

LYNN YACHT CLUB Membership Application

Membership applied for: Regular _____ Social _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Occupation: _____ Employed by: _____

Work address: _____

Telephone (home): _____ (work) _____

e-mail address: _____

Sponsored by: _____ Seconded by: _____

Name of boat: _____ Type: _____ Length & width _____

Proof of ownership: _____ State registration _____ U.S. Documentation _____

Other, or previous, yacht club memberships: _____

Also applying for (when available): _____ slip _____ winter storage

I hereby certify that all information submitted as part of this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that this application is subject to review by the Membership Committee and Board of Governors of the Lynn Yacht Club.

Signature _____

\$ _____ Paid on (date) _____ Received by (Treasurer) _____

Membership Committee signatures:

Approved: _____

Rejected: _____

(Attach recent photo of applicant)

(Attach recent photo of boat)

Lynn Yacht Club Membership

Incorporated in 1870, the Lynn Yacht Club is one of the oldest yacht clubs in the United States. The Club is a membership organization. Its business is managed and its equipment and facilities operated and maintained by members, rather than by hired managers and employees. In addition to paying dues and other bills, members are expected to be active participants and are obligated to contribute their fair share of time and effort in the service of the Club.

Officers and major committees are elected from among the members at the annual election meeting each November. Ongoing club business is conducted at membership meetings held the first Tuesday of each month. Regular and Retired members are expected to attend a minimum of four monthly meetings each year.

What the Lynn Yacht Club offers

For owners of sail and power boats, the Club offers a wide range of marine facilities and social activities. These include a 50-slip marina ... dinghy storage for members whose boats are moored in the anchorage ... haulout facilities including a 25-ton mobile lift and hydraulic trailer ... on-land storage for about 100 boats ... clubhouse facilities including a meeting hall, cocktail lounge, shower and laundry facilities ... and events such as dinners and holiday parties, fishing tournaments and sailing races.

Membership Categories

There are two classes of membership available for new applicants. Regular members are entitled to use all Club facilities, and can participate in and vote at the monthly membership meetings. Social membership is a limited category, and does not allow having a boat or attending meetings of the regular membership. The Club's current membership totals approximately 200 in all categories, with about 90 boats in the fleet.

Becoming a member

There are several steps in the membership application process. First, your completed and signed application form, including the signatures of the Club members who have sponsored you as an applicant, must be submitted. In addition, the application must include a recent photo of yourself and one of your boat, and a copy of your boat registration or documentation as proof of ownership. Your application then must be posted for at least seven days.

Next, you must be interviewed by the Membership Committee. If the Committee approves your application, it is referred to the Board of Governors, which can approve or reject the application. You will be notified in writing of the Board's decision within a few days.

The entire application process requires approximately six weeks. Once you submit your completed application and initial payment, on an interim basis you are considered to be a member of the Lynn Yacht Club. However, your application is subject to review by the Board of Governors and must have final approval by the Board to confirm your acceptance as a member.

Applicants for membership in the Lynn Yacht Club shall not be discriminated against because of their race, ethnic origin, gender, religion or other factors protected by state or federal law.