

St. Andrew's Bay Yacht Club Sailing Membership

Purpose: To promote participation in the sport of sailing by club members, and to create a core group of dedicated individuals who will represent the club at GYA and national events.

Requirements:

- There will be an initial offering of 35 slots for this type of membership.
- They will be allocated to applicants who best demonstrate that they will contribute to the effort of meeting the goals for which the category was created.
- To retain membership, members must meet certain criteria regarding participation, namely, they must participate at least six times in any six month period in activities related to the club's sailing program. This can include (but is not necessarily limited to) racing at our club, sailing under our burgee at an out of town regatta, attending a Capdevielle event, attending a seminar at the sailing center, volunteering to help with maintenance of the club boats, assisting with race committee, et cetera. There are limits- going shopping at West Marine doesn't count.
- Subject to annual renewal.
- Sailing members are not entitled to buy stock or serve as a voting member of the Board.
- If there is an overflow of applicants, a waiting list will be created which will be emptied as new slots become available.
- If membership is resigned, it cannot be reapplied for within a period of 18 months from the date of resignation without permission of the Waterfront Director.

Cost:

- \$50 a month (membership only- boat storage extra)
- No initiation fee.

What you get:

- Unlimited use of club owned boats for daysailing, depending on availability. The Director will determine the availability of boats for daysailing, depending on what is needed for regattas and the requirements of maintenance.
- Ability to skipper club boats in club racing and travel regattas.
- Clubhouse privileges during race days and other organized events (i.e. boat maintenance volunteer days, seminars, et cetera).
- GYA and FCYC reciprocal privileges on the same model as St.ABYC clubhouse privileges- for race days and other organized events only. Enforced on the honor system.
- Free/reduced entry in club regattas compared to non-members or members of other clubs
- Use of finger pier/transient dockage, month-to-month slip rentals as available.

Boat storage policies:

- Only full members may rent slips with a year lease.

- Only full members may store a motorboat in the dry storage lot.
- The dry storage lot is to be divided into areas for power and sail. This is to prevent future problems in the event of an upsurge in participation- we currently could double the amount of both sail and power boats without running out of space.
- Dry storage in the lot for sailing members: \$25 for a dinghy, \$50 for a large trailer (per month). Storage is allocated on a “use it or lose it” basis- boats must be used by their owners or made available for other members to use at least once a month. This is a membership category to promote sailing, not provide cheap boat storage and get an eyesore out of your yard.
- Sailing members may rent slips at the pier on a month-to-month basis- however, this is subject to the same use requirements as the dry storage lot.

Guest boat use policy

- GYA members may participate in any of our club racing, using our boats, but St.ABYC members get preference if there is a shortage of boats. For entry in club events, if using club boats (they may of course bring their own) their entry period will begin after St.ABYC members.
- Non-GYA or St.ABYC members are welcome to crew in the races, but they must join in order to skipper.