

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 and scattered across the globe. The Club is governed by a Board of Trustees that 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 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 safety and more enjoyable boating.

The Club is an inclusive community in which no person will be denied membership on the basis of race, color, gender, sexual orientation or religious belief. Each person joining the Club has membership rights. Memberships are individual (meaning, each member pays the same dues), but couples can apply together. Boat ownership is not a requirement for membership.

The Club offers three classes of membership outlined below.

Regular Member. 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. Regular membership shall be by selection and conferred upon payment of Initiation Fee, the Regular Member Fee and prorated dues. Regular Members are entitled to vote and hold office as long as they are a Member in good standing and no dues or fees are owed the Club. Regular memberships can be transferred and sold, subject to the terms contained in the Bylaws. The number of Regular Memberships is capped at 325.

Non-Resident Member. A Non-Resident Member shall be defined as a Regular Member who neither resides in San Juan County nor regularly moors his or her boat in San Juan County for at least 60 days per year. A Non-Resident Member will pay the same Initiation Fee and Regular Member Fee; however, the Board may establish dues specific for Non-Resident Members. Non-Resident Members have the same voting rights as other Regular Members, as long as they are a Member in good standing and no dues or fees are owed to the Club, but may not hold office.

Junior Member. Boaters under the age of 21 shall be eligible for Junior Membership. Eligible persons who want to join the Club as a Junior Member must obtain nomination to the Club by a current San Juan Island Yacht Club Member or a youth boating organization. Please refer to the Bylaws for further information.

Membership Benefits

Here is a summary of benefits provided to Club members. Please refer to the Club website, www.sjiyc.com, for the most current information on Club programs and activities.

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 and a fireplace.

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

Activities. 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!

Cruises. 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 may be a secluded anchorage or a marina with restaurants nearby.

Excursions. Club members commonly organize 1-2 major excursions per year. Past or planned excursions have gone to the Galapagos, Antarctica and Bora Bora.

Community Engagement. The Club sponsors the Opening Day Parade in May and one major sailing race each year, the Shaw Island Classic in August. We sponsor youth marine education such as the Sea Scouts.

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.

Reciprocity. 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.

Discounts. The clubhouse is available for the members to rent at a major discount for private parties, wedding receptions and special occasions. 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 for applicants, to ensure that 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.
2. Connect with the Vice Commodore, Glen Margolis, at (415) 672-5176 or 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 4-6 weeks.
5. You are encouraged to immediately start participating in Club activities as guests of the Membership Committee during the application review process.

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 annual pro-rated 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.

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2024 Application for Membership

Date of Application ____/____/____

	Applicant #1	Applicant #2
First Name		
Middle Initial		
Last Name		
Email		
Cell Phone		
Birthdate (m/d/yr)		
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 ☐ Non-Resident

Application Fee (Check Due with Application): \$130

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; dues paid by credit card are higher than dues paid by check.

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.

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

Are there any fun facts or experiences you would like us to share in introducing you to the membership?

What is your occupation? _____

Who is your employer? _____ ☐ retired

What is your position/job? _____

Boating/Marine Interests

Boating interests	<input type="checkbox"/> cruising	<input type="checkbox"/> fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> racing	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Other watersports	<input type="checkbox"/> kayaking	<input type="checkbox"/> board/SUP	<input type="checkbox"/> scuba	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Other boating clubs	<input type="checkbox"/> Power Squadron	<input type="checkbox"/> CG Auxiliary	<input type="checkbox"/> yacht club: _____	

Experience Years Boating: _____ Years of Boat Ownership: _____

Marine licenses and
certifications?

Applicant #2 _____

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

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

Are there any fun facts or experiences you would like us to share in introducing you to the membership?

What is your occupation? _____

Who is your employer? _____ ☐ retired

What is your position/job? _____

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Experience Years Boating: _____ Years of Boat Ownership: _____

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Appendix

Initiation Fees and Dues Schedule

Effective 1/1/2024

Initiation fees are determined by the age of the applicant* on the date the application is received by the Club. Dues are determined by the age of the applicant on the first day of the dues year.

Refer to the table below.

2024 SJIYC Dues Table – Per Person

Age:		<21	21-29	30-39	40-49	50+	80+ and 30 yrs membership
Membership Type:		Junior	Regular				
Initiation Fee:		\$0	\$130	\$350	\$825	\$1,300	--
Annual Dues Per Person (Payment by ACH or Check)	Regular	\$28.25	\$193	\$271	\$406	\$541	\$406
	Non-Resident		\$132	\$189	\$283	\$378	\$283
Annual Dues Per Person (Payment by Credit Card)	Regular	\$29.25	\$200	\$281	\$422	\$562	\$422
	Non-Resident		\$137	\$196	\$294	\$392	\$294
Quarterly Payments PP (Payment by ACH or Check)	Regular	--	\$48.50	\$68	\$101.75	\$135.50	\$101.75
	Non-Resident	--	\$33.25	\$47.50	\$71.00	\$94.75	\$71.00
Quarterly Payments PP (Payment by Credit Card)	Regular	--	\$50.25	\$70.50	\$105.75	140.75	\$105.75
	Non-Resident	--	\$34.50	\$49.25	\$73.75	\$98.25	\$73.75
Application Fee (part of Initiation Fee) (due at time of application)		\$0	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$130	--
Balance of Initiation Fee (due upon acceptance by Club)		\$0	\$0	\$220	\$695	\$1,170	--
Dues (due upon acceptance by Club)		\$0	Prorated based on month of application acceptance				

* Eligibility for an age tier is based upon the age on date of application. All applicants under age 50 must include a picture of a driver's license or other government-issued ID that shows date of birth.

Fees are Per Person – Double Amounts in Above Table for Joint Applications

Payment Options

Initiation and Member Fees. The balance of Initiation Fees not paid at the time of application are due upon membership acceptance by the Club. The amount due may be financed over two years with 50% of the balance due upon acceptance and the second 50%, plus \$100 finance fee, due July 1 of the year following acceptance.

Annual Dues. New members' 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 31 of each year. The dues rate is determined by the age of the member as of January 1 of the dues year.

Delinquent dues (received after February 1) 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 direct bank transfer (ACH) or credit card (at the credit card dues rate).

- Annual dues may be paid by QuickBooks, by check or by credit card.
 - When your annual invoice is emailed to you, you may click on it to make payment directly from your bank account into the club's bank account. This is the easiest way to make payment.
 - Send checks (including checks sent by your bill pay service) to SJIYC at:
SJIYC
PO Box 67
Friday Harbor, WA 98250
or hand them to the club manager at the clubhouse.
 - For payment by credit card, call the club manager at (360) 378-3434 to provide credit card information. Dues paid by credit card are higher than dues paid by check.
- Quarterly dues payments must be paid by ACH or by credit card.
 - For ACH payment (in which the club initiates the payment directly from your bank account), provide a voided check to the club manager.
 - For payment by credit card, call the club manager at (360) 378-3434 to provide credit card information. Dues paid by credit card are higher than dues paid by check.