



**ROCHE HARBOR YACHT CLUB**

PO BOX 94426 SEATTLE, WA 98124

www.rhyc.org

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Membership Category Active \_\_\_\_\_ Associate\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

\* Persons without boat ownership, may be Associate members and are entitled to the privileges of club activities but shall not be eligible to vote, to fly the club burgee, or use any of the clubs outstations or reciprocal moorage privileges.

Name of Applicant(s) (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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(1) Cell Phone _____	(2) Cell Phone _____
Email _____	Email _____
Employer _____	Employer _____
Occupation _____	Occupation _____
Wk Phone _____	Wk Phone _____

Names To Be Used For Name Tags:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Information: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Homeport \_\_\_\_\_ Power \_\_\_\_\_ Sail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Beam \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby recommend the above for membership in the Roche Harbor Yacht Club.

Sponsors (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Fees and Dues:</u>	<u>Application Fee</u>	<u>Annual Dues</u>
Active	\$ 400.00	\$ 275.00
Associate	\$ 50.00	\$ 70.00

These fees and dues may change from time to time, based on the recommendation of the Board of Trustees and approval of the Club membership. If joining mid year, dues are prorated per month for the remainder of the year.

RHYC is a participating member of the Recreational Boaters Association of Washington (RBAW). RBAW is our voice and representative to the legislators in our state government. Membership in RBAW is optional and is an additional \$15 per year.

**\*\*\* Note: Payment of Application fee must accompany this application and is non refundable. \*\*\***

**Please Complete The Other Side Of This Form**

**For Office use only**

Date Application Received		Amount Paid
Notification of application to Bridge		
Date of Application Publication in Anchor Watch		
Date of First Cruise post Publication		
Date Accepted by Board Vote		
Date Annual Dues Paid for First Year		Amount Paid Prorated Y N
Date of AW Publication of Member Acceptance		
Date of Club Materials Issued to new Member		

## RHYC – New Member Application Continued

RHYC is an unincorporated non-profit association whose purposes are to engage in social and recreational activities for our members; to provide facilities for this purpose; and to encourage yachting, pleasure boating, and marine activities in the Pacific Northwest. Club cruises or other events are scheduled throughout the year and go to a wide variety of popular locations from Roche Harbor and the San Juan Islands to Olympia. Our membership includes both power and sail boats.

Any person or family, legal residents of the United States, twenty one (21) years of age or over, or as otherwise provided herein, and of good moral character, may be extended an invitation to join this Club. Family is defined as a married couple, or a person with a spouse equivalent.

### Club Procedures For Handling New Member Applications

1. Applications for all classes of membership must be proposed in writing on the Club's application form, and include the names of two current RHYC members in good standing who are sponsoring the applicants.
2. Upon receipt of an application for membership and the payment of the required Application fee, if membership space is available\*, the name and various other information taken from the application will be published in the Club's next newsletter, the *Anchor Watch*.  
  
\* If there is a 'wait list' for club membership, the application will be held on wait list in the order received until such time as the board approves an available opening in the membership process for a given number of applicants. At that time the corresponding number of wait listed applicants will be notified that their application status has been changed to 'active applicant' and their names and pertinent information will then be published in the next *Anchor Watch* as an 'Applicant'.
3. The applicant must attend at least one Club cruise or event within 90 days after publication as an applicant. This cruise is the applicants qualifying cruise, during which the applicant and membership get to know each other.
4. Once the requirements in (1) through (3) above have been satisfied, the Board of Trustees will vote on the application. This happens at the next available Board meeting. If the application is unanimously approved, the applicant will be admitted into membership in the Club, and notified of such by the membership chairman.
5. The new member will then be billed for prorated annual dues.
6. The membership chairman/Vice Commodore will arrange with the sponsor, or directly with the new member, to have them present at the earliest possible meeting or social event of the membership, where the new member will be introduced and presented with their membership materials.
7. Names and pertinent information will be published in the next *Anchor Watch* as a 'New Member'.
8. All new members of the Club must participate as Cruise Captain or Co-Cruise Captain within two years of becoming members.
9. Applicants are eligible to attend official RHYC events on a space available basis, while awaiting acceptance into the club.

### Rules Of Conduct

Club members and their guests are expected to conduct themselves both on land and when afloat in a manner that will reflect favorably on the Roche Harbor Yacht Club and boating activities in general. Should a member fail to follow this rule of conduct, the Board of Trustees may take appropriate disciplinary action.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ROCHE HARBOR YACHT CLUB, AND AGREE TO FAMILIARIZE MYSELF WITH THE BYLAWS AND RULES OF THE CLUB AND CONDUCT MYSELF ACCORDINGLY. I AM 21 YEARS OR OLDER, AND ALSO AGREE TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN CLUB ACTIVITIES.

Applicant Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_,

Date \_\_\_\_\_