

# Mission Bay Yacht Club

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We appreciate your interest regarding membership at Mission Bay Yacht Club. Our club offers a variety of benefits and programs for boating enthusiasts of all ages in San Diego's largest playground – Mission Bay.

As a member of Mission Bay Yacht Club, you will have the opportunity to get involved in club-sponsored fleets that include several one-design sailing fleets, a Racing/Cruising fleet, and a Power fleet. In addition to fleet activities, the club hosts various social events during the year. Our year-round Junior program provides sailing instruction, Summer programs, and activities for younger club members.

Mission Bay Yacht Club has a strong tradition of Corinthian sailboat racing. The club sponsors many regattas throughout the year. You will find national champions and novices alike competing in our regattas. Mission Bay Yacht Club's ideal location makes it a favorite venue for national and world championship regattas.

We invite you to learn more about Mission Bay Yacht Club by meeting some of our members and touring the facilities. Please contact the club at (858) 488-0501 to make an appointment to visit.

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## Traditions and Annual Events

**Club History.** How the Club started in 1927, how we grew, the history behind the Fountain and Bell, and the stories behind a few of our named regattas can be found in the Club Directory. Yacht Clubs are based on *tradition*, and here are some of our traditions:

1. **Birthday Dinner.** Held the night before “Opening Day”, the annual Birthday Dinner was first observed in 1951, under Commodore Bill Rice. It is a party honoring Staff Commodores, Honorary Life Members, and visiting Commodores. It is a family party for members of all ages.
2. **Closing of the Yacht Club.** At the end of the Birthday Dinner in 1970, Commodore Bob Lynch announced the “closing of the Yacht Club”, completing the racing season. (In colder climates yacht clubs are “closed” for an entire winter). At noon the next day, the Club was reopened. This tradition has continued.
3. **Opening Day.** An annual celebration held every April observing the “opening” of MBYC’s boating season. Complete with traditional ceremonies, entertainment, sailboat races, raft-ups, food and beverages. All members are encouraged to participate.
4. **Boat Inspection.** A committee of Staff (former) Commodores inspects all the fleets’ boats on Saturday prior to Opening Day. Winners of the various awards are announced during the Opening Day ceremonies.
5. **Fleet Smartness Award.** Awarded on Opening day to the fleet which is determined to have the cleanest, neatest, most shipshape area around its berthing/parking area.
6. **Fleet Participation Award.** Awarded on Opening Day to the largest fleet of boats inspected. There is a perpetual trophy and an Admiral’s Cocked Hat to be worn by the Fleet Captain. The hat was created and presented to the Club by Judy Patchel, wife of Staff Commodore Herb Patchel.
7. **Scanties Race.** The Scantie, a Flapper class sailboat, was the Flagship of our first Commodore, Tom Scripps. It was donated to the Club around 1968, and the Board decided that the Commodore should sail it each year in the Asher Pier Race. It has since been rebuilt and is still sailed. Originally, it was just one of the boats in the Handicap Fleet. Subsequently, a special class for the Opening Day race was established, which the Commodore always wins.
8. **Le Mans Race for Juniors.** In 1970 Commodore Bob Lynch wanted to put a greater emphasis on the importance of Junior Racing at MYBC. The firing of the cannon, signifying the “Opening of the Club”, is also the signal for the race start. Sabots are slid into the water, rudders rigged, and sailors race to a mark across the bay. An MBYC Burgee is held by the Commodore on the beach. First junior sailor to round the mark and return to grab the flag is the winner.
9. **Opening Day Raft-Up.** Since there were only power boats stored in the water in the early 60’s, and the front dock of the Old Clubhouse was filled with Asher Pier sailboats, the original rafts were anchored out, with shore-boat service. When we built the new Clubhouse and had sufficient dockage, the raft moved in. Eventually, wet-stored sailboats joined the powerboats, and then a second raft of sailboats was established. All boats are open for visitation by all members and guests following the ceremonies.

