Ahoy!!

On behalf of the Squamish Yacht Club (SYC) we want to THANK YOU for your interest in Squamish Yacht Club Membership. Formed in 1974, SYC is social club with strong community participation and pleasure boating traditions. Our goal is to provide our members a safe, secure and user-friendly yacht basin for your boating. The success and future of our Yacht Club is a direct result of membership participation working in a cooperative effort towards common goals.

Within this Membership Application Package, you will ﬁnd, among other documents, a copy of the club Bylaws, rules and regulations. It is our desire to provide all prospective new members complete information pertaining to our procedures, operations of our club, to assist you in becoming a valued and long-term member. We recommend you read through the material contained in this Packet. This will give you the opportunity to be better informed, ensure this is a good ﬁt for you and your family and help answer any of the questions you may have in the membership process.

To help new members get acquainted, you will have the opportunity during the process to participate in some get-to-know-you activities and, with your sponsor’s help, learn what the SYC does and how you can be involved. We count on the active participation of both new and existing members in our continued efforts to make the SYC a solid boating family within the greater community of Squamish.

The membership process includes your application, a tour of the Clubhouse and docks, an interview, an orientation, and Board approval for each applicant. The ﬁnal event is your induction and introduction to the membership during an event. The entire timeline is generally a 30-60 day process, as board meetings are only 1x a month (excluding July & August). If requiring moorage, 20 hours of work service is required to qualify for placement on the moorage wait list and building seniority. While this may take a little time, just remember the SYC is a social club ﬁrst and foremost and this process is in the best interest of the SYC membership and you.

Again, we appreciate your interest in becoming an active member of the SYC. Please see the following documents included/required for the membership process:

* Introduction Letter
* Application for Membership - Includes costs and a contact to help you with your application
* Vessel Safety Check List - To be completed by RCM-SAR (If applicable)
* Constitution, Bylaws and Rules & Regulations
* SYC House Rules and Code of Conducts
* List of Reciprocal Clubs

If you have any questions about the types of membership or anything else, please email the Membership Officer: membershipofficer.syc@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you around the Club

Rob Kirkham, Membership Officer

**CONTACTS:**

Membership Officer: Rob Kirkham Ph. 604-815-8827 Your best point of contact in the membership process will be your two sponsors, who signed your membership application, and the Membership Chair. It is important you receive complete and correct information on the process and requirements to become a member of the Squamish Yacht Club and obtain moorage.

**SOME REMINDERS TO HELP IN THE MEMBERSHIP PROCESS**

You must become a member and complete your 20 hours of work service in the first fiscal year you join in order to qualify for moorage. (Our Fiscal year is November 1 to October 31) If you fail to complete your 20 hours, you will go to the bottom of the seniority list. If you have already acquired moorage, you will be charged government dock rates until such time as you have completed your hours.

If you are purchasing a boat moored at the SYC and you wish to keep it moored at the SYC, it is recommended that your purchase be based on you becoming a member. Keep in mind, moorage is based on seniority and you may not be able to remain in the existing slip and/or may have to temporarily moor at another facility until another slip becomes available,

During the application process the current member selling the vessel must be present when you are on the docks. If you are considering becoming a live-aboard, please note that you must be a member in Good Standing *FOR TWO (2) YEARS* before you can apply for this status. (See live aboard application).

By following the steps above and asking for clariﬁcation of your questions during an Application Form Review and/or your Membership Interview, most of the common confusion that can have a negative effect on your membership application can be eliminated.

The Membership Chair will provide you with the most current information on Club Bylaws and Rules and Regulations regarding your membership and obtaining moorage. Our goal is to assist you in a smooth membership process.

**COSTS OF CURRENT SYC MEMBERSHIP (2018/19)**

* Initiation Fee (one time): $1,600.00 + GST
* Moorage Surcharge (one time): $1,000.00 + GST" Annual Club Dues: $96 + GST"
* Assigned Slip: $2.00 per foot per month (total length0
* Hydro: Based on current Hydro market rate
* Live-aboard: $40 per month

Note: " Billing is semi-annually (May and November) and all payments are due upon receipt. Additional fees apply for late payment. Members who are more than 30 days in arrears will no longer be considered in Good Standing and may have their membership revoked.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Last Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Principle Member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List children’s names and ages (under 18). Please indicate if any of your children will be enrolling in the Youth Sailing School (YSS). Minimum age for the program is 7.

