

2011 BBYRA Membership Application

www.bbrya.com

Roster Information:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

** If information has changed from last year complete the following:

Spouse or significant other _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Telephone (H) _____ (Wk / Cell) _____

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

** If CREW – Boat you crew on most often _____

[] Check for roster opt-in: **YES** - BBYRA can share your contact information with other club members

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

WBBS Slip # _____ W.B. Docking Slip # _____ Private _____

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

Boat / Rig / Motor Information: [] Check this box if information is the same as last year

Boat Make _____ Model _____ Length _____

Boat Name _____

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

Motor: Inboard ____ Outboard ____

Sail Information: [] Check this box if the information is the 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 the BBYRA web site

Social (Access to the fun + Crew a maximum of 4 races, Enjoy 1 race in your own boat) \$35

Basic (Access to the fun + Crew UNLIMITED races, Enjoy 1 race in your own boat) \$75

Regatta (Racing your own boat in all regattas and crewing UNLIMITED + Fun) \$125

Racing (Racing own boat in all series, regattas and crewing UNLIMITED + Fun) \$275

Special Introductory Rate for New Racing Members (same as racing membership) \$135

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 parts 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:

Peggy Witthaus

peggyw@gene.com

612-867-9144

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS

| Memberships are on a per boat or household per season basis | | | | | |
|--|-------|--------|-------|---------|----------|
| Benefit | Guest | Social | Basic | Regatta | Racing |
| Dues | \$0 | \$35 | \$75 | \$125 | \$275 ** |
| Attend Ice Breaker and Fall Awards Banquet | 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 | | | |
| Attend BBYRA Education Events | X | X | X | X | X |
| Attend Club Sponsored Social Events | X | X | X | X | X |
| Receive BBYRA Communications | | X | X | X | X |
| Crew in all races | | | 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 |
| *Skipper a "Regatta or Racing Registered" Boat during Races | | | X | X | X |
| Skipper own boat in Regattas, and Frozen Fingers and Iceberg Series | | | | X | X |
| Skipper own boat in all BBYRA Series and Regattas | | | | | 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 \$135 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.