



## BEAUFORT YACHT & SAILING CLUB

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Greetings,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Beaufort Yacht and Sailing Club (c.1884). While holding strong to its sailing roots, the Club has expanded to meet the interests of its members in many areas. Below is a sample of some of the activities and amenities that the Club offers:

**\*Sailing, race series and regattas \*Deepwater dock and ramps \*On-shore boat storage options  
\*Club owned sailboats, kayaks, rowing shells and paddleboards \*Swimming pool and bath house  
\*Lighted tennis & pickleball courts \*Tennis/Swim lessons \*Summer camps \*Learn to sail  
programs \*Lively social calendar**

BYSC also has a strong volunteer base that helps the Club with conducting a wide variety of activities and events which keeps the membership dues reasonable. We look forward to continuing that volunteer focus as we accept new members.

*We are currently accepting applications for our waitlist. Once you have submitted your complete application, the board will review your application at their monthly meeting, and you will be notified when your application is accepted and added to the waitlist. Below are the steps for the membership application process:*

- 1) Obtain a Membership Application from the main office.
- 2) Select a Primary Sponsor. This must be a **BYSC Stockholder and Active Member**. If you do not know of a prospective sponsor, please contact General Manager, Jim Thomas at [gm@byscnet.com](mailto:gm@byscnet.com) or 843-522-8216.
- 3) Have your primary sponsor sign and provide a short recommendation via the application form.
- 4) Attend at least two BYSC activities with your Sponsor. This gives Club Members a chance to meet you and answer any questions you may have.
- 5) Ask your Primary Sponsor to help you obtain two additional sponsor signatures on your application from Stockholding Members.
- 6) Return your completed application with the appropriate Initiation Fee either to your Primary Sponsor or directly to the Club Office.
- 7) Once your application is approved by the board. The initiation fee will be held in escrow until your membership is moved from the waitlist to active status.

Please visit our website at [www.byscnet.com](http://www.byscnet.com) for more information as well as a list of upcoming events. Feel free to reach out with any further questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you at The Beaufort Yacht and Sailing Club!

Fair Winds & Following Seas,

Brooks Thomas  
Commodore



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### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We hereby apply for Membership in the Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club. We provide the following information for consideration by the Board of Directors:

NAME(s) \_\_\_\_\_

(Last name(s), first name(s) as you wish them to appear in the Club Directory)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Applicant Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CO-APPLICANT EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT OCCUPATION and EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

CO-APPLICANT OCCUPATION and EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS & Dates of Birth:

(This membership includes children under 24 years old or those enrolled fulltime in an undergrad/graduate college program)

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\_\_\_\_\_

BOAT OWNERSHIP (List type, make, length)

\_\_\_\_\_

The primary reason that I/We want to join BYSC is:

\_\_\_\_\_

I/We have the following sailing or racing experience:

\_\_\_\_\_

I/We have belonged to the following Clubs:

Yacht, Sailing, Boating: \_\_\_\_\_ Golf or Tennis/Pickleball: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

I/We have held the following volunteer positions.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I/We are interested in participating in the following BYSC Activities: Sailing \_\_\_\_ Racing \_\_\_\_ Power Boating \_\_\_\_  
Swimming \_\_\_\_ Tennis \_\_\_\_ Pickleball \_\_\_\_ Rowing \_\_\_\_ Paddleboard \_\_\_\_ Kayaking \_\_\_\_

I/We are willing to serve on the following BYSC Committees: (New Members are asked to serve on at least one.)

Race Management \_\_\_\_ Pool \_\_\_\_ Tennis/Pickleball \_\_\_\_ Buildings & Grounds \_\_\_\_ Social \_\_\_\_ Docks \_\_\_\_

How did you discover the Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club?

Friends \_\_\_\_ Realtor \_\_\_\_ Chamber \_\_\_\_ SAYRA/USSailing \_\_\_\_ BYSC Website \_\_\_\_ Phonebook \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_

If approved for Membership, I/We agree to pay a nonrefundable Initiation Fee and to pay the Annual Dues.

I/We have read and agree to abide by the By-Laws and Policies of the Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club.

**DUES AND FEES:**

**A. Initiation Fees**

Non-Stockholding Member	\$2,500
*Military Member	\$750
**Associate Member	\$750

**B. Annual Dues**

Non-Stockholding Member	\$1,279
***Stockholding Member	\$1,076
Military Member	\$1,076
Associate Member (Ages 18 – 30)	\$640

**\*Military applicants must show annual proof of active duty at a Beaufort County Military facility.**

**\*\*Associate members are under 30 years old. Once the member turns 31, an additional \$750 initiation is due.**

**\*\*\*After 1-2 years of membership, the Board sends out Stockholder invitations to actively engaged members.**

*Your dues can be reduced by up to \$240 per Membership for the next year by completing 24 hours of Volunteer work around the Club or on Social Events or with the Race Committee. Partial credit is given at \$10 an hour.*

**BYSC's Fiscal and Membership year is Jan 1- Dec 31. Dues are prorated beginning in August. Each January you will be invoiced the full Membership Fee for the upcoming year.**

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURES: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSORSHIP SECTION - STOCKHOLDER SIGNATURES**

We, the undersigned, **Stockholder Members** of the Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club, do hereby recommend to the Board of Directors, the above Applicant(s) for Membership. **The Primary Sponsor** is responsible for obtaining the other Stockholder Sponsor Signatures.

**PRIMARY SPONSOR** \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR** \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR** \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Sponsor's Comments:** (Please provide information on why you feel the above applicant(s) should be Members at BYSC.)

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**BYSC Events or Social Functions – Please list 2 events that you have attended at BYSC including the dates.**

Event/Social Function #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Event/Social Function 2 \_\_\_\_\_