



# BRANFORD YACHT CLUB

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## Application for Social Membership

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

A BYC Social Membership 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. Applicants may be considered for membership by the Membership Committee if they do not have a sponsor. A mentor may be assigned to ensure applicant follows club policy and abides by the BYC rules and by-laws. Information from both the applicant and the sponsor/membership committee are required to complete the applications.

Only Regular Members may sponsor social member applicants. A Regular Member may only sponsor 1 social member per six months.

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 or the membership committee. The applicant may retain the "General Information" portion for future reference.

The completed application (two forms) should be returned by a sponsor or membership committee 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.

The applicant will be notified when a social membership vacancy occurs and the respective applicant is being considered for membership.

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 fees must be received by the Secretary on or before the applicant meets with the Membership Committee.

The applicant's sponsor is obligated to accompany the applicant when appearing before the Membership Committee.

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.

<b>Branford Yacht Club Membership Privilege Comparison – Regular vs. Social Member</b>		
<b>Membership Privileges</b>	<b>Regular Member</b>	<b>Social Member</b>
Maximum Number of Members	375	200
Payment of Dues	X	50%
Payment of Initiation Fees (One time fee)	X	50%
Payment of Assessments	X	50%
CAP Fees	X	50%
Use of Clubhouse & Grounds	X	X
Use of Marina (Slip)	X	
Winter Storage	X	X
Work Hours Required	X	X
Attend Meetings	X	
Voting Rights	X	
Use of Dinghy Docks	X	
Dinghy, Kayak, Paddleboard Rack	X	X
Kayak & Paddleboard Rental	X	X
Attend Club Social Functions	X	X
Party Card	X	X
Pavilion & Clubhouse Rental	X	X
Regular Member Seniority Number	X	
Social Member Seniority Number		X
Hold Office	X	
Committee Participation	X	X
Initiation Fee Waived – Former Regular Member Who Left in Good Standing	X	X
Initiation Fee Waived – Membership Transfer	X	
Follow Club Rules & Bylaws	X	X
Temporary Slip Assignment	X	
Transient Slip Assignment (Limited to Availability)		X
Fuel Price Discount	X	X
<b>Additional Notes:</b>		
Regular Member who transfers to Social will lose existing Seniority number and only have those privileges associated with a Social Membership		
Social Members may become a Regular Member and will pay Regular Member Dues, assessments and difference of initiation fee (New Regular Member Seniority Number will be issued)		

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 Membership Committee.

## **2025 Summary of Fees**

Initiation (One Time Fee)	\$500.00
Annual Dues	\$368.24
Subtotal Before Taxes	\$868.24
CT Dues Tax (10%)	\$86.82
Party Card	\$100.00
Facilities CAP Fee	\$50.00
Total	\$1,105.06
<b><i>** Fees Are Subject to Change Annually Per Board of Trustees Approval</i></b>	



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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Received \_\_\_\_\_  
by BYC \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

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### APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

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

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Other vocational skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership in other clubs and organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to join one of the following committees:

House \_\_\_\_\_ Entertainment \_\_\_\_\_ Equipment \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Acceptance to the BYC Social Membership does not allow for use of club marina. A Social Member may apply for Regular Membership by submitting an application for membership in accordance with Article VI – Section 4 – Application Process For Regular Membership.

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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### SPONSOR'S INFORMATION

Please PRINT all information!

I am pleased to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant's name) for Social 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.

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**I understand a sponsor's obligation to formally introduce the applicant to the Membership Committee 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 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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.