



## **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 to 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. By this time you should have participated in a sufficient number of Club events and activities and received the necessary information to feel that you can and wish to be an active member in the Club and that you can bear the responsibilities of an active and contributing member.

Your activities in pursuit of membership should, prior to submission of this application, include attending at least three significant Club events or activities to get to be known by many Club members and for you to feel you know the intent and interests of Club members. You should also understand our Participation System which requires you to (co) sponsor and (co) host events, and the dues structure and other membership cost. 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. That has been 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). 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 Club Secretary, or the Membership Chair. Please confirm their receipt. Format is not important. Clarity is.**



# St. Mary's River Yacht Club

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Applicant's Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Addresses (identify preferred for Club mailings):

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone Numbers (identify preferred for each adult): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address for each adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any at home Children with ages or stage in life (flew the coup, high school, etc.) Are they sailors, boaters, etc.?

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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. \_\_\_\_\_

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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). \_\_\_\_\_

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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 forward to most to be involved with? For example: hosting events, co-hosting and helping to organized events, supporting sailboat racing (committee boat, safety boat, etc.), community outreach.

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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.

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Thank you again for your interest.