

Marco Bay Yacht Club



P O Box 13 Marco Island, Florida 34146

Dear Perspective Member,

Thank you for your interest in MARCO BAY YACHT CLUB! Please read the enclosed information carefully and submit your completed application along with a check for \$325 to cover the initiation fee and this year's annual dues. Your check will NOT be cashed until the board meets and approves your membership. The board meets on the first Wednesday of every month.

We look forward to seeing you at future Club events.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Membership Chairman, Janet DeAnna at: 394-8287.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be 21 years of age or older.
2. At the time of admission, own a boat berthed on Marco Island, Isles of Capri or Goodland with a minimum registered length of 20 feet and have an engine as its primary source of power. This boat must also have a current U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Courtesy Marine Examination Decal.
3. Be a resident of Marco Island, Isles of Capri or Goodland for a minimum of 6 months annually.
4. Provide evidence of having basic boating skills and safety knowledge through completion of a recognized boating class. As an alternative, the Club Training and Safety Officer may waive this requirement following an interview assuring basic boating skills and knowledge.

Thank you,

Bill Horton, Commodore
Marco Bay Yacht Club

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I wish to apply for membership in the Marco Bay Yacht Club. I understand that there is a one-time initiation fee of \$200 plus annual dues of \$125. Dues are for the calendar year, but are reduced to \$65 for inductions between July 1st and November 1st.

I have read and understand the applicant requirements on the previous page and will fulfill them prior to induction into Marco Bay Yacht Club.

This application must be complete in all respects to be considered by the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors. If a question does not apply, please write N/A.

Please Print

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Spouse: _____

Local Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Cell #1: _____ Cell #2: _____

Email #1: _____ Email #2: _____

Secondary Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation: _____ *(if retired, list former)*

Spouse Occupation: _____ *(if retired, list former)*

VESSEL #1: Make: _____ LOA: _____ Name: _____

VESSEL #2: Make: _____ LOA: _____ Name: _____

SPONSORING MEMBERS:

According to Club by-laws, this application cannot be processed without the signatures of two members of Marco Bay Yacht Club as sponsors. **Sponsors must be two different members and not husband and wife.**

By sponsoring this applicant you are agreeing to the sponsor's obligation set forth below.

Sponsor _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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SPONSOR OBLIGATIONS:

By sponsoring applicants for membership, you are attesting to the fact that you know the applicant(s) to be of good character, and believe they will become active members in the Club. You are also assuming the obligation to introduce them to our members and assist them in becoming assimilated into Club functions.

Please check as attached and submit with this application:

1. _____ Photo (digital if possible) & Short Biography
2. _____ Safety Inspection Sign Off

SAFETY is our first and foremost priority. We require a safety inspection of your boat and either a copy of a safe boating class certificate or boating experience that is approved by a Certified Safety Inspector. Contact Inspectors Bill Walsh (642-1430), Owen Henning (394-1228), Alan Rapp (393-4949) or Gerry Odenbach (394-1210) for assistance with this.

Signature of Safety Inspector: _____ Date: _____

Signature of new applicants: _____ Date: _____

COMMODORE'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE OF BOARD APPROVAL:** _____

PLEASE TAKE AN ADDITIONAL MINUTE TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE:

As a member of the Marco Bay Yacht Club, involvement in club activities is encouraged and considered a priority. Following is a brief description of various committee responsibilities. Please underline or circle the committee or committees you would like to be involved with. Your request will be reviewed by the membership committee and then forwarded on to the Committee Chair.

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| FLEET CAPTAIN: | Responsible for planning long range cruises, and weekend cruises. |
| DAY FLEET CAPTAIN: | Responsible for planning day cruises, beach picnics and luncheon cruises. |
| SOCIAL COMMITTEE: | Plan all club wide social functions and coordinate planning of social functions during cruise events. |
| FIRST MATES: | All Club women belong, and monthly functions are planned. |
| FINANCE: | Responsible for financial matters. |
| SAFETY/TRAINING: | Arrange boat inspections by the Auxiliary or Power Squadron and promote boating safety. |
| MEMBERSHIP: | Recruit new members. Collect prospective member's applications and forward them to the board. Following board approval, collect initiation fees and first year dues and forward to the Treasurer. Recommend committee assignments of new members to Commodore. |
| HISTORIAN: | Manage the Club's history documents and photos, including history displays, videos, etc. for events and parties. |
| LONG RANGE PLANNING: | Meets quarterly and visits issues and direction of the club. |
| PUBLIC RELATIONS: | Specialize in contacts with local newspapers, radio & television about club activities, social & boating along with training & safety sessions. |
| NEWSLETTER: | Edit articles, proof-read, work with printer & publish monthly newsletter. |
| WEBSITE: | Manage and develop the website: www.marcobayyachtclub.com |
| PHOTOGRAPHY: | Photograph events. |
| ROSTER: | Collect membership data and publish annual roster. |
| COMMUNICATