



BRANFORD YACHT CLUB

Application for Regular Membership

File #: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

A BYC applicant must provide proof of citizenship and state residency.

Each applicant must be proposed by a regular member in good standing who is willing to vouch for the character and conduct of the applicant. Information from both the applicant and the sponsor are required to complete the applications.

A regular member may propose only one applicant during any six month period.

It is the applicant's responsibility (not the sponsor's) to complete the "Applicant's Information" portion of the application and return it to a sponsor. The applicant may retain the "General Information" portion for future reference.

The completed application (two forms) should be returned by a sponsor to:

BYC Secretary
Branford Yacht Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 384
Branford, CT 06405

Fully completed applications will be dated when received by the Secretary. They will be acted upon in the order of their receipt as vacancies occur, except when preference is given to sons / daughters of present members or to all vacancies in the club marina.

The applicant's sponsor will be notified when a membership vacancy occurs and the respective applicant is being considered for membership. The sponsor will then notify the applicant.

The membership shall be notified of pending applications to be presented to the board. Members may contact an Officer or Trustee with concerns about any applicant.

The initiation fee, annual dues and any marina fees must be received by the Secretary on or before the applicant meets with the Board of Trustees.

The applicant's sponsor is obligated to accompany the applicant when appearing before the Board of Trustees.

After acceptance by the Trustees, a notice shall be sent to the membership with the list of approved applicants.

A membership vote on the applications shall be held at the next regular membership meeting.

The application will be formally approved or rejected by the membership at the next regular meeting. If rejected, the applicant will receive a full refund of all monies submitted with the application.

The new applicant may not attend any regular meeting until voted into the organization by the membership. As a new member the applicant must complete certain requirements during the first year. The sponsor is obligated to detail these responsibilities to the applicant prior to their meeting with the Board of Trustees.

Summary of Fees

Initiation (One Time Fee)	\$1,000.00
Annual Dues	\$701.40
Subtotal before taxes	\$1,701.40
CT Dues Tax (10%)	\$170.14
Party Card	\$100.00
Facilities CAP Fee	\$100.00
Total	\$2071.54

*Fees subject to change per BOT approval



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Date Received by the BYC Secretary: _____

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

File #: _____

This application must be fully completed by the applicant. Please PRINT all information carefully so that it is legible and accurate.

Applicant's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State - CONNECTICUT Zip Code: _____

Tel #: () _____ Cell #: () _____ E-mail: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Children: _____

Occupation: _____ Position: _____

Employed by: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Other vocational skills: _____

Years of boating experience: _____ Membership in other clubs and organizations: _____

Name of your Proposer: _____ Phone #: () _____

If a mooring is desired complete: Name of boat: _____ Type: Power () Sail ()

Year built: _____ Builder: _____ Registered length: _____ Beam: _____ Draft: _____

I would like to join one of the following committees:

House____ Entertainment____ Docks____ Equipment____ Haul & Launch____ Other____

Acceptance to the BYC membership does not guarantee that a mooring will be available. An appropriate mooring request may be submitted after the applicant becomes a regular member.

I understand that any false statements on my membership application are grounds for immediate rejection or dismissal. I further understand that a background check may be performed upon submission of this application to the Branford Yacht Club. BYC will hold all personal information in the strictest confidence. If accepted as a member, I understand that I am on probation for the first full year of membership. Failure to abide by the bylaws and rules of the Branford Yacht Club may result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the Branford Yacht Club. In addition, should my membership be terminated by the Board of Trustees for just cause during my probationary period, I will forfeit all monies paid to the Branford Yacht Club, including any dues and initiation fees.



Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Date Received by the BYC
Secretary: _____

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SPONSOR'S INFORMATION

File #: _____

Please PRINT all information.

I am pleased to sponsor _____ (applicant's name) for membership in the
Branford Yacht Club.

Officially, I am proposing the applicant.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant's family? _____

Has this been a social or business relationship or both? _____

Please provide additional information about the applicant that might be helpful to the Board of Trustees.

I understand a sponsor's obligation to formally introduce the applicant to the Board of Trustees when called to do so. Also, I will assist and advise the applicant during the applicant's first year as a regular member.

Sponsor's name (Please print): _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Tel #: () _____ Cell #: () _____ E-mail: _____

Please return this recommendation to the BYC Secretary as soon as possible. The application is not valid until all forms have been completed and submitted to the Branford Yacht Club Secretary.