



CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Welcome and thank you for your interest in Corinthian Yacht Club! Our Club was established in 1886 for the purpose of advancing, promoting, sharing and improving knowledge related to yachting, seamanship, navigation, racing, boat designing and modeling. Dedicated to boat owners and non-owners who are interested in boating, cruising, racing, as well as the Club's magnificent facilities and variety of social activities, CYC is truly unique. The Club also boasts one of the most spectacular views in the Bay Area! Intrigued? Terrific! Following are some additional incentives for joining CYC.

Rights and Privileges of Membership

ALL CLASSES of membership enjoy the following benefits:

- Exclusive access to the most picturesque yacht club on San Francisco Bay.
- Low-key, friendly and dynamic member community.
- Enjoyment of our exquisite private clubhouse, member bar and dining room, featuring world-class views and personalized service.
- Beautiful harbor with immediate access to the Bay and the right to reserve use of the guest dock and anchorages.
- Free use of Club kayaks and 22' sailboat.
- Participation in premier racing and cruising events hosted by CYC, such as: Friday Night Races, MidWinters, Master Mariner's Wooden Boat Show, Corinthian Challenge, Yacht Racing Association (YRA) and specialty regattas (Drake's Bay, Folk Boat, National Offshore One Design (NOOD), cruise-outs to Bay Area yacht clubs, and CYC's Speaker Series.
- Standing invitation to the finest caliber of member-only Club events throughout the year, including New Year's Eve Gala, Crab Feed, Valentine's Dinner, Opening Day on the Bay, 4th of July Celebration, Clam Bake, Easter and Santa's Brunch, just to name a few.
- Enjoyment of reciprocal privileges at prestigious yacht clubs throughout the world.
- Discounted rates at local charter and sailing schools.
- Use of the Club burgee.

REGULAR CLASSES – In addition to the benefits provided for all classes, Regular and Regular Spousal members enjoy these additional privileges:

- Voting and holding office.
- Right to rent a boat slip or dry boat storage, or hold a waiting list position for these spaces.
- Ability to reserve certain club facilities (e.g., ballroom, sunroom, library) to host private events with a discounted rental fee.
- Use of the Club parking lot (free parking in downtown Tiburon).

Classes of Membership

The following types of membership may be available to prospective new members: Regular, Regular Spousal, Junior, Race, Crew, and Associate. All applicants are subject to being elected to membership.

Regular / Regular Spousal

- Open to adults 21 years of age or more. Entitled to the full range of privileges of Club membership.
- Open to **married couples and registered domestic partners**, providing both partners/spouses with shared access to the full range of privileges of Club membership. Initiation fee and dues are the same as one "Regular" membership

Cost: Regular / Regular Spousal			
Age	Initiation Fee (Effective 4.1.18)	Monthly Dues (Effective 4.1.19)	Quarterly Dining Room Minimum
21-24	\$750	\$40	\$35.00
25-29	\$2,000	\$90	\$79.00
30-34	\$2,500	\$123	\$108.50
35-39	\$3,000	\$212	\$130.00
40-44	\$5,000	\$212	\$130.00
45-49	\$8,000	\$212	\$130.00
50 Plus	\$10,000	\$212	\$130.00

Associate

- Open to any individual who does not own, rent or lease, for his or her own personal use, a primary or alternate place of residence within fifty (50) statute miles in a direct line, and who does not own, rent or lease a boat which is regularly berthed or stored within fifty (50) statute miles in a direct line from the Club premises in Belvedere, California

Cost: Associate			
Age	Initiation Fee	Monthly Dues (Effective 4.1.19)	Quarterly Dining Room Minimum
21-29	\$675	\$72.00	N/A
30-34	\$1,025	\$72.00	N/A
35-39	\$1,625	\$72.00	N/A
40-49	\$2,675	\$72.00	N/A
50 Plus	\$3,000	\$72.00	N/A
		Dues (\$216.00) are paid quarterly	

Race

- Open to any yacht owner or charterer who has enrolled his or her yacht in the Club and actively races said yacht under the auspices of a recognized yacht racing association, or of CYC's Friday Night Race Series, exclusively under the burgee of the Club.
- Renewed annually (Jan 1) for no more than three (3) one-year terms. Initiation fee due and payable upon each renewal. Each Race Member must submit to the Membership Committee a written statement executed by the Member to the effect that during the previous racing season said Member raced in at least 1/2 of the championship races in the class or division of the association for which said Member was eligible.
- Can convert to Regular or Regular Spousal Membership upon payment of initiation fee in effect at time of original Race Membership, less a credit for Race initiation fees already paid. Additional credit also available per Article VIII, Section 5 of the CYC Bylaws.