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10. **Spring Brunches.** Easter, Mother's Day and Father's Day are celebrated with special brunch events.
11. **Thursday Night Thing (TNT).** Sailing fleet racing on a summer evening has long been a tradition. Families come down for a summer picnic dinner and either bring their own food or enjoy a TNT meal prepared by the Galley. The Sabot Fleet conducts its own X-TNT races on Tuesday evenings.
12. **Fourth of July Parade of Boats.** Conceived and promoted by Staff Commodore John Leppert, the event has expanded to be one of the largest Club activities. The 4<sup>th</sup> at MBYC now includes the Parade of Boats (dressed ships) with Dixieland music, children's activities and picnic dinner served by the Galley. The holiday has been climaxed with MBYC's major fireworks display in front of the Club on Mission Bay.
13. **The Luau.** The first luau was given in 1951 under Commodore Bill Rice. It was an underground pig roast. The decorations were made by the members. The Staff commodores' wives made all the leis. The luau is held on the picnic beach. This annual event, with professional Polynesian entertainment and an island feast now attracts over 350 members annually.
14. **Club Championship.** At the end of the summer sailing season fleet champions race against each other in a single class of sailboat. The "take home trophy" for the winner is a reserved parking spot, making this a serious race.
15. **Installation of Officers.** This dinner party takes place on the first Saturday in December. It began in 1951 under Commodore Bill Rice. The annual meeting of the membership is held at this time. The out-going Commodore is Master of Ceremonies and swears in the Officers and Directors for the up-coming year.
16. **Family Christmas Party and Parade of Lights.** This is a big all day *family* party including Santa Claus and entertainment. The parade is a community event which often attracts over 100 decorated boats.
17. **Bahia Belle Christmas Caroling.** In 1963, Commodore Ross Harris initiated the renting of the Bahia Belle for Christmas caroling on a midweek night in early December. A public address system broadcasts our singing to the people on the shore.
18. **New Year's Eve Commodore's Ball.** A traditional New Year's Eve party. It is complete with a formal dinner, live music, dancing, and champagne to bring in the New Year.
19. **Valentine and St. Patrick's Day Dinners.** 1988 was the first Valentine's Dinner honoring all the sweethearts, especially the Commodore's Lady, Mary Alice Devlin. 1988 was also the year the Irish Devlin's initiated a special dinner featuring an Irish menu and entertainment for St. Patrick's Day
20. **Work Party Days.** Held the first two Saturdays in March. The Club gets lot of repair and maintenance work done by the membership, thus saving thousands of dollars and keeping dues lower. This is a fun social event, bringing together members from all fleets and all age groups in a common cause that benefits everyone. Sandwiches and beverages are served (via dock cart) by the Ladies group.

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## Types of Membership

## Requirements

### Flag Member

- a) Boat owner (Co-owners must both/all be members).
- b) Boats must be qualified under our ByLaws.
- c) Pay all applicable dues and fees.

### Social Member

- a) Does not have to own a boat.
- b) Pay all applicable dues and fees.
- c) No voting or elective office privileges while a Social Member.
- d) May apply for Flag or Junior Flag status upon obtaining ownership of a boat class qualified under our ByLaws.

### Non-Resident Member

- a) **MUST JOIN AS FLAG OR SOCIAL.** Upon written request, transfer from Flag or Social to Non-Resident shall be effective on the next succeeding first day of the month after the Board's approval.
- b) Reside outside the County of San Diego.
- c) Have all the privileges of Flag Members, except for voting or elective privileges.

### Junior Flag Member

- a) Between the ages of 18 and 30.
- b) Boat owner (Co-owners must both/all be members).
- c) Pay all applicable dues and fees.
- d) No voting or elective office privileges while a Junior Flag.
- e) May apply for Flag membership after five years of active participation (prior to age 35) for no additional fee.

### Military Flag Member *(active duty only)*

- a) No voting or elective office privileges while a Military Flag Member.
- b) A one-time offer to extend no further than three years.
- c) After 36 months, member must request transfer to Flag, Social Flag, or Non-Resident membership.

### Junior Member

- a) Between the ages of 12 and 21
- b) Pay all applicable dues and fees.
- c) Must re-apply each January for no additional fee.
- d) No guest privileges.

### Sandpiper Member

- a) Between the ages of 7 and 11
- b) Pay all applicable dues and fees.
- c) Must re-apply each January for no additional fee.
- d) No guest privileges.

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<u>Member Type</u>	<u>Initiation Fee</u>	<u>Monthly Dues</u>
Flag, Social	\$3500.00	\$125 + \$20 Monthly Assessment
Non-Resident	MUST JOIN AS FLAG OR SOCIAL	\$41.25 + \$10 Monthly Assessment
Junior Flag	<del>\$750.00</del> \$300	\$62.50 + \$10 Monthly Assessment
Military Flag (active duty)	None	\$125 + \$20 Monthly Assessment
Junior Member	\$50.00	\$19.00
Sandpiper Member	\$50.00	\$13.00

- **The initiation fee must be paid in full at time of application.**
- Your application will then be posted on a public bulletin board for our current members to view.
- After 30 days, your application will be reviewed by the Board of Directors at their monthly meeting, and you will be promptly notified of their decision.
- While your application is pending, you are welcome to visit the club as often as you like, meet our members, and enjoy the use of the galley, bar, picnic area, and more. You are also permitted to make reservations for dinner or special events; just let us know you are a "prospective member."
- Upon acceptance, dues will be billed to your member account in advance and must be paid by the first of each month. Each non-dependent will receive a membership card for use at MBYC and at reciprocal yacht clubs, a gate card for easy access to the club, and a parking sticker for our private lot (Junior and Sandpiper members excepted). You will also be added to our email list and will receive weekly updates about club events.

