



February 1, 2023

Dear Applicant,

The Seaford Yacht Club is delighted that you are considering membership in our Club. Please complete the attached application and have it signed by two Club members who will be your sponsors. Applicant and their spouse, significant other, or partner count as one membership. Applications for resident membership for those who do not own a boat may be accepted after we verify that at least 80% of resident members do own a boat of 18' or more (as of February 1st of the current fiscal year).

The application may be filled in and signed electronically with the online pdf version. Please include a brief biography about you and your family and a recent photograph of you and your spouse, significant other, or partner. Once complete, please submit three copies (original and two copies), with the accompanying initiation fee (as described below) to your sponsor to present to the Membership Chair. The application will not be considered complete until the initiation fee check is received.

After appropriate processing, your application will be posted at the Club by the Membership Chair for a minimum period of 30 days spanning one scheduled monthly membership meeting. If no objections to your application arise, you will be presented for membership to the Board of Trustees. Before acceptance, you must attend at least two Club functions. The Commodore will notify you upon acceptance. Should you be denied membership, your check for fees will be returned to you.

The Club's initiation fee options are listed on next page of this document. Annual dues are \$460 for resident members and \$132 for non-resident members. Prorated annual dues shall be paid once the applicant has been approved for membership by the Board of Trustees.

A variety of options are available for paying the initiation fee as described below. Select the initiation fee option that best meets your needs and send a check covering the initiation fee option you have chosen along with your application.

Please mail your completed application to the address below, or email to syc@seafordyachtclub.com. Please send your check (made payable to Seaford Yacht Club) to:

Seaford Yacht Club
Attn.: Linda Blotter, SYC Membership Chair
P.O. Box 1885
Yorktown, VA 23692

Sincerely,

Linda Blotter
SYC Membership Chair

FEES POLICY AND SCHEDULE

General:

- The Board of Trustees sets initiation fees, annual dues, slip fees, and monthly dinner fees.
- Special function/party meal rates are set by the hosts.
- Delinquent account charges are set by the Board of Trustees.
- The business fiscal year for Seaford Yacht Club begins on 1 February.

Fees:

- Membership initiation fees are \$1,000. Payment options are described below:

Option 1: Full Payment - The initiation fee can be paid in full with the submission of your application.

Option 2: Installment Payment Plan – A first payment of \$350 must be made with the application. Installment payments of \$375 will be required one and two years from the date your application is approved. The total of all payments will be \$1,100 under this option.

Option 3: Under 35 Member Policy – Resident applicants under age 35 have the option of paying a \$250 fee with the application. When the member turns 35, the balance of the initiation fee existing at the time he or she turns 35 will be assessed.

Option 4: Legacy Members – The initiation fee will be reduced by 25% for Resident Member applicants who are the children or grandchildren of current Resident Members.

Option 5: Active Duty Members of the Armed Forces - If you or your spouse, significant other, or partner is an active duty member of the Armed Forces, the Seaford Yacht Club will waive the initiation fee as long you remain on Active Duty. Once you go off of Active Duty status and wish to retain your membership in the Seaford Yacht Club, you have 30 days in which to pay the current initiation fee to the Treasurer. (The number of members of the Armed Forces that can join without paying an initiation fee is limited to ten members at any given time.)

Dues:

- Resident Member annual dues are \$460.
- Non-Resident Member annual dues are \$132.
- Slip Fees are posted on the Dockmaster's Bulletin Board.
- Monthly Dinner fees are currently \$15 (only pay if attending)

Dues Payment:

Members may pay their dues in one of two ways:

- Single payment of the entire amount on 1 February.
- Payment of \$240 on 1 February and \$240 on 1 August.

Delinquent accounts will be processed in accordance with the Club by-laws. An additional \$15 late fee will be assessed if this procedure is necessary.

Fees for Services:

- Slip fees are due on 1 February and 1 August. A late fee of \$15 will be assessed if slip fees are not paid by 1 March and 30 August.
- Missed meal reservations will be billed the meal rate for each reservation missed and are due on receipt of bill.
- Fees for visiting yachts are due on receipt of bill.

