

NEW BERN YACHT CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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**The Mission of the NBYC is:
To provide diverse boating experiences through marine related on-the-water, educational, community and other social activities in a club of boaters with various types and sizes of craft.**

* Applicant's Name:		* Spouse / Partner's Name:	
* Address:			
* Email Address:		* Phone:	
* Email Address:		* Phone:	
* Names of additional household members:			

Do you own a boat? (Y / N)		POWER:	<input type="checkbox"/>	SAIL:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mfr:	
* Year:		* Model:		Length:		Beam:	
* Boat Name:							

*** This information will be published in the NBYC Member Directory.**

Other Yacht Club Memberships:		Current:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Past:	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Current:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Past:	<input type="checkbox"/>

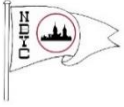
Marine Organization Memberships:	Boat US:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Power Squadron:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	CG Auxiliary:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	

How did you hear about membership in the NBYC?

Signage: Website: Referral: Brochure: Facebook:

Other (please specify):

Please provide a brief description of your boating experience and future boating plans.



NBYC members work together on all aspects of operating the club, thus volunteerism is key to our success. Members are asked to provide routine maintenance of club property, such as periodic cleaning of the clubhouse, and occasionally providing refreshments for monthly meetings.

Also, members are expected to give some of their time to help manage the club's affairs, i.e., maintain the property and/or organize a social or on-water event. Depending on your interests, skills and creativity, volunteer opportunities include the following: (Check all that apply.)

Club maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dock maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grounds and gardening	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Club directory	<input type="checkbox"/>
Media (newsletter, website)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arrange guest speakers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Captain a cruise	<input type="checkbox"/>	Finance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social events	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ship's store	<input type="checkbox"/>
50/50 drawing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: (list below)	<input type="checkbox"/>

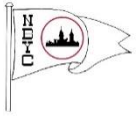
I have read the Membership Policy and Procedure below.

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Applicant's Signature	Date
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_____	_____
NBYC Sponsor's Signature	Date
_____	_____
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_____	_____
Membership Chairman's Signature	Date
_____	_____
BOD Approval, Commodore's Signature	Date

Thank you for your interest in our club. We look forward to getting to know you. Please return this completed application to your sponsor.

Date application received: _____

Date check received: _____



Membership Policy and Procedure

Any person interested in becoming a member of the New Bern Yacht Club shall submit a written and signed application and must be sponsored by two (2) members in good standing with the Club. The application shall include a payment of the required initiation fee, which is refundable if the applicant is not accepted or the applicant withdraws their application. The application shall be considered by the Membership Committee which shall recommend to the Board of Directors whether the application should be approved or disapproved. The Board of Directors shall approve or disapprove the application by a majority vote. If the Club membership is not at the 100% level, applicants whose applications are so approved shall be inducted into the Club and become full members of the Club upon payment of the required membership dues, which are non-refundable. If the Club membership is at the 100% membership level, the applicant will be placed on a waiting list in the order of the application approval date.

Dues are paid annually and are due before January 1st of the following year. Dues are prorated for the member's first year. Upon acceptance to membership, a check made payable to the New Bern Yacht Club for the amount of applicable dues shall be submitted no later than the next general meeting.

Memberships are limited to a maximum of seventy (70). This authorized limit may be increased or decreased by an amendment to the By-Laws. The minimum age for membership is 21 years. There are two (2) categories of memberships: individual and family. A family membership is defined as husband and wife or two individuals residing as partners and cohabiting at a common residence. Children living in their parents' home are considered non-voting members.

Boat ownership is a requirement for membership. In this consideration, the word "boat" means any traditional passenger-carrying vessel regardless of size. If the Club membership is not at the 100% level, applications from non-boat-owners may be considered at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Applicants are required to attend as a guest of their sponsor one NBYC monthly meeting and either a boating or social event prior to Board consideration of membership. In the event the NBYC is unable to hold monthly membership meetings due to restrictions mandated by regulatory authorities, prospective member applicants may fulfill this requirement by attending two (2) social or boating events. Applicants will be notified by one of their sponsors or other club member of these up-coming events. The facilities of the club are provided for the enjoyment of members, their families, and friends, as guests. Prospective members may occasionally attend NBYC events as guests of regular members, however this status should not be an alternative to membership and is not to be abused.

Once these requirements are met the application will be published as a Seaward Extra with a fourteen-day comment period allowing any member wishing to comment on the applicant's suitability for membership. Following the fourteen-day comment period, the membership committee will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors as to suitability for membership. Following the Board's decision, the applicant will be notified.

If club membership is at maximum level, the approved application will be placed on a waiting list in the order of Board approval. During the time until induction into the club, the applicant(s) may attend functions (space available) and meetings (except for the Change of Watch) with their sponsor. They will receive the SeaWord publications. Applicants that have been approved must present themselves for induction within three months of being notified and pay the appropriate dues. Failure to do so may result in the offer of membership being withdrawn and made available to the next party on the waiting list. The first offered membership will remain on the wait list.