## Monthly Storage Fees

<u>Wet Storage (Port Captain)</u>	Charge per linear foot	\$8.58
Dan Sipes : <a href="mailto:dgsipes@gmail.com">dgsipes@gmail.com</a>		
<u>Dry Storage</u>	Charge per square foot	\$0.56
Chris Wright: <a href="mailto:juniors@mbyc.org">juniors@mbyc.org</a>		
	<b><u>Approximate Fees:</u></b>	
	Catamaran (224 sq. ft.)	\$125.44
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	Capri 22 (208.8 sq. ft.)	\$116.93
	Lightning (153 sq. ft.)	\$ 85.68
	Flying Dutchman (144 sq. ft.)	\$ 80.64
<u>Large Locker</u> \$20.00/month	Hobie 16, F18 (198 sq. ft.)	\$110.88
	Victory (168.5 sq. ft.)	\$ 94.36
	Thistle (135 sq. ft.)	\$ 75.60
	Snipe, Capri 14 (105 sq. ft.)	\$ 58.80
	Lido 14 (91 sq. ft.)	\$ 50.96
	Soling (208 sq. ft.)	\$116.48
	Laser (75 sq. ft.)	\$ 42.00
<u>Sabot or Kayak/Sailboard</u>	Charge for rack	\$12.71

The Club has an annual **Food and Beverage minimum** of \$300 which is subject to all Membership types excluding Military Flag Members, Juniors Members and Sandpiper Members.

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## Application for Membership

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Business ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Date of Birth - Children Under 21

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

List former yacht club memberships:

List current yacht clubs and any other organization memberships:

Briefly state your boating or yachting experience:

Are You a Present Boat Owner? Yes / No (Circle One) Sail / Power (Circle One)

Type of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_

Since the MBYC is operated *for* and *by* the members, what specific skills and/or talents do you have that can be made available to the club? \_\_\_\_\_

Flag ❖ Social ❖ Junior Flag ❖ Military ❖ Junior ❖ Sandpiper

I hereby apply for \_\_\_\_\_ membership in Mission Bay Yacht Club. If accepted, I promise to abide by the By-Laws and Club rules now in force, or which may be hereafter adopted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

THIS PAGE TO BE POSTED ON THE CLUBHOUSE BULLETIN BOARD FOR MEMBER REVIEW

\*Which email address would you like your weekly correspondence to be sent to: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Monthly Newsletter edition available online, check here if you want a printed version \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Initiation Fee Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER ❖ DETAILED BOAT INFORMATION**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Type / Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail / Power (Circle One)

Length: \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches, Beam: \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches, Draft: \_\_\_\_\_ feet / inches

Year of Construction: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Vessel: \_\_\_\_\_

CF# \_\_\_\_\_ or USCG Document# \_\_\_\_\_

Is date of registration and/or documentation current? Yes / No

All vessels at MBYC are required to have up to date registration and/or documentation.

Please provide copies of current registration/documentation forms with this application.

Present Location of Vessel: \_\_\_\_\_

Vessel Liability Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

All vessels at MBYC are required to have up-to-date vessel liability insurance, with a minimum of \$300,000.

Please provide copies of current vessel insurance with this application.

Are you the sole owner of this vessel? Yes / No

If the answer is "No," please explain:

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Please list the names and addresses of any partners or co-owners:

All partners or co-owners of a boat kept at MBYC must be active members of MBYC.

All boats/yachts kept at MBYC must be well maintained. Each boat/yacht should be capable of performing the underway boating and/or yachting activities appropriate to comparable vessels of the same class and design. All boats/yachts must pass an inspection by the Port Captain or his/her delegate before being assigned a slip at MBYC.

If the applicant does not currently own a boat or vessel, please draw a diagonal line through the text on this page and label with "N/A" in capital letters. Please note that you may be placed on a waiting list for either a dry slip place or a wet slip at the back docks even if you do not now own a boat. Upon purchase of a boat or vessel, you should contact the front office and/or the Port Captain and complete this form.

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER ❖ VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY SELECTION FORM***

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mission Bay Yacht Club offers many activities, including both boating and social events. The operation of our Club is dependent upon member cooperation and volunteer efforts. We have an elected, volunteer Board of Directors as well as several standing and ad hoc committees that work together to maintain the vitality of the Club. Each new member is expected to participate in this volunteer effort in support of our Club. Please take a moment to review the list below of the various committees and entities within our Club.

Please indicate two (2) or more areas where we can expect to see your future contributions and/or volunteer efforts.

Entertainment Committee	The Mainstay publication	
Membership Committee	Public Relations	
Regatta Planning / Management	Trophy Committee	
Race Committee (on the water)	Race / Regatta Scoring (computer skills required)	
Race Committee (shore support)	Website Design & Maintenance	
Construction Committee (planning future construction projects)	House & Grounds (decorations, gardening, minor maintenance, etc.)	
Social Events Preparations	Computer Support	
Opening Day Preparations	Other (please list below)	

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Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_