

GGYC Membership Process

Thank you for considering membership in the Golden Gate Yacht Club. Founded in 1939, the GGYC is a popular cruise and regatta venue on the San Francisco waterfront, with a dynamic organization of members dedicated to boating fun—both sail and power.

If you have any questions regarding the following membership process or this application, please contact:
membership@ggyc.com.

- 1 A written, *completed* membership application in a form and manner approved by the Board of Directors accompanied by the initiation fee is required on behalf of any person applying for membership in the Golden Gate Yacht Club (GGYC). All Associate membership applications must include date of birth. Corinthian applications must be accompanied by Corinthian Verification form.
- 2 The completed application should be sent to:

Membership Committee Chair
Golden Gate Yacht Club
One Yacht Road
San Francisco, CA 94123
- 3 After the application is received, the applicant(s) will be contacted to schedule an informational interview at the Club with the Membership Committee.
- 4 The application shall bear the signatures of one qualified sponsor and two qualified seconders. The sponsor and each seconder must be Regular or Life members in good standing for more than one year. (Qualified sponsor signatures may be obtained at the Membership Committee interview.)
- 5 Applicants for membership to the Club shall not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, age, ancestry, national origin, sex, political affiliation, sexual orientation, disability or any other grounds prohibited by law.
- 6 After the interview, the application will be forwarded to the Board of Directors and will be put to an electronic vote
- 7 After the membership application is approved by the Board of Directors, the new member(s) will be notified via email. The email will contain his/her membership number, Club By-Laws and House Rules. Membership Card(s), will be mailed directly from the Club and GGYC car stickers can be obtained at the Club. The GGYC burgee will be distributed to new members at specified member meeting at which time the new member will also be introduced to the membership.

APPLICANT:

GGYC Membership Application

NAME _____ E-MAIL _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

OCCUPATION _____ BUSINESS NAME _____ BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ WHICH IS YOUR BILLING ADDRESS? () HOME () BUSINESS

SPOUSE/REGISTERED DOMESTIC PARTNER (as defined by the State of California):

NAME _____ E-MAIL _____

HOME PHONE (if different from above) _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

OCCUPATION _____ BUSINESS NAME _____ BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

CHILDREN (Under the age of 21):

NAME _____ DOB _____ NAME _____ DOB _____

NAME _____ DOB _____ NAME _____ DOB _____

BOAT INFORMATION (OWNING A BOAT IS NOT A PREREQUISITE FOR MEMBERSHIP):

BOAT NAME _____ BUILDER _____ LENGTH & BEAM _____

POWER OR SAIL _____ IF SAIL, CLASS AND RACE # _____

HARBOR _____ BERTH _____

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: (SEE PAGE 5 FOR DEFINITIONS):

REGULAR/REGULAR FAMILY _____ ASSOCIATE _____ CORINTHIAN _____

Applicants for Associate Membership are Required to List their Date of Birth: _____

All Corinthian applications must include Corinthian Verification Form

FOR CORINTHIAN ONLY, PROVIDE THE GGYC YACHT NAME OF THE BOAT ON WHICH YOU CREW _____

GGYC SPONSORS: SIGNATURES OF **THREE** REGULAR MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED; **TWO** MUST HAVE OVER ONE YEAR SENIORITY. AFTER YOU HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED FOR MEMBERSHIP, A SENIOR GGYC MEMBER WILL BE ASSIGNED TO YOU TO ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS AND ACT AS YOUR LIAISON WHILE YOU ACCLIMATE TO THE CLUB. DURING THE APPLICATION PROCESS, SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE AT MEMBERSHIP@GGYC.COM

PRINT NAME 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

SIGNATURE 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

I AGREE THAT FROM AND AFTER ACCEPTANCE OF MY APPLICATION, I SHALL BE BOUNDED BY ALL RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE ARTICLES AND BY-LAWS OF THE GOLDEN GATE YACHT CLUB, AS WELL AS ANY ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AND PROVISIONS THAT MAY BE ADOPTED OR PASSED BY THE GOLDEN GATE YACHT CLUB IN THE FUTURE.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

GOLDEN GATE YACHT CLUB'S POLICY PROHIBITS DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF RACE , COLOR, RELIGION, AGE, ANCESTRY, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, DISABILITY OR ANY OTHER GROUNDS PROHIBITED BY LAW .

