

# SAN JUAN ISLAND YACHT CLUB

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

### *AND* APPLICATION



Membership Chair:  
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## San Juan Island Yacht Club Overview

The San Juan Island Yacht Club was founded in May 1964. We have reciprocal agreements with over 120 Yacht Clubs ranging from Alaska to Hawaii to San Diego. The Club is governed by a Board of Trustees which includes the Commodore, Vice-Commodore, Rear-Commodore, Fleet Captain, Secretary, Treasurer, the Immediate Past Commodore, and six Trustees elected from the general membership. The Club membership is capped at 202 memberships. A couple counts as one membership. The Club offers three classes of membership outlined below.

Regular Member (R). A Regular Member shall be defined as anyone 21 years of age or over, who either resides in San Juan County or regularly moors his or her boat in San Juan County for at least 60 days per year. Member must own at least one half (1/2) interest in a sail or power-driven vessel suitable for racing or cruising. Regular membership shall be by selection and upon payment of initiation fees and dues in accordance with the By-Laws as hereinafter provided. Regular members are entitled to vote and hold office. In the event that a Regular Member becomes a non-boat owner as defined above, he or she shall after 5 years of being a non-boat owner, automatically become an Associate Member.

Associate Member (AM). An Associate Member is a non-boat owner with membership by selection and upon payment of fees and dues. Those members selected as Associate Members will be limited to 25% of the total memberships and may vote but not hold offices of Commodore, Vice-Commodore, Rear-Commodore or Fleet Captain. An Associate Member who becomes a boat owner as defined above shall automatically become a Regular Member.

Non-Resident Member (NR). A Non-Resident Member shall be defined as anyone 21 years of age or over, who neither resides in San Juan County, nor regularly moors his or her boat in San Juan County for more than 60 days per year. Non-Resident Members may vote, but may not hold office.

The following information outlines benefits to members by belonging to the San Juan Island Yacht Club.

### Objective

The Club is organized for the purpose of encouraging and supporting all forms of yachting in the Northwest, and to bring members together to share matters of common interest and to further safer and more enjoyable boating.

### Clubhouse

The San Juan Island Yacht Club is centrally located in the Port of Friday Harbor. All members are welcome to take part in all activities planned for the membership at the clubhouse. The clubhouse features a large banquet room, bar and lounge, well equipped galley, rest rooms with showers, and management office. The clubhouse is staffed with a club manager on duty year-round with posted hours to assist the membership with their activities. The lounge features a full-service bar.

## Activities

The clubhouse has scheduled hours when the lounge and dining room are open.

There are many scheduled social events throughout the year. The events include various holiday celebrations and the monthly membership meetings. Members volunteer to work on the committees to plan and implement the various events. Volunteer participation by all members is essential to the vitality and success of our Club events. New members are encouraged to coordinate with their sponsors when signing up for event committees. This is also the best way to get to know your fellow members and make new friends!

Marine events are scheduled throughout the year. These activities are well attended and bring the membership together at locations near and far. These events include cruises, usually scheduled for two to four days, with occasional longer distance cruises with options as to when to join. The chair of the committee usually selects the destination, which can be a secluded anchorage or a marina with restaurants nearby.

The Club sponsors the Opening Day Parade in May and one major sailing contest each year; the Shaw Island Classic in August.

## Monthly Meetings

The monthly membership meetings are usually held at the clubhouse and dinner may be prepared by the committee, catered, or served in potluck fashion.

## Reciprocals

Your membership in the Club entitles you to reciprocal privileges with other Clubs with which we have an agreement. While cruising by boat or vehicle you can take advantage of the facilities at our list of over 120 reciprocal clubs, with no or minimal moorage fees.

## Rental Facilities

The clubhouse is available for the members to rent for private parties, wedding receptions and special occasions. Members receive a discounted rental rate. The clubhouse is also available to non-members for rental for private events.

## Off Season Moorage

The club has 80' of dock moorage available to club members at 30% off Port of Friday Harbor rates from October 1 to April 30.

## **Application Process**

The Club follows a process to ensure new members are welcomed and supported in making new friends, as well as maximizing the value they receive from the Club.

1. Review information on the Club in this packet and the Club's website: [www.sjiyc.com](http://www.sjiyc.com)
2. Connect with the Vice Commodore, Chris Reed at (360) 788-3506 or [vicecommodore@sjiyc.com](mailto:vicecommodore@sjiyc.com) to share your interest in membership. The Vice Commodore will facilitate your connection with the Club and membership sponsors.
3. Complete the application (pages 5-8 of this document) and return with a check for the application fee payable to SJIYC to the Club office at: Manager, SJIYC, P.O. Box 67, Friday Harbor, WA 98250
4. Formal acceptance by the Board of Trustees and induction normally takes 6-8 weeks.
5. You are encouraged to immediately start participating in Club activities as guests of the Membership Committee during the application review process.
6. When you are notified that your application for membership has been approved, the balance of the initiation fee (or first payment, if paying by installments), and a n n u a l p r o - r a t e d dues will need to be paid in order for your induction to proceed.

Upon induction into membership

1. You will be introduced in person to the membership at a monthly dinner meeting.
2. Your membership sponsors will serve as your guides to acquaint you with our Club and its activities, and to explain what is expected of you as members.
3. You will receive log in credentials to access the Club's website with a full calendar of events, membership directory, photo albums, documentation and more.

