

Membership WYC

You may apply for membership in one of WYC's membership categories by first associating and socializing as a guest of the current membership.

The objective of this process is for the membership to familiarize you with our maritime heritage, congeniality spirit, goals, objectives, and how we are a member operated club.

We ask that you attend a minimum of two Wickford Yacht Club events. Once familiar with the Club and its membership, you, as a potential applicant will need two Voting Members to support your application for membership.

This is easy to do as you will find that our members are more than willing to help you.

Responsibilities of the Sponsor, and Endorser

It is the responsibility of these two member sponsors to familiarize you with the application process and assume stewardship of you to assure that you become integrated into our WYC family. If you haven't already met our Board, they will introduce you.

How to Apply

There is a WYC Membership Application form in the WYC foyer, and on our web site or from the Membership Chair. Your two sponsors will request that you complete the "Membership Information" portion and return the form to one of your sponsors. They in turn will forward it to Membership Chair to present to the Board of Governors.

Posting Application for Review

The Membership Chair posts your application for membership review (as directed by the Wickford Yacht Club By-Laws) in our newsletter, *OVER THE WAVES*.

Vote on Applications and Welcome New Member

After posting, the Board of Directors will sometimes ask to meet informally with a prospective member before voting. This gives YOU the chance to ask questions and see if our 58-year-old member-operated club is something you'd like to join.

Acceptance is contingent upon receipt of the pro-rated Initiation Fee, an assessment if current, and payment of the annual dues for that fiscal year. Upon receipt of payment, you'll receive a WYC Membership Packet.

Club Use by an Applicant

Until membership is granted, applicants are considered as guests in the club. As such, they are not authorized access, or use of WYC facilities without accompaniment by a current member.

Karen Pizzarusso, Membership Chair