



Application for Membership

I _____ apply for _____ membership in the
PRINT FULL NAME REGULAR * ASSOCIATE * JUNIOR FAMILY * JUNIOR

ERIE YACHT CLUB, and if elected to membership, agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the Club.

Residence _____	Phone _____	Cell Phone _____
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____
E-Mail _____	Date of Birth _____	

Name of Business, Profession or Occupation _____	Work Phone _____
Business Address _____	Work Zip Code _____
City _____	State _____
Work E-mail _____	

Spouse Name _____	Spouse Date of Birth _____
Spouse E-Mail Address _____	Cell Phone _____
Spouse Date of Birth _____	

Other Clubs you are a member of? 1. _____ 2. _____

Have you previously been a member of the ERIE YACHT CLUB Yes _____ No, if Yes, date resigned _____

The undersigned does hereby authorize Erie Yacht club and its agents to make such inquiries, complete such investigations and to obtain such information as it may deem relevant and appropriate in assessing the character, general reputation, personal characteristics and credit worthiness of the undersigned in connection with his/her possible membership in the Erie Yacht Club. This information may be secured from any source, including consumer reporting agencies, employers, personal references and other past and present club affiliations. As a condition to acceptance of my membership application, I agree for myself and my family to comply with the GROUNDS, DOCK, AND HOUSE RULES, and expressly waive and release the ERIE YACHT CLUB from any and all claims for damages to my property caused by the ERIE YACHT CLUB or its agents while in the care, custody, or control of the ERIE YACHT CLUB. I further understand that my acceptance as a Member does not guarantee that I will be assigned a berth. I understand that assignment of a berth for my boat is at the discretion of the Dock Committee based on the availability of a suitable berth. I further guarantee that I will not bring a boat into the ERIE YACHT CLUB basin or dry sail area without the permission of the Dockmaster or his agent.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

IMPORTANT - All questions must be answered. Applicant must be sponsored by two (2) members from these membership classes, Regular, Associate or Senior. Once complete, this Application will be filed with the Club Secretary.

SPONSORS:

The Applicant must be known and recommended by two members from these membership classes, Regular, Associate or Senior Membership. You will be interviewed by the Membership Committee concerning this applicant.

Print _____ No _____ Print _____ No _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Signature _____ Date _____

FOR OFFICIAL CLUB USE ONLY – Do not write below this line.

We the undersigned, members of the ERIE YACHT CLUB Membership Committee hereby certify that we have interviewed the above applicant and recommend he/she are presented to the Membership and Board for election.

Membership Committee Member _____ Date _____

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Date elected to Membership: _____ Date Initiation Fee received: _____



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Over 125 Years Of Yachting Tradition

In September 1894, George T. Bliss, our first Commodore, had a dream of a boat club on Erie's beautiful Presque Isle Bay. George envisioned a club that would have a clubhouse plus a low building to store sculls, small boats, and equipment. By 1895 the Erie Yacht Club's first building was officially dedicated. From those humble beginnings over 125 years ago, the Erie Yacht Club (EYC) has grown to over 1,500 members. We believe much of our success comes from holding true to the Club's founding principles of promoting, encouraging, and developing activities associated with yachting.

Today the Erie Yacht Club is one of the oldest and largest full service yacht clubs on the Great Lakes. The atmosphere is casual and family-oriented with modern facilities that can meet all of your boating, dining, or entertainment needs. Our spacious clubhouse offers both casual and fine dining.



About the EYC

The Chestnut street building was officially dedicated in July of 1895, and George T. Bliss served as the first Commodore.

1895

Though the Club's new location west of the ravine and below the cliff in Kahkwa Park proved to be a challenge during construction, the formal opening was August 22, 1919.

1919

A new Clubhouse was constructed and dedicated on October 5, 1968 with the master of dedication, the Honorable Raymond Shafer, then Governor of Pennsylvania in attendance.

1965

This year marks the Centennial year of the Club.

1995

Major renovations to the bar and grill room have delivered a warm inviting interior finish.

2005

Completed a six year, 7.2 million dollar renovation of our basin facility that included all new concrete floating docks, improved parking and park areas.

2012

Complete construction of the 1 million dollar Rickloff Community Boathouse which is the new home of our Reyrburn Sailing school.

2015

The Club celebrates it's 125th Anniversary of boating in the Erie community.

2020

Extensive 2 Year Club House Renovation to begin in October, Completion planned for Spring of 2024.

2022

Grow with Us!

- Extensive Renovations planned for 2022-2023
- Indoor Dining expanded to over 3600 sq ft.
- Outdoor Patio Dining over 3300 sq ft.
- Upper Level Crows Nest
- Upgraded Exterior Facade
- Questions about Renovation or Future of the Club? Please contact General Manager Thomas Bedner at 814.453.4931 x 211

Dock with Us!

- 372 Boat Slips, 100 Dry Sail Spaces
- Fueling Facilities, updated in 2021
- 47 Jet Ski Docks, Kayak Racks, 2 Launch Ramps, 4 Hoists, Pump Out Stations
- Showers, Restrooms, & Laundry Services
- Questions about Docking? Please contact Dockmaster Mike Argeny at 814.453.4931 x 215

Party with Us!

- Ideal setting for events such as weddings showers, reunions or business meetings
- Indoor & Outdoor Event spaces with accommodations up to 150 guests.
- Year-Round Club Events including Breakfast with Santa, Kids Halloween Party, Easter & Mother's Day Brunch, Summer Happy Hours, Oktoberfest, Commodore's Ball & many more!
- Questions about Booking an Event? Please contact Catering Director Elizabeth Dougan at 814.453.4931 x 205

Traveling!

- Member of the ILYA
- Reciprocal Agreements to visit other clubs such as Buffalo Yacht Club, Cleveland Yacht Club, Port Dover & Toronto Yacht Clubs, and many others throughout the country!
- Questions about Reciprocity? Please contact the office at 814.453.4931



Join the Club with us!

Regular

A Regular membership is ideal for individuals interested in boat dockage and those who wish to have a voice in how the Club is run by voting in our Annual Meeting. These members have full boating and Clubhouse privileges. You also have the right to hold office.

Associate

An Associate membership is most beneficial to those who do not require boating privileges and plan to use the Club for business or personal reasons. As an Associate member you will have limited boating privileges and full use of the Clubhouse. Boating privileges include seasonal rental of Dry Sail, Jet Ski Docks and Kayak storage. You will not have voting privileges, but are able to transfer to regular membership anytime simply by submitting a letter to the Board of Directors requesting a transfer. You will then be billed for the difference between the two member classes.

Junior

A Junior member must be between the ages of 16 and 34 to join under this classification. You will have all the rights and privileges of an Associate member. This member classification has tiered pricing based upon your age when applying. In the year of your 35th birthday, as a Junior member you will be automatically transferred to an Associate membership.



	Initiation Fee	Dues	Assessment	Deposit *	
Regular	\$4,500.00	\$925.00	\$450.00	\$462.50	
Associate	\$2,000.00	\$860.00	\$450.00	\$430.00	
Junior	Age	Initiation Fee	Dues	Assessment	Deposit
	16-20	\$0.00	\$92.50	\$0.00	\$46.25
	21-25	\$450.00	\$231.25	\$0.00	\$115.63
	26-30	\$1,125.00	\$462.50	\$75.00	\$231.25
	31-34	\$2,250.00	\$693.75	\$190.00	\$346.88

* Deposits are credited towards your first years dues.
Dues and Assessments are billed in 1, 2 or 3 installments. Members choose their payment plan.