

# **Portland Yacht Club**

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## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & ACCEPTANCE POLICIES**

- 1. Selection Criteria:** The Membership Committee will review and evaluate all applications, supplemental questionnaires, and corresponding sponsor recommendations. Recommendation for action (acceptance/rejection) by the Board of Directors will be based on the merits of the application and feedback from the membership. Applicant names will be posted in the Club and published in the Newsletter (or mailed out) in order to obtain feedback. Feedback must be received within one month from the date of publication to be considered.
- 2. Application Fee:** A non-refundable \$100.00 application fee shall be required with each application (including questionnaire and two current adult member sponsors/forms). No application will be accepted unless accompanied with the application fee.
- 3. Order of Acceptance:** Applications within a given year will be accepted or rejected in accordance with the Selection Criteria without regard to the date on which they are received. Once an application has been accepted by vote of the Board of Directors, it will then be placed upon an appropriate waiting list with other accepted applications based on a lottery to determine the order.
- 4. Waiting List**
  - a. Preferred List-** approved applicants who are either former Adult Members or children of current Adult Members.
  - b. All others.** Applicants will be accepted in the following order: one from list (a), followed by two from list (b), with the cycle repeating until all membership slots are filled.
- 5. The Membership Committee:** Has the right to recommend to the Board of Directors exceptions to the above policy that it feels are in the best interest of the Club and its membership.

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