**SAN JUAN ISLAND YACHT CLUB  
2020 Application for Membership**

Date of Application: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

	<b>Applicant #1</b>	<b>Applicant #2(If Joint)</b>
First Name		
Middle Initial		
Last Name		
eMail		
Cell Phone		
Name as you would like to appear on your name badge:		

Address	Street	City	State	Zip
Primary				
Secondary				

Boat Information (optional)	Boat Name	Manufacturer	Length	Type (Sail, Power, other)
Primary				
Secondary				

**Application Fee** (Refer to Initiation Fees & Dues Schedules in Appendix)

Membership Class:  Regular     Associate     Non-Resident

Membership Type:  Joint     Single

Membership Age Tier(of oldest applicant):  21-29\*    31-39\*    40-44\*    45-49\*    50+

\* include a copy of driver's license, or other government ID, for all applicants on application

Application Fee (Check Due with Application): \$580

(\$250 for 21-29 Membership Age Tier; funds applied to Initiation Fee upon acceptance by Club.

Payment Method for Initial Dues Billing:  Check     Credit Card\*

Dues Billing Schedule:  Annual     Quarterly (by Credit Card)

\* provide card information by phone to Club Manager

Initiation Fee Balance Payment Method:  Regular     Financed (fee applies)

I (we) hereby apply for membership in the San Juan Island Yacht Club, and upon acceptance, agree to abide by the Bylaws and all other adopted rules of the Club. I (we) intend to be an active member(s).

Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant #1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant #2

SJIYC Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

## New Member Profile

Please share some information to help the Club introduce you to the members and make connections to others with similar interests.

**Applicant #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief description of your professional and recreational experiences and personal skills.

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Are there any interests, hobbies or talents you would like to share with the membership?

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Is there any fun fact or experience you would like us to share in introducing you to the membership?

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What is your occupation and employer? \_\_\_\_\_  retired

**Applicant #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief description of your professional and recreational experiences and personal skills.

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Are there any interests, hobbies or talents you would like to share with the membership?

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Is there any fun fact or experience you would like us to share in introducing you to the membership?

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What is your occupation and employer? \_\_\_\_\_  retired

### **Boating/Marine Interests**

Boating interests  cruising  fishing  racing  \_\_\_\_\_  
Other watersports  kayaking  board/SUP  scuba  \_\_\_\_\_  
Other boating clubs  PowerSquadron  CG Auxiliary  yacht club: \_\_\_\_\_

Experience Any marine licenses? \_\_\_\_\_  
Years Boating: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Boat Ownership: \_\_\_\_\_

## Appendix

### Initiation Fees and Dues Schedule

Effective 1/1/2020

Initiation fees and dues are determined by the age of the applicant(s)\* on the date the application is received by the Club. **Refer to the table below.**

#### 2020 SJIYC Dues Table

<b>Age:</b>		<b>&lt;21</b>	<b>21-29</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-44</b>	<b>45-49</b>	<b>50+</b>
Membership Type:		<b>Junior</b>	<b>Regular or Associate</b>				
Initiation Fee:		\$0	\$250	\$625	\$1,250	\$1,875	\$2,500
<b>Annual Dues</b> (Paid by Check)	Joint	\$25	\$317	\$453	\$679	\$679	\$905
	Single		\$190	\$272	\$408	\$408	\$544
	Joint Non-Resident		\$223	\$317	\$477	\$477	\$636
	Single Non-Resident		\$133	\$190	\$285	\$285	\$381
<b>Annual Dues</b> (Paid by Credit Card)	Joint	\$25	\$327	\$468	\$705	\$705	\$936
	Single		\$200	\$282	\$423	\$423	\$564
	Joint Non-Resident		\$233	\$327	\$492	\$492	\$656
	Single Non-Resident		\$138	\$200	\$295	\$295	\$397
<b>Application Fee**</b> (applied to Initiation Fee)		\$25	\$250	\$580	\$580	\$580	\$580
<b>Initiation Fee Balance</b> (due upon acceptance by Club)		\$0	\$0	\$45	\$670	\$1,295	\$1,920
<b>Dues Balance</b> (due upon acceptance by Club)		\$0	Prorated based on month of application acceptance				

\* Eligibility for an age tier is based upon the age of oldest member on an application on date of application

\*\* Application fee will be refunded if application is not accepted

## Payment Options

### Initiation Fees

Initiation Fee Balances are due upon membership acceptance by the Club. The balance may be financed over two years with 50% of the Initiation Fee Balance due upon acceptance; the second 50%, plus \$100 finance fee, is due July 1 of the year following acceptance.

### Annual Dues

New member's annual dues are prorated monthly based on the date of their membership application approval and are payable at that time. Thereafter, dues are billed at the first of each year and are due and payable by January 31st, of each year. The dues rate is determined by the age of the oldest member of a membership, as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the dues year.

Delinquent dues received after February 1st, shall be assessed a \$50.00 late fee.

Most members choose to pay dues in one annual payment but you may opt to pay dues in quarterly installments by credit card (at the credit card dues rate).

- **Paying Annual Dues by Check:**  
You may pay your annual dues by check or use your bank's bill pay service. Send checks payable to SJIYC to: SJIYC, PO Box 67, Friday Harbor, WA 98250 or give check to Club Manager Karen Rhinehart.
- **Paying Annual or Quarterly Dues by Credit Card:**  
call Club Manager at 360-378-3434 to provide card information. A 3% surcharge is included in the credit card dues table to cover transaction costs