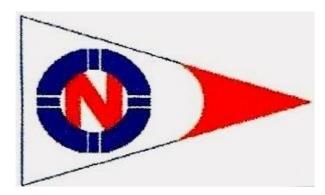
Membership Packet for Niagara River Yacht Club



Niagara River Yacht Club, Inc. 346 River Road North Tonawanda, New York, 14120 (716) 693-2882



## Application for Membership Niagara River Yacht Club, Inc.

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We, whose signatures appear below, propose and sponsor for membership in the Niagara River Yacht Club, Inc. the following individual (s):

Name	Occupation		DOB		
Spouse	Occupation		DOB		
Home address			city/zip		
Phone	Alternate num	ber	Email		
Boat Description (if applicable):					
Boat Name (if applicable): _					
Registration #:	Radio call:				
Year:		Make:			
Model (check applicable)	Cruiser ( )	Runabout ( )	Sail ( )		
Gas ( )	Diesel ()	Inboard ()	I/O () Outboard ()		
Berthed last year:					
Berthed this year:					
Signatures of Club Sponsor(s):					
1					
2					
3					
4					
Social functions attended: _					



List three (3) personal references (other than sponsors listed; references do not need to be members):

1)			
Name		ddress	phone #
2)			
Name	a	ddress	phone #
3)			
Name	a	ddress	phone #
Reason (s) for seeking	membership in the Niagara River	r Yacht Club, Inc.	
1)			
4) How many member	s are you acquainted with?		
1)	2)	3)	
4)	5)	6)	
Have you been or are y	you a member of any boating org	ganization or yacht club?	
Clubs:			
Club name:		From:	То:
Address:		Phone:	
Organizations:			
1)			
2)			
3)			
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The information supplied on this application is accurate, to the best of my knowledge, and is provided with the intention of applying for membership to the **NIAGARA RIVER YACHT CLUB**. I have read and understand the attached "Rules of Application for Membership" and *submit* herewith my application fee of \$ 50.00 plus sales tax of \$ 4.00 for a **total** of **\$ 54.00**, and further agree to pay the initiation fee of \$ 200.00 plus sales tax of \$ 16.00 for a **total** of **\$ 216.00** upon becoming an active member in the Niagara River Yacht Club (at swearing-in ceremony). I also agree to pay **annual dues** of **\$ 325.00** (sales tax included) the year I become an active member.

I also consent to an interview with the Membership Committee, and the possibility of a background check. I will be notified if this is necessary before my application is voted on.

Applicant(s) signature(s):

1.	
2	

Make check (\$ 54.00) payable to Niagara River Yacht Club and mail along with this application to:

Niagara River Yacht Club Attn: Rear Commodore 346 River Road North Tonawanda, N.Y. 14120

Membership Committee Use Only	
Application Fee: I	nitiation Fee:
Application Received by:	Date:
Posted by:	Date:
Reference(s) checked /comments/back	ground check:
Membership Committee Remarks:	

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**Rules of Application for Membership Niagara River Yacht Club, Inc.** 346 River Road, North Tonawanda, New York, 14120 (716) 693-2882

Application for membership shall be in writing on Corporation forms and include sponsorship by four (4) current members, each of whom have been a club member for at least the previous two (2) boating seasons. A husband and wife may not both sponsor the same application. Applications will be accepted throughout the club year. Applications must be complete and be submitted along with a portion of the initiation fee to the Rear Commodore.

Applicants are required to attend at least one (1) social event, as a guest of a current member; prior to submitting a membership application. This will provide the club members the opportunity to meet and become familiar with the applicants. Members may, at their option, offer sponsorship at this time.

All applications will be posted on the clubhouse bulletin board for a period of thirty (30) days for review by current members. Members will also be advised of the new applicant postings at the monthly meetings and/or the newsletter. Comments regarding the applications should be directed to the Rear Commodore.

Voting on all candidates for membership shall be held at the first general meeting after the thirty (30) day applicant review period. A quorum of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the members must be present with at least two (2) of that number being Flag Officers. Voting shall be by secret ballot which lists each candidate separately. The vote shall be by all members in attendance, with selection based on seventy-five (75%) favorable vote. Approved applicants will be become active members and will be sworn in immediately following the vote by the Rear Commodore.

All new members will be subject to a ninety (90) day probationary period. If any violation of the Constitution or By-Laws or other misconduct is engaged in by a newly admitted member during the probationary period, the Board of Directors will have the authority to terminate that party's membership and all dues and fees paid will be non-refundable.

At the time that the approved applicants have the opportunity to become active members, they are required to pay the balance of their initiation fee as well as their membership dues.

New members must attend three (3) general meetings to be considered an active member. (Article VII. Classification requirements for active members do not apply to members, sworn in after July 1<sup>st</sup>, for the balance of their installation year only).

The applicants not selected for membership will receive a full refund of that portion of the initiation fee that accompanied their application.

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