



Membership Application

The SMRYC will not allow nor tolerate any form of discrimination based on Gender, Race, Sexual Orientation, or Religious Preference by any member or in the selection process of new members.

Dear SMRYC Membership Applicant:

This application for membership to the St. Mary's River Yacht Club should be submitted to the Club Membership Chairperson as soon as possible after you have made the decision that you wish to be a member of the Club. Your activities in pursuit of membership should include attending at least three Club events or activities within a 12-month period (of which two must be a significant event) to get to be known by many Club members and for you to feel you know the intent and interests of Club members.

Significant events include: the Winter Social, Spring Meeting, Fall Meeting, Destination Race Picnic, West St. Mary's Picnic, and the Founders Legacy Picnic. Only one regular rendezvous may be counted in the three events. While prospective members will be encouraged to attend as many Club events as possible, non-official Club member gatherings, such as raft-ups and Green Door gatherings, will not qualify as one of the three events.

You should also understand our participation obligations which require you to host or co-host at least 1 social event (within a period of 24 months) and contribute financially to the event OR assist the Race Committee by volunteering at 4 races (in 2 consecutive race seasons) and the dues structure and other membership costs. Your Sponsor has the obligation to see that you have received the information regarding these requirements.

This application is mainly for information purposes about you, your family, and interests. It is NOT a significant factor for your acceptance to the Club but must be submitted to be considered by the Board for membership. The most important factor for membership will be achieved by your efforts to meet Club members and have them meet you/your family. You must have three Letters of Recommendation from members (it is the responsibility of your Sponsor to have members write these) in order to complete the membership application process. Additionally, all Club members will be polled for any concern about your membership but assume that your love of the Chesapeake Bay and your acceptance of being an active, contributing member is paramount.

Thank you for considering membership in the St. Mary's River Yacht Club.

The Board of Trustees
St. Mary's River Yacht Club

The Information requested below may be delivered in hard copy or digitally. It should be delivered to your Sponsor, the Membership Chair and the Secretary. Please confirm their receipt. Format is not important. Clarity is.



Membership Chair: smryc.membership@gmail.com

Secretary: smryc.secretary@gmail.com

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Applicant's Name (s): _____

Mailing Addresses (identify preferred for Club mailings):

Phone Numbers (identify preferred for each adult): _____

Email address for each adult: _____

Please list any children (under the age of 21) including their age and stage in life (flew the coup, high school, etc.) Are they sailors, boaters, etc.? _____

Boats you own? _____

What Club activities most attract you to membership? For example: cruising, sailboat racing, stewardship of Chesapeake Bay, casual gatherings (rendezvous, raft ups), 'dress up' events, community outreach, etc. _____

What Club activities would you like to see added to our events and efforts? _____

Interest in sailboat racing and level of experience (for all family members). _____

Is your home (or other accessible resources, including grounds) sufficient to hold tented events suitable for hosting events of 70 persons or more? _____

Does your home (or other accessible resources) have access to waterfront facilities for Club events reached by boat? Assume 10 boats; docking or anchoring suitable. _____

Realizing that the Club depends on membership engagement, what type of supporting activities do you look most forward to being involved with? For example: hosting events, co-hosting and helping to organize events, supporting sailboat racing (committee boat, safety boat, etc.), community outreach.



Please give us any additional information you would like us to know about. Examples are your family events and loves, your history in St. Mary's County, unique experiences pertinent to the Club's goals.

Thank you again for your interest.