



## 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](mailto: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).
- 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 vote at the next scheduled Board of Directors meeting. The Board of Directors meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.
- 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 a specified member meeting at which time the new member will also be introduced to the membership.



GGYC Membership Application

APPLICANT:

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:

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 \_\_\_\_\_ ASSOCIATE \_\_\_\_\_ CORINTHIAN \_\_\_\_\_ JUNIOR/COLLEGIATE \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants for tiered membership are required to list their date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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.



### GGYC Membership Application

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: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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) \_\_\_\_\_



**MEMBERSHIP CLASSES**

<b>REGULAR MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP*</b>	<b>CORINTHIAN MEMBERSHIP</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voting Member (only 1 vote per membership)</li> <li>• Regular member and spouse/domestic partner</li> <li>• 21 years of age and over</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-voting Member</li> <li>• Between the ages of 21 and 29 years</li> <li>• At the age of 30, member will convert to a Regular Membership</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-voting Member</li> <li>• 21 years of age and over</li> <li>• Existing crew member on qualified yacht which sails under the GGYC burgee</li> <li>• Must be nominated by member/owner of yacht</li> <li>• Must be re-sponsored each year</li> <li>• Dues: \$75 per month</li> <li>• Initiation fee: \$600 (non-refundable)</li> </ul>

**Tiered Fee Structure for  
Regular/Associate Memberships**

<b>Type of Membership</b>	<b>Initiation</b>	<b>Dues</b>
Regular Member 50 years old Plus	\$2,500	\$150/mo
Regular Member 49 to 40 years old	\$2,000	\$150/mo
Regular Member 39 to 30 years old	\$1,500	\$150/mo
Regular Member 29 to 21 years old	\$1,000	\$125/mo
Associate Level 2* 25 to 29 Years old	\$500	\$100/mo
Associate Level 1* 21 to 24 years old	\$250	\$75/mo
Junior and Collegiate Membership* 22 years old or less. Must be enrolled in a San Francisco High School that is participating in the GGYC HS Sailing Program or enrolled in a College or University that participates in the Pacific Coast Collegiate Sailing Conference (PCCSC)		\$200/yr

***\*Associate and Junior Members are not eligible to vote and do not receive free docking privileges pursuant to the GGYC House Rules***



GOLDEN GATE YACHT CLUB  
ESTABLISHED 1939

### **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 Club, 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.