

BBYRA

Black Bear Yacht Racing Association

2010 Membership Application

website: www.bbyra.com

Application Date: _____

Please return by May 1st

Roster Information:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Spouse or significant other _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Home _____ - _____ - _____ Work: _____ - _____ - _____

E-mail (1) _____ E-mail (2) _____

Roster opt-in: We plan to email a roster listing names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of members. To be included in this roster, you must opt in by checking this box (and return this form by May 1):

INCLUDE MY CONTACT INFORMATION IN THE ROSTER []

If you have an e-mail address we plan to send many club notices to you electronically via e-mail to save mailing costs and time. However, membership applications and banquet forms will generally be sent by regular mail. The newsletter, applications, forms, and other notices will also be posted on the BBYRA web site at www.bbyra.com. If you do not have internet access and need the newsletter sent to you by regular mail, check this box:

SEND BY REGULAR MAIL []

Have you been receiving BBYRA group emails ?

YES [] NO []

Boat Location:

Check this box if information is the same as last year []

White Bear Boat Works Slip # _____ W.B. Docking Slip # _____ Private _____

VFW Slip # _____ Tally's Slip # _____ Spiess' Landing at Matoska Park Buoy # _____

Boat / Rig / Motor Information:

Same as last year []

In order for your membership application to be processed this information must be provided if you are racing a boat. We would appreciate receiving this information even if you do not plan to race your boat.

Boat Make: _____ Model: _____ Length: _____

Boat Name _____

Keel Type: Fin _____ Wing _____ Shoal _____ Swing _____ Dagger Board _____ Full Keel _____

Motor: Inboard _____ Outboard _____

Sail Information:

Same as last year []

In order for your membership application to be processed this information must be provided if you are racing a boat.

Sail number _____ Sail area: Mainsail + 100% Jib _____ sq. ft.

Circle the largest headsail in your boat's sail inventory 110% 135% 150% 155% Over 155%

Membership Dues: See detailed Membership Level Descriptions on page 3

Social (allows racing own boat in one race and crewing in a maximum of 4 races) \$30 _____

Basic (crew) (allows racing own boat in one race and crewing all races) \$70 _____

Regatta (allows racing own boat in all regattas and crewing all races) \$100 _____

Racing (allows racing own boat in all series and regattas and crewing all races) \$250 _____

Special Introductory Rate for New Racing Members (same as regular racing membership) \$125 _____

Additional Donation (Our costs are increasing. An additional donation to support ongoing committee boat, judging and insurance costs would be welcome.) _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Waiver

I acknowledge the risks and hazards involved in the sport of sailing and agree to assume all risks and hazards associated therewith arising from my participation in any class, activity, race or event (Racing, Education or Social) sponsored by the Black Bear Yacht Racing Association (BBYRA); its officers, directors, committee members, or any duly authorized agent. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the BBYRA, its Board members, officers, directors, committee members, and any duly authorized agent, from any damages to my equipment or injuries to me due to my participation in any class, activity, race, or event sponsored by the BBYRA, for which such members, officers, directors, or agents are acting or have acted in an organizational, management, or coordination role.

I agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations (referenced, printed and verbal, including the “Racing Rules of Sailing”) governing all BBYRA activities, classes, races or events (Racing, Education or Social) and certify that I am in compliance with the boating safety requirements of the State of Minnesota and that I have caused my boat and equipment to be properly registered, by either displaying the requisite license decals or carrying on my boat the proper registration papers. I further certify that I have **liability insurance coverage** (covering bodily injury and property damage) on my sailboat, that sailboat racing is within the scope of my insurance coverage (if I plan to race my sailboat in a BBYRA event), that my boat has all of the required equipment (including Coast Guard approved personal buoyancy devices), and that my boat and equipment have been properly maintained and they are safe to use in the sport of sailboat racing.

I give permission to the BBYRA to use any photographs of all persons listed on this application on its website or in its newsletter. An individual's mailing address, e-mail address, or phone number will not be listed on the website or in the newsletter without the individual's approval. Member’s names may be used on the web site or in the newsletter in conjunction with race scoring and other BBYRA-related activities.

I have read and agree to the above:

BBYRA Membership Applicant

Date

Boat Insurance Company & Policy Number

Agent’s Phone Number

All applicants should read and fill out both sides of this membership form.
Please mail this form with your check for the total amount of your dues to:
BBYRA, P.O. Box 10802, White Bear Lake, MN 55110.

Any changes during the season concerning boat equipment, rig, or sail information must be reported to the Handicap Committee Chairperson, as they may influence the boat’s handicap and scoring. Board member and committee contact information can be found on the club’s web site. Any other comments or questions should be addressed to the BBYRA Commodore, a BBYRA Board member, or your fleet captain. The current Commodore is:

Tom Bain
(612) 701-5379
e-mail: TABain@CBBURNET.COM

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS

Memberships are on a per boat or household per season basis					
Benefit	Guest	Social	Basic (crew)	Regatta	Racing
Dues	\$0	\$30	\$70	\$100	\$250 **
Attend Social Events	X	X	X	X	X
*Skipper “own” boat in 1 race/year with BBYRA Racing member on board	X	X	X	X	
Crew in maximum of 4 races	X	X			
Crew in all races			X	X	X
BBYRA Communications (e-mail or postal mail)		X	X	X	X
BBYRA Handbook (available online, 1 printed copy for new members)		X	X	X	X
Invitations to BBYRA Social Events		X	X	X	X
Invitations to BBYRA Education Events		X	X	X	X
Hold BBYRA Board or Chairperson positions			X	X	X
Vote At Annual Meeting (1 vote/person, max 2 votes/membership)			X	X	X
Crew in all races			X	X	X
*Skipper a “Regatta or Racing Registered” Boat during Races			X	X	X
Skipper “Own” Boat in Regattas (9 races)				X	X
Skipper “Own” Boat in Tuesday, Saturday and Iceberg Series (31 races)					X

* Skipper having Social or Basic membership status must sign the waiver on Page 2 of this application. Skipper is the person in charge of the boat, either the owner or the owner’s designee.

** New racing members are eligible for an introductory rate of \$125 for their first year of racing level membership.

Clarification of BBYRA Membership Fee Structure

The BBYRA membership fee structure has been and still is family focused rather than boat focused. So each membership covers an entire family. Rather than trying to define what constitutes a family, let's just say that for BBYRA purposes a family is one or more people living in the same household. There is also a per boat aspect to the memberships in that a single family that wants to race 2 boats needs to purchase 1 racing membership for each boat.

Here are some examples of how the membership fee structure works in practice:

1. One couple pays for a single Basic (crew) membership which enables them to both crew on the same boat simultaneously and skipper the boat with the owner’s permission.
2. One couple pays for a single Basic membership which enables them to both crew on separate boats simultaneously.
3. One family pays for a single Racing membership which enables the parent to race their boat while the child crews on another boat simultaneously.
4. One extended family (2 families) pays for 1 Racing membership and 1 Basic membership which enables them to all race on their boat simultaneously.