MEMBERSHIP WAITING LIST POLICY

Membership is limited to 135 resident members. Once that limit is reached, prospective members' names will be placed on a waiting list for resident membership as follows:

Applicants will forward complete applications with a check for \$100 as a deposit on the initiation fee to the Chair of the Membership Committee.

The Chair of the Membership Committee will check the application for completeness and annotate it with the date and time of receipt, maintain the application on file, and forward the deposit to the Treasurer. In addition, the Chair will provide the Board of Trustees by the first Tuesday of each month with a report on the status of the waiting list. The Board will include the number of applicants on the waiting list in its monthly minutes. The Chair of the Membership Committee will advise applicants of the status of their applications on a quarterly basis. The waiting list will be posted in the Barnacle.

The Treasurer will hold the deposit in our club checking account. Should an applicant withdraw the waiting application, the Treasurer will refund the deposit in full.

When resident membership drops below 135, the Chair of the Membership Committee will notify in writing the applicant of the first received application that the approval process will start as soon the remainder of the initiation fee is received. Under no conditions, however, will the number of Active Duty Armed Services SYC members, exempt from paying the initiation fee, be allowed to increase beyond the limit of ten at any given time. The applicant will acknowledge receipt of the written notice by phone or e-mail and then be allowed 10 days to forward fees to the Treasurer.

Should a non-resident member request resident status, that request will have precedence over the waiting list and membership will be allowed to increase above 135. Prospective members' applications will be processed when membership again drops below 135.



SEAFORD YACHT CLUB APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Type of Membership: Resident Non-Resident

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
First, Middle Initial, Last

Spouse/Partner Name: _____ Spouse/Partner Email: _____
First, Middle Initial, Last

Cell Phone: _____ Spouse/Partner Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____
Street, City, State, Zip code

Employment, Position, & Address _____

Employment, Position, & Address (*Spouse/Partner*) _____

Children(s) Name(s) & Age(s): _____

Hobbies & Interests (*Member*): _____

Hobbies & Interests (*Spouse/Partner*): _____

Initiation Fee Options:

- Option 1 - Full Payment** (Include \$1,000 with application)
- Option 2 - Installment Payment Plan** (Include \$350 with application)
- Option 3 - Under 35 Member** (Include \$250 with application)
- Option 4 - Legacy Members** (Include \$750 with application)
- Option 5 - Active Duty Military Members** (No fee with application)

Volunteer Opportunities

SYC is a volunteer-led Club. Our members are our greatest asset. To jump start your participation in SYC, please choose from the following activities that might interest you and/or your spouse/partner. Chairs of those committees will contact you to get you started.

	<u>Spouse/</u>		<u>Spouse/</u>		<u>Spouse/</u>
<u>Member</u>	<u>Partner</u>		<u>Member</u>	<u>Partner</u>	<u>Member</u>
<u>Boating Activities</u>		<u>Committees (cont.)</u>		<u>Committees (cont.)</u>	
Cruising		- Webmaster		<u>House Committee:</u>	
Racing		- WiFi Management		- Housekeeping	
		<u>Dock Committee:</u>		- House Management	
<u>Committees:</u>		<u>Entertainment Committee:</u>		- Interior Decorating	
<u>Boating Education Committee:</u>		- Bridge/Cards/Games		<u>Hurricane Committee</u>	
- Junior Sailing		- Beermesiter		<u>Long Range Planning</u>	
- Small Boat Fleet Maintenance		- Dinner Meetings		<u>Membership Committee:</u>	
- Seadog Speaker Series		- Happy Hours		<u>Race Committee:</u>	
<u>Communications Committee:</u>		- Parties		- Race Management Racing	
- Calling Committee		<u>Finance Committee:</u>		- Volunteer Crew for Racing	
- Communications (electronic)		- Budget			
- Community Service		- Club Rentals			
- SYC Directory Support		- Fundraising			
- Historian		- Fundraising Events			
- Photographer		- Raffles (Monthly Dinners)			
- Publications/Publicity		- SYC Store			
- Records Management		- Peruser			
- Remembrance		<u>Grounds</u>			
- Semaphore (Newsletter)		- Grounds Management			
- Social Media		- Landscaping			



SEAFORD YACHT CLUB APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
Application Attachments

Attachment 1: Biography



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Attachment 2: Picture

Attachment 3: Initiation Fee Payment

Check enclosed