Cost: Race			
Age	Initiation Fee	Monthly Dues (Effective 4.1.19)	Quarterly Dining Room Minimum
21-34	\$250	\$116.00	\$40.00
35 Plus	\$675	\$143.00	\$126.00

Crew

- Open to:
 - A bona fide member of the crew of a Club-enrolled sailing yacht (or yachts), which is raced under the burgee of the Club in a racing program of a recognized yacht racing association, or
 - An individual who competes as a crew member of a yacht, or yachts, racing under the Club burgee a minimum of twelve (12) race days in races sponsored by the Club or a recognized yacht racing association, or
 - An individual who competes as a crew member a minimum of six (6) race days as described in (b) above and serves as a member of the Club's Race Committee on a minimum of six (6) race days.
- Renewed annually (Jan 1) for no more than three (3) one-year terms. Initiation fee due and payable upon each renewal. A Crew Member must demonstrate substantial prior experience crewing and/or serving on an established race committee and be able to annually document the above qualifications as attested to by the Captains of said CYC yachts or the Rear Commodore to qualify for a succeeding years' Crew Membership.
- Can convert to Regular or Regular Spousal Membership upon payment of initiation fee in effect at time of original Crew Membership less a credit for Crew initiation fees already paid.

Cost: Crew			
Age	Initiation Fee	Monthly Dues	Quarterly Dining Room Minimum
21-34	\$250	\$106.00	\$40.00
35 Plus	\$675	\$130.00	\$126.00

Junior

- Open to individuals under 21 years of age.

Cost: Junior			
Age	Initiation Fee	Monthly Dues	Quarterly Dining Room Minimum
Under 21	\$200	\$12.60	N/A

Frequently Asked Questions

1. [Do I have to be a boat owner?](#) No, in fact many Club members do *not* own a boat. You should simply have an interest in activities related to boats or yachting activities. The Club is a great venue to meet other boaters and accompany them on boating activities, be it an informal pleasure outing or one of the Club's many yacht races or organized cruising destinations. Of course, the Club also offers numerous social events throughout the year including: elegant black tie affairs, summer barbeques, dining, dancing, and family-oriented events.
2. [Are all power boaters, racing sailors, cruising sailors, dinghy racers, fishing enthusiasts, row boaters, kayakers welcome?](#) Yes, the Club welcomes all types of boaters and boating activities. The Club has members with a wide range of boating interests – about half of the members are power boaters.
3. [How can I obtain a berth in the Club harbor?](#) There is a waiting list for berth assignments which is open to Regular and Regular Spousal members. Waiting lists are posted on the bulletin board opposite the Club Office.
4. [Where do I get those great Corinthian Yacht Club shirts, jackets, ties, hats?](#) The Club's women, The Corinthian Women (TCW), operate a store with high-quality Club logo shirts, hats, jackets, totes and other merchandise that can be purchased by club members or their guests. The store is open during various club events or by appointment with the Club office. Proceeds from the store are used by the TCW to make an annual gift to the Club. For example, the TCW purchased all the beautiful teak deck furniture for our Club!

Please feel free to call the club (415-435-4771), access our website (CYC.ORG) or email membership@cyc.org if we can assist in any way!



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PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

1. The Candidate* for membership submits his/her completed application to the Membership Committee Chair or Office Manager. The application should contain comprehensive information, be signed by the Candidate and include the recommendations and signatures of three sponsoring Regular or Life members.
2. The Membership Chair will then welcome the Candidate and schedule an informal interview with members of the Membership Committee. The purpose for this meeting is to enable committee members to get to know the Candidate and to familiarize the Candidate with the Club and the privileges and responsibilities of membership.
3. After considering the Candidate's application, and assuming no significant issues have arisen, the Membership Committee will recommend to the Board of Directors, at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting, that the Candidate's application be approved for posting to the general membership.
4. The application will be posted on the Club's Bulletin Board for a minimum of 20 days (but typically until the next regularly scheduled Board meeting). During this time, the members of the Club will have the opportunity to review and comment on the application. If three or more Regular or Life members submit formal opposition to a candidate's application (i.e., three negative votes), the Membership Committee will review the submission and make a recommendation to the Board of Directors, who will make a final determination as to the disposition of the application.
5. Assuming no significant issues have arisen, nor three negative votes cast, the application will be presented for final approval at the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors. Upon final approval and payment of the applicable initiation fee, the Candidate becomes a member of the Club.
6. The New member should come to the club and pick his/her/their membership identification card(s) and account number, and for regular members only, gate cards and parking stickers.

* *The term "Candidate" applies to a single applicant or two applicants applying jointly for spousal membership.*