Initiation Fee

**A check for the full initiation fee *must* be included with the Membership Application. You may also indicate that the same credit card listed for your monthly dues may be used for the initiation fee.
Your application will not be processed without the initiation fee.
*Initiation Fee is Non-Refundable***

Membership Type _____ Membership Fee Enclosed _____ Check Number _____

Signature

Date

Use same card as listed for monthly dues via Credit/Debit card billing _____ (Initial & Date)

GGYC Use Only:

Application Approval Date _____ BOD Approval Signature _____

27 Day Period Ends _____ Introduced at Membership Meeting _____ Mailed Membership Package: _____

Golden Gate Yacht Club Membership Application

This is a public park facility operated and maintained on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco for the benefit of the public desiring to use these public recreation facilities by the Golden Gate Yacht Club, a non-profit organization. It is unlawful for any such organization to discriminate in its membership application or acceptance procedures on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, political affiliation, sexual orientation, disability or any other grounds prohibited by law. Any complaint concerning allegations or discrimination shall be reported to the Recreation and Park Department of the City and County of San Francisco, McLaren Lodge, Golden Gate Park.

Once your membership application is complete, please mail it with your initiation fee to:

**Membership Committee Chair
Golden Gate Yacht Club One
Yacht Road
San Francisco, CA 94123**

Credit Authorization

Authorization Agreement for Automatic Credit/Debit Card Billing

I/we do hereby authorize GGYC/Merchants Bookkeeping to initiate credit/debit card withdrawals for our monthly Club dues. I/we understand that additional Club charges (food and beverage, ships store, etc.) will automatically be charged to our credit card/debit card per this authorization form on file. Each month, you will be provided with a statement indicating your Club dues bill and copies of chits for review of the charges.

Member Name (please print)

Address (Credit Card Billing Address)

City, State, Zip Code

Member Number

e-mail address

Member Signature

Date

CREDIT CARD – DEBIT CARD
(Please Circle One)

VISA – MASTERCARD
(Please Circle One)

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

CVC Code (last 3 digits on back of card)

**It is the responsibility of the member to notify GGYC/Merchants Bookkeeping if any changes occur
i.e., expiration date, loss of card, new card number, stolen card, etc.)**

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until GGYC/Merchants Bookkeeping has received written notification from the member regarding termination of membership no later than 30 days prior to our due date. If a credit card has already been run, the member will not be refunded. The member's membership will be terminated at the end of the new billing cycle. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED.

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The success of GGYC's activities and the successful operation of the Club depends on the voluntary contributions of time and skills by its members. Listed below are several areas where you can become involved. *Please circle the area(s) in which you are interested and the appropriate committee chair will contact you.*

HOUSE	PORT	RACE DECK	MAINTENANCE
HISTORICAL	BY-LAWS	MEMBERSHIP	NEWSLETTER
MARKETING	ENTERTAINMENT	FINANCE	YOUTH SAILING

Other Interests or Special Talent: _____

Contact Information for Committee Chairs:

Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

REGULAR/REGULAR FAMILY MEMBER

- Voting Member (only 1 vote per membership)
- Regular member and spouse/domestic partner
- 21 years of age and over
- Dues: \$125 per month
- Initiation fee: \$2,500 (non-refundable)

CORINTHIAN MEMBER

- Non-voting member, not eligible to hold office or chair a committee
- 21 years of age and over
- Existing crew member on qualified yacht which sails under the GGYC burgee
- Must be nominated by member/owner of yacht
- Must be re-sponsored each year by completing Corinthian Verification Form
- Dues: \$75 per month
- Initiation fee: \$600 (non-refundable)

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

- Non-voting member, not eligible to hold office or chair a committee.
- Between the ages of 21 and 29 years
- At the age of 30, member will convert to a Regular membership.
- Dues: \$45 per month
- Initiation fee: \$250 (non-refundable)

Golden Gate Yacht Club Name Badge Information

Badges will only be provided to Member and Spouse/Domestic Partner

Name _____ Spouse/Domestic Partner _____
(Your name as you would like it to appear on your badge/s)

Boat Name (if applicable) _____

Privileges of Membership

- The Golden Gate Yacht Club is a fully functionally yacht club with a full-time staff.
- First class facility on San Francisco Bay with panoramic Bay views.
- Camaraderie with fellow sailors from around the Bay and beyond (boat ownership is not a prerequisite for membership).
- Bar Grill is available during hours of operation. Menu is seasonal and includes favorites such as Caesar salads and burgers.
- Overnight and day docking facilities for sail and power boats. Reservations for berths are required.
- Access to member only events.
- Reciprocal privileges to over 700 yacht clubs in the U.S. and abroad.
- Reciprocal privileges with the University Cub, the City Club of San Francisco and Marine's Memorial.
- Race activities such as YRA races, Friday Night Race Series, and Manuel Fagundes Seaweed Soup Regatta (mid-winters).
- The America's Cup Room and AC 17 Lounge are available for discounted rental by members for private parties and functions.
- Youth sailing program for San Francisco high school students.