



Greenwich Boat & Yacht Club, Inc.

9 GRASS ISLAND ROAD • GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT

Membership Waitlist Form

Name: _____

Date: _____

Home address: _____

Email address: _____

Preferred phone #: _____ (Home/Work/Cell)

Do you have a GBYC Sponsor: Y / N If yes, Name: _____

Form Instructions:

- All fields must be completed and legible
- Attach 2 types of proof of residency (two current dated documents and/or ID)
- All forms must be sent via USPS Certified Mail (no signature required) to:
GBYC, 9 Grass Island Rd., Greenwich, CT 06830 – Attention: Membership Committee
- Include a check made out to GBYC for \$50.00. The fee is non-refundable.

Incomplete forms or forms that are not sent certified mail will be returned

GBYC membership is currently at capacity and the waitlist will be cleared periodically during the year as openings are identified. GBYC is an all-volunteer Club and we assess applicants' commitment through participation, involvement and engagement during the application process as demonstrated by participation in at least two Club activities (see page 3 for list of approved activities) and an introduction to the Membership Committee. Once you clear the waitlist, your sponsor will be contacted and given instructions for tracking participation, letter of support, and onboarding.

This form does not guarantee admission to GBYC. Its purpose is to place individuals on the Membership Waitlist for future consideration.

For Membership Committee Use Only:

Date of Certified Mailing: _____



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Prospective Member Requirements

The Greenwich Boat & Yacht Club was founded to encourage the sports of yachting, sailing, boating, fishing, and related activities, to support the art of seamanship and navigation, and to make facilities available for its members in the pursuit of such sport. Membership is open to all interested residents of the Town of Greenwich who share our core values of community, diversity, participation, and love of boating. Prospective members must be willing to be enthusiastic, active volunteers and stewards of the Club.

To join the wait-list:

- Complete wait-list form and \$50 payment (non-refundable)
- Two forms of proof of residency (two current dated documents and/or ID)
- Send via Certified Mail (no signature required) to:
GBYC 9 Grass Island Rd. Greenwich, CT. 06830 Attention: Membership Committee
- Wait-list will be managed in the order in which form is received, based on the postmark
- **Any forms received that do not comply with above will be returned to you**

Clearing the wait-list / pre-admission process:

- Wait-list will be cleared in order of postmarked forms and processed according to the policy and procedures of the Club Membership Committee
- Wait-listed individuals will be contacted by a member of the Membership Committee when availability opens to confirm interest in joining. At such time you will be requested to submit the following:
 - Completed application along with a \$100 non-refundable application fee
 - Re-verification of proof of residency (two current dated documents and/or ID)
 - Two reference letters from current members in good-standing who are willing to support your application (1 Sponsor and 1 Reference).
 - Coordinate with your sponsor to participate in two Club activities (see list of approved activities on pg. 3) and a meeting with Membership Committee
 - Initiation fee and dues
- Once your application is in order, a member of the Membership Committee will contact you regarding next steps

Approved new members' first year expectations:

- Attend new member orientation
- Join and participate in at least one Club committee
- After being approved, attend the next monthly Member meeting for introductions
- Serve at least one shift at subsequent Member meetings helping with setup / cleanup or in the galley
- Attend semi-annual work party
- Sign-up to help with at least one Club event
- We are an all-volunteer club, your ongoing participation and commitment to maintenance and support is expected to sustain our organization
- Must be a member at least six months to rent the clubhouse



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Approved Applicant Participation Activities

Monthly Member Meeting

Work Party

Event set-up / clean-up

Club decorating

Grounds Crew

Galley Help

Membership Committee Meet & Greet

Club Social Events