



2021 SOUTH HAVEN YACHT CLUB APPLICATION PACKET

Introductory Page

Thank you for applying for membership to the South Haven Yacht Club.

Our membership is limited to 300 voting members. Once that number is reached applicants are placed on a waiting list. However, fees are not due until membership is accepted.

Our history is rich and full. In the fall of 1939, a small group of local boaters met and discussed a common need for access to the water for pleasure boating in a very commercial harbor. Their early vision and efforts established the South Haven Yacht Club on the banks of the Black River. The Club has grown from small beginnings into one of the premier yacht clubs on the Great Lakes, offering many services and amenities to its members and guests.

Our facility has approximately 35 seasonal boat slips, full service fuel and pump-out dock, a beautiful clubhouse and a full service bar and restaurant that is open year round and active with many parties and social events.

Our club hosts a Junior Sailing School with an excellent reputation for teaching children the safety and fun of boating and is available to all kids.

The club also supports a Thursday night adult sailing league for the more competitive boats in the harbor.

We are a club of members who are dedicated to maintaining our traditions and community. Participation and volunteerism are a means of keeping our club as active as possible. You do not need to own a boat to be a member of the SHYC.

APPLICATION PROCESS

We have included the application in this packet for you and your sponsor to complete. Please note if the application is incomplete in any way we will ask your sponsor to make sure he/she obtains all the information, before it will be processed.

1. Proposed applicants must have 2 voting members sponsor them, they must complete and sign Sponsor for Membership (page 1) of the application.
2. Proposed applicant must complete page 2 and complete and sign page 3 of the application. If the application it is not complete in any way it will be sent back to sponsor for completion.
3. Deliver the completed application, along with an application deposit in the amount of \$300, to the Club Manager who will submit it to the Membership Committee, and an interview with you and your sponsor as soon as possible. The \$300 is a credit going toward your total amount due.
4. Once the interview is complete your application will be sent to the Board of Directors for consideration and the applicant's name will be published in the next monthly Sextant for comments from the general membership. The Board will then approve or deny the application
5. Once approved, the applicant will be notified by mail and billed for fees that are due.



2021 South Haven Yacht Club Fee Structure

2021 Membership Fees

A DEPOSIT OF \$300 IS REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION AND WILL BE APPLIED TO THE ABOVE FEES.

***Initiation/Application Fee:** Initiation fee \$700 and application fee \$300. Due the initial year only.

****Work Party Fee:** Credited back to your account if you participate on a party committee or on a scheduled club work party day, otherwise it is non-refundable.

*****Capital Improvement Account** (\$2,000 total): This fund is to be used to repair and replace things at the Club, as needed. If paid all at once a 10% discount will be given or it can be paid in 5 annual installments of \$400 (due each June). Each new member will pay into the Capital Improvement Account until paid in full.

******Visionary Fund:** This fund is for future developments of the Club. To only be used with board recommendation and membership approval. Due annually in June for 5 years.

*******Door Key Card Deposit:** Key cards, \$25 per person, will be issued following orientation. All replacements for lost key cards will be charged a fee of \$25 per card.

*******2021 Capital Improvement Fund** (\$800 maximum): This fund is to build an outdoor west bar on Club property. Payment options are: paid in 16 monthly installments of \$50 or an \$800 lump sum.

Junior Members: No initiation fee, \$500 annual dues, no party fee, but do pay card key deposit and visionary fund fee. Once a junior member becomes a standard member they pay the capital improvement fee.

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2021 SHYC SPONSOR'S NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(TO BE COMPLETED BY VOTING MEMBER)
(COMPLETE THIS SECTION IN ENTIRITY TO AVOID DELAYS)

(Page 1) PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

1. Name of Applicant _____

Spouse/Domestic Partner* (see definition below)

2. Sponsoring Members (must be voting members)

1. _

2. _

3. Please state your reasons why this person would make a good member of the South Haven Yacht Club.

4. How long have you known this applicant? _____

Type Names for Electronic Signatures

Primary Sponsor Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor to check here to accept electronic signature.

Second Sponsor Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor to check here to accept electronic signature.

All fields must be complete on this application. It is up to the sponsoring members to bring the prospective member to at least one Club function (i.e. party, dinner). Incomplete applications will be returned to the primary sponsor. A member of the membership committee will interview all applicants before an application will be sent to the board for consideration.

**Domestic Partner definition: "A person with whom you live and share a close and committed mutually exclusive relationship of an indefinite duration but with whom you are not joined by marriage or related by blood."*



2021 SHYC APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
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(Page 2) Please Type or Print

Applicant Name _____ Birth Date _____

Applying for Standard Membership Junior Membership (30 years of age or younger at beginning of calendar year)

Single Yes No If No

Spouse Name _____

Domestic Partner (see below) _____

Domestic Partner definition: "A person with whom you live and share a close and committed mutually exclusive relationship of an indefinite duration but with whom you are not joined by marriage or related by blood."

Children Names & Birth Dates (under 21 only) _____

Primary Residence Address _____

City-State Zip _____ Phone _____

Numbers Home: _____ Cell: _____

Local Address _____

City-State-Zip _____

Phone _____

Primary E-Mail Address _____

Second E-Mail Address _____

Your Occupation _____ Spouse/Domestic Partner _____

Why do you wish to join the South Haven Yacht Club?

How are you willing to participate in club functions, i.e. events, committees, meetings?

Do you own a boat? Yes No

If yes Sail Power Name of Boat: _____

Manufacturer _____ Length _____ Beam _____ Draft _____



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Have you received and reviewed the clubs By-Laws? Yes No

I have received a copy and understand the clubs fee structure Yes No

Domestic Partners: I have read and understand the domestic partner definition.

I agree to participate in an interview with the Membership Committee.

I agree, upon acceptance as a member of the South Haven Yacht Club, to abide by the rules and regulations and by-laws of the club and agree to attend an orientation session.

Type Names for Electronic Signatures

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant to check here to accept electronic signature.

Spouse/Domestic Partner Signature _____ Date _____

Spouse or DP to check here to accept electronic signature.

We the undersigned members of the South Haven Yacht Club Membership Committee hereby certify that we have interviewed the above applicant and recommend he/she are presented to the Membership and Board for election:

Membership Development Committee: _____ See Attached Interview _____

Approved by Board : Date: _____

Board Member Signature 1. _____ Date _____

Type Names for Electronic Signatures

Board member to check here to accept electronic signature.

2. _____ Date _____

Board Member to check here to accept electronic signature.

Submit the Completed Application (all 3 pages) to the SHYC Manager. If you have scanned or completed the form electronically you may Email it to southavenyachtclub@gmail.com.



For Membership Committee use only

Manager received: Date _____

Complete Incomplete Incomplete back to sponsor _____ Date
Complete Date _____

Interview Date: _____ Conducted by: _____

Board Meeting: _____ Date

Sextant posting: _____ Date

Board approved: _____ Date

Board Rejected: _____ Date

Reason _____

Letter sent for Payment _____ Date

Payment: _____ Date

Orientation Completed: _____ Date