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (For billing purposes)

Occupation (If retired, prior to retirement: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other clubs or organizations to which you belong to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The SYC expects their members to volunteer their time, a minimum 8 hours are required for subsequent years. By volunteering on one of the many committees at the Club, members can help keep operational costs low and fees at a minimum. Listed below are the committees at the Club. Please indicate which committee you would be willing to join. The chairperson of the committee you have selected will contact you soon after election to the club.

[ ] SOCIAL: Decorating, Cleaning, Food Prep, etc. [ ] TRADE: Framing, Electrical, Plumbing, etc.

[ ] EXECUTIVE: Commodore, Staff Captain, etc. [ ] Cruise Committee

[ ] Youth/Jr. Committee [ ] Racing/SOAR Committee

What other skills can you share to beneﬁt the club?: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ELIGIBILITY: I certify that I have been a resident in the District of Squamish since: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**VESSEL INFORMATION**

Are you currently a boat owner: **Yes No** (Please circle one)

If so, please complete the following: Class of boat: **Sail Power** (Please circle one)

Name of boat: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ft,

Draft: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ft, Beam: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ft.

Please tell us about any boating experience you have:" " \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FEES AND SURCHARGES**:

To be completed by Past Commodore/Membership Chair



**SPONSOR DECLARATION:**  To be complete by the 1st sponsor

Sponsor’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SYC member for (\_\_\_) years

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your relationship with the applicant(s), and why you feel they would be a good ﬁt at the SYC:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR DECLARATION:**  To be complete by the 2nd sponsor

Sponsor’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SYC member for (\_\_\_) years

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your relationship with the applicant(s), and why you feel they would be a good ﬁt at the SYC:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**POLICIES**

Members-in-good-standing are required to read and follow the bylaws of the Squamish Yacht Club, which are updated from time to time. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

A person applying for Senior membership of the Club must have held principle residence in the Municipality of Squamish for at least three (3) months and must provide his/her current street address with this application. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Should a vessel be co-owned by more than one person, spouse exempted, a membership application must be completed by the co-owner(s) and approved by the board of directors prior to using the Club Facilities. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Memberships must maintain their principle residence in the District of Squamish to sustain moorage privileges. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Moorage seniority is the date of the approved application and payment in full has been received. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Twenty (20) hours of designated work for the Club must be completed, received and acknowledged within the fiscal year the application is approved. If hours are not completed, the member will lose seniority and go to the bottom of the list. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Moorage is based on seniority and applies to a slip being available. In a manner providing maximum utilization for the Club and suitable for the members existing boat. They are allocated at the discretion of the Port Captain. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

All boat owners must maintain a minimum of $2 Million liability insurance. Proof of insurance is required at each spring billing and may be requested at any time by the Executive Committee. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

The Bylaws outline membership requirements to maintain a “membership-in-good-standing”. Members may be expelled by the Board of Directors, with cause. Upon expulsion, all membership rights and moorage privileges are immediately forfeited. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the current Squamish Yacht Club Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules & Regulations. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We have read and understood the requirements of the application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER INFORMATION**

How did you ﬁnd out about the Squamish Yacht Club?

[ ] Club event [ ] Newspaper [ ] Member [ ] Website[ ]

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**COMMINICATION**

The Club newsletter *Yachts & Knots* is available via email and is sent approximately once per month.

Would you like it sent electronically? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the email address(s) you would Yachts & Knots sent to:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**MEMBERSHIP CHAIR:**

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Interview date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tour date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Orientation date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**TREASURER:** Date notice of application was posted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cheque amount received: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date cheque received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Social event attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Board Meeting date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Approved for membership? Yes ( ) No ( )

Date of applicant notiﬁed of action on application: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SECRETARY**

New member contact/boat info. added to mailing list & notiﬁcation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

New membership packet prepared: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

New membership announcement in Yachts & Knots: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**VICE COMMODORE** Date of 20 hours completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secretary notiﬁed of seniority date: ( )

Port Captain notiﬁed of hours completed: ( )

**PORT CAPTAIN** Wait-listed date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Moorage Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer notiﬁed of date slip assigned: ( )

Secretary notiﬁed of slip assigned: ( )

Safety boat check date (RCM-SAR): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*End of Application\*