

## Membership Application Process

Thank you for considering membership in the Golden Gate Yacht Club. Founded in 1939, the GGYC is a popular cruise and regatta venue on the San Francisco waterfront, with a dynamic organization of members dedicated to boating fun—both sail and power.

If you have any questions regarding the following membership process, please contact:  
membership@ggyc.com.

- 1 A written, *completed* membership application in a form and manner approved by the Board of Directors accompanied by the initiation fee is required on behalf of any person applying for membership in the Golden Gate Yacht Club (GGYC).
- 2 The completed application should be sent to:  

Membership Committee Chair  
Golden Gate Yacht Club  
One Yacht Road  
San Francisco, CA 94123
- 3 After the application is received, the applicant(s) will be contacted to schedule an informational interview at the Club with the Membership Committee.
- 4 The application shall bear the signatures of one qualified sponsor and two qualified seconders. The sponsor and each seconder must have been a Regular, Affiliate or Life member in good standing for more than one year. (Qualified sponsor signatures may be obtained at the Membership Committee interview.)
- 5 Applicants for membership to the Club shall not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, age, ancestry, national origin, sex, political affiliation, sexual orientation, disability or any other grounds prohibited by law.
- 6 After the interview, the application will be forwarded to the Board of Directors and will be put to vote at the next scheduled Board of Directors meeting. The Board of Directors meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.
- 7 After the membership application is approved by the Board of Directors, the new member(s) will be notified in writing and will receive a membership packet containing the Club By-Laws, a Membership Directory, Membership Card(s), and GGYC stickers. The GGYC burgee will be distributed to new members at the monthly member meeting at which time the new member will also be introduced to the membership.

GOLDEN GATE  
YACHT CLUB   
Defender 34<sup>th</sup> America's Cup

GGYC Membership Application

**APPLICANT:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ WHICH IS YOUR BILLING ADDRESS? ( ) HOME ( ) BUSINESS

**SPOUSE/DOMESTIC PARTNER:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ WHICH IS YOUR BILLING ADDRESS? ( ) HOME ( ) BUSINESS

**CHILDREN (Under the age of 21):**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**BOAT INFORMATION (OWNING A BOAT IS NOT A PREREQUISITE FOR MEMBERSHIP):**

BOAT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BUILDER \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH & BEAM \_\_\_\_\_  
POWER OR SAIL \_\_\_\_\_ IF SAIL, CLASS AND RACE # \_\_\_\_\_  
HARBOR \_\_\_\_\_ BERTH \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS: (SEE PAGE 5 FOR DEFINITIONS):**

REGULAR FAMILY \_\_\_\_ AFFILIATE FAMILY \_\_\_\_ AFTERGUARD \_\_\_\_ CORINTHIAN \_\_\_\_

FOR CORINTHIAN ONLY, PROVIDE THE GGYC YACHT NAME OF THE BOAT ON WHICH YOU CREW \_\_\_\_\_

**GGYC SPONSORS:** SIGNATURES OF **THREE** REGULAR MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED; **TWO** MUST HAVE OVER ONE YEAR SENIORITY. AFTER YOU HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED FOR MEMBERSHIP, A SENIOR GGYC MEMBER WILL BE ASSIGNED TO YOU TO ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS AND ACT AS YOUR LIAISON WHILE YOU ACCLIMATE TO THE CLUB. DURING THE APPLICATION PROCESS, SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE AT MEMBERSHIP@GGYC.COM

PRINT NAME 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

I AGREE THAT FROM AND AFTER ACCEPTANCE OF MY APPLICATION, I SHALL BE BOUNDED BY ALL RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE ARTICLES AND BY-LAWS OF THE GOLDEN GATE YACHT CLUB, AS WELL AS ANY ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AND PROVISIONS THAT MAY BE ADOPTED OR PASSED BY THE GOLDEN GATE YACHT CLUB IN THE FUTURE.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**GOLDEN GATE YACHT CLUB'S POLICY PROHIBITS DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF RACE , COLOR, RELIGION, AGE, ANCESTRY, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, DISABILITY OR ANY OTHER GROUNDS PROHIBITED BY LAW .**

