Over 100 Years Of Yachting Tradition
In September 1894, a man named 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 100 years ago, the Erie Yacht Club (EYC) has grown to over 1,000 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 and bar are open 7 days a week, and we offer both casual and fine dining.
The Erie Yacht Club offers year-round fun for members, their families, and their guests. On average, the Club hosts over 150 scheduled events a year. During the summer there are dock parties, sunset barbecues on the lighthouse deck, and sailboat racing for both beginners and advanced sailors. Thursday Happy Hours feature a DJ, dancing, and refreshments. From fall through spring there are numerous events including Oktoberfest, Christmas Dinner Dance, Commodore’s Ball, Friday night bingo, a Club bowling league, ice boating, and a New Year’s party to name a few. In keeping with our mission, the Club also offers sailing and safe boating classes for all ages.

For children, the EYC offers special events like Breakfast with Santa, Lunch with the Easter Bunny, as well as an Easter egg hunt. There are also teen dances for the older children in your family.

If you’re looking for a venue to host a party, anniversary, wedding, business meeting or special event, the Erie Yacht Club is the perfect place. Our amazing food and friendly, experienced staff will make your event a smashing success. Contact us today for more details.

For boating members, our Club grounds include fueling facilities, 375 boat slips with an additional 35 floating moorings with free water taxi, 100 dry sail spaces, 40 jet ski docks, 2 launch ramps, 4 hoists, pump outs, showers, restrooms, washers, dryers and two picnic shelter areas.

As an added benefit of membership, the EYC has reciprocal agreements with many yacht clubs such as Buffalo Yacht Club, Cleveland Yacht Club, Port Dover Yacht Club, Chicago Yacht Club and the Toronto Yacht Club, to name a few. This means you may be able to dock and charge meals and refreshments at these clubs to your Erie Yacht Club house account. See our General Manager for a listing of participating clubs.

Activities for Everyone to Enjoy
Join the Erie Yacht Club

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 a floating mooring, and the dry sail area. You will not have voting privileges.

If you initially join as an Associate member and later decide you would like to obtain a boat slip, simply submit a letter to the Board of Directors requesting transfer to a Regular membership. 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 a Regular or Associate membership.

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* Assessment Fees are used to pay for the Club’s basin renovation which included new docks, utilities, walls and roads. Assessment fee expire on October 31, 2021.
** Deposits are credited towards your first years dues.
Dues and Assessments are billed in two installments, 50% on December 1st and 50% on June 1st.
Application for Membership

I ________________________________ apply for ______________________________ membership in the ERIE YACHT CLUB, and if elected to membership, agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the Club.

Residence _________________________________________  Phone ______________________________
City ___________________________   State _________  Zip Code____________________________
E-Mail Address _____________________________________  Date of Birth _________________________
Business Address ___________________________________  Phone ______________________________
City ___________________________   State _________  Zip Code____________________________
Spouse E-Mail Address _______________________________  Cell Phone  __________________________
Name of Business, Profession or Occupation ______________  Spouse Name ________________________
Have you ever been convicted of a felony    ___ Y es   ___ No     Spouse Date of Birth __________________
Other Clubs you are a member of? 1. ___________________  2.  _________________________________
Have you previously been a member of the ERIE YACHT CLUB _____Y es _____ No  If  Y es, 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 of 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) Regular Members in good standing. Once complete, this Application will be filed with the Club Secretary.

SPONSORS: The Applicant must be known and recommended by two Regular Members: You will be interviewed by the Membership Committee concerning this applicant.
Print ________________________ No_____________             Print _______________________   No _______
Signature _____________________________________            Signature________________________________

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 is presented to the Membership and Board for election.
____________________________  Board Member  Date _______________________
____________________________  Board Member  Date _______________________                       
Date elected to Membership ______________  Date Initiation Fee received ______________

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What to expect during the application process:

1. Complete the attached membership form or download a membership application from the web at www.erieyachtclub.org.

2. Obtain the signatures of two Regular Club members whom you know personally to serve as your sponsors for membership. If you are new to the area or do not know any current members, contact our Club General Manager, Michael Lynch, and he will assist you.

3. Complete the application and submit it along with the appropriate deposit to the address at the bottom of this page.

Once you have been accepted by the Membership Committee, your application will be posted on the Club bulletin board and a summary will be submitted to the Board of Directors to vote upon during the next scheduled board meeting. This meeting is held on the third Monday of every month. You will be notified of your membership within several days following the meeting. Once you are accepted as a new member of the Club, you will be billed the appropriate initiation fee as well as the balance of the dues owed. If preferred, we can charge your credit card. After we receive payment, you will be mailed your membership card, Club Handbook and gate card.

If you have any questions regarding this process please contact our General Manager, Michael Lynch at 453-4931.