

GBYC CLUB RULES & INFORMATION (Abbreviated)

2023 Edition

MEMBERSHIP:

1. As noted in the Bylaws there are six levels of membership in the Green Bay Yachting Club:

- Full (Individual) Membership
- Full (Joint) Membership
- Full (Limited) Membership
- Social (Individual) Membership
- Social (Joint) Membership
- Honorary (Social) Membership-Granted to the surviving spouse of a deceased member in Good Standing.

All membership levels require initial acceptance of members from the Board of Directors and remaining current on dues and fees (except Honorary).

a. Full Individual and Joint Membership allows for harbor and boat use privileges if in compliance with "Required Hours" (see item 10 below). Primary benefits include:

- Full access and use of Clubhouse facility, grounds and harbor.
- Use of boat travel lift, gas pump, pump-out and docks. (per posted dues and fees schedule)
- Potential permanent dock assignment.
- Winter boat storage on grounds. (per dues and fees schedule)
- Boat and PWC trailer storage on grounds. (per dues and fees schedule)
- Voting rights at monthly general and annual meetings.
- Reciprocal access at participating marinas.

b. Full Limited Membership benefits include:

- Full access and use of Clubhouse facility and grounds.
- Voting rights at monthly general and annual meetings.
- Reciprocal access at participating marinas.
- Transient dockage. (per dues and fees schedule)

c. Social and Joint Social Membership benefits include:

- Full access and use of Clubhouse and grounds.
- Transient dockage. (per dues and fees schedule)
- Reciprocal access at participating marinas.

d. Honorary Membership benefits include:

- Full access and use of Clubhouse and grounds.
- Transient dockage. (per dues and fees schedule)
- Reciprocal access at participating marinas.
- Dues ONLY are Waived as Social Member. (if full, must pay balance)

2. All new members accepted into the GBYC will be on a **6-MONTH PROBATION** period during which time they are expected to become familiar with the GBYC Rules & information and Bylaws and demonstrate their understanding of them.

DUES & FEES: (Current Dues are found on "Member Applications" and the "Dues & Fees Schedule")

3. **Membership dues must be paid in full by January 31st.** A late fee of \$50 for full members and \$25 for social members per month will be charged if dues are not received by this date.

4. **Dock fees must be paid in full by May 1st.** Dock applications will be provided to members in January and must be received back by the Fleet Captain by the date printed on the application, along with a non-refundable deposit of \$250. A late fee of \$50 will be charged if deposit is not received by this date. All current annual dock holders must turn in a dock application annually as well to retain their permanent dock assignment. Balance of dock fee due prior to lift-in, or May 1. Failure to pay all fees by due date will result in full dock fee payment with dock application the following year and dock re-assignment will be at the discretion of the Fleet Captain.

5. **Winter Storage fees are due Sept.1st with storage application.** All past due invoices and winter storage fees must be paid prior to boat being placed in storage.

6. **Miscellaneous fees** including emergency lift, non-emergency lift, boat trailer storage, floating fees, and PWC storage should be paid at the time of use or will be invoiced with a 30-day due date.

Deviation from this payment schedule (Items 3-6 above) requires Board approval. Please make any requests in writing to the secretary. The Board will review with the Commodore for approval. Failure to comply with the payment provisions requested may result in termination of membership as per the Club Bylaws.

MEETINGS:

7. Board meetings will be held at 6:00 P.M. on the Monday prior to the second Thursday of each month. (Any Board meeting that coincides with a Monday night Packer game will be automatically held the Tuesday following the Packer game).
8. General meetings will be held at 7:00 P.M. the second Thursday of each month, twelve months per year. The annual meeting is held in December.
9. At the January Board Meeting the Entertainment Chairman sets dates for annual Green Bay Yacht Club sponsored events and parties. These events take precedence over members' requests to reserve the club or pavilion.

REQUIRED HOURS AND COMMITTEES:

10. *All GBYC full members, except qualified retirees (see Bylaws, article 4.3), shall have a minimum of 25 working hours plus 5 D.A.R.N. (Dock Assessment Restoration & Normalization) working hours performed the previous calendar year (January 1 through December 31) to be eligible for consideration for permanent or overnight dockage, or storage, or for use of the fuel dock, travel lift, pump-out facilities, etc.* (D.A.R.N. hours are a special assessment until determined as not needed by the Fleet Captain. Retirees with a boat in the harbor are not exempted from D.A.R.N. hours) Hours, authorized by a committee chair or Board member, must be recorded on Hours Logs by the member, and may be accumulated by working on party committees, dock workdays, grounds workdays, travel lift crew, clubhouse maintenance, plus other services to the yacht club.
 - a. An exception is that members with less than 25 hours may purchase gas.
 - b. The 25 working hours and 5 D.A.R.N. hours performed by the member, may include the hours of a spouse or "significant other" when they are working at the club and/or for the benefit of a club or club function.
 - c. If a member is short on the number of hours for the year (less than 25), they will be able to buy the hours from the club at a cost of \$30.00 per hour. D.A.R.N hours cost \$50.00 per hour. If a member does not have a minimum of 25 hours and 5 D.A.R.N hours in that year and he does not wish to purchase the hours, he will lose his harbor privileges, resulting in loss of eligibility to be a dock holder and for winter storage.
 - d. Hours requirement for new members will be prorated based on the date of membership.
 - e. D.A.R.N. Hours (Dock Assessment Restoration & Normalization), 5 hours must be on Dock Repairs, or other related projects as determined by the Fleet Captain and must be done by all members with a boat in the harbor.
11. The hours requirement can be fulfilled through various means including working on and/or chairing one of several events, or assisting:
 - a. Building – Oversees the maintenance of the Clubhouse building and other structures on Club premises.
 - b. Entertainment – Oversees or coordinates official Club social events throughout the year including, but not limited to, monthly 'Smokers', Blessing of the Fleet, Mothers' Day Brunch, Luau, and Fall Fest.
 - c. Grounds – Oversees maintenance and appearance of the grounds surrounding the Clubhouse except for the harbor and docks.
 - d. House – Oversees the Clubhouse (bar, dining and kitchen) including supervision of bar employees, ordering and stocking merchandise, etc.
 - e. Membership – Oversees promotion of the Club and all activities related to the enlistment of new members and coordinates orientation of new members to the rules and requirements of Club membership.
 - f. Newsletter – Oversee the monthly newsletter of the Club.
 - g. Dues & Fees (temporary) – Develops recommendations at the December annual meeting for adjustments to annual dues and fees.
 - h. Nominations (temporary) – Coordinates the nomination process and the election of Commodore and members to the Board of Directors.
12. Event chair people must turn in a completed profit and loss statement (form provided by the club) to the Treasurer to assist in budgeting and planning future events.