## Initiation Fee

**A check for the full initiation fee *must* be included with the Membership Application.  
Your application will not be processed without it.**

Membership Type \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Fee Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### *GGYC Use Only:*

Application Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_ BOD Approval Signature \_\_\_\_\_

27 Day Period Ends \_\_\_\_\_ Introduced at Membership Meeting \_\_\_\_\_ Mailed Membership Package \_\_\_\_\_

### *Golden Gate Yacht Club Membership Application*

This is a public park facility operated and maintained on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco for the benefit of the public desiring to use these public recreation facilities by the Golden Gate Yacht Club, a non-profit organization. It is unlawful for any such organization to discriminate in its membership application or acceptance procedures on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, political affiliation, sexual orientation, disability or any other grounds prohibited by law. Any complaint concerning allegations or discrimination shall be reported to the Recreation and Park Department of the City and County of San Francisco, McLaren Lodge, Golden Gate Park.

Once your membership application is complete, please mail it with your initiation fee to:

**Membership Committee Chair  
Golden Gate Yacht Club  
One Yacht Road  
San Francisco, CA 94123**

**(415) 346-2628**  
[www.ggyc.com](http://www.ggyc.com)

If you have any questions which were not answered in your application packet,  
please email them to [membership@ggyc.com](mailto:membership@ggyc.com).

## Credit Authorization

### Authorization Agreement for Automatic Credit/Debit Card Billing

I/we do hereby authorize GGYC/Merchants Bookkeeping to initiate credit/debit card withdrawals for our monthly Club dues. I/we understand that additional Club charges (food and beverage, ships store, etc) will automatically be charged to our credit card/debit card per this authorization form on file. Each month, you will be provided with a statement indicating your Club dues bill and copies of chits for review of the charges.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (Credit Card Billing Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### CREDIT CARD – DEBIT CARD

(Please Circle One)

#### VISA – MASTERCARD

(Please Circle One)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
CVC Code (last 3 digits on back of card)

**It is the responsibility of the member to notify GGYC/Merchants Bookkeeping if any changes occur i.e., expiration date, loss of card, new card number, stolen card, etc.)**

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until **GGYC/Merchants Bookkeeping** has received **written notification** from the member regarding termination of membership **no later than 30 days prior to our due date**. If a credit card has already been run, the member will not be refunded. The member's membership will be terminated at the end of the new billing cycle. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED.**

## GGYC Membership Application

The success of GGYC's activities and the successful operation of the Club depends on the voluntary contributions of time and skills by its members. Listed below are several areas where you can become involved. *Please circle those area(s) in which you are interested and the appropriate committee chair will contact you.*

HOUSE	PORT	RACE DECK	MAINTENANCE
HISTORICAL	BY-LAWS	MEMBERSHIP	NEWSLETTER
MARKETING	ENTERTAINMENT	FINANCE	YOUTH SAILING

Other Interests or Special Talent: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information for Committee Chairs:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

REGULAR FAMILY

- Voting Member
- Boat Owner- 25% minimum
- Regular member and spouse/domestic partner
- 21 years of age and over
- Dues: \$125 per month
- Initiation fee: \$2,500

AFFILIATE FAMILY

- Voting Member
- Non-Boat Owner
- Affiliate member and spouse/domestic partner
- 21 years of age and over
- Dues: \$125 per month
- Initiation fee: \$2,500

CORINTHIAN

- Non-voting Member
- 21 years of age and over
- Existing crew member on qualified yacht which sails under the GGYC burgee
- Must be nominated by member/owner of yacht
- Must be re-sponsored each year
- Dues: \$75 per month
- Initiation fee: \$600

AFTER GUARD

- Non-voting Member
- Between the ages of 21 and 29 years
- At the age of 30, member will convert to a Regular Family or Affiliate Family membership.
- Dues: \$75 per month
- Initiation fee: \$250

### Golden Gate Yacht Club Name Badge Information

*Badges will only be provided to Member and Spouse/Domestic Partner*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Domestic Partner \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Your name as you would like it to appear on your badge/s)*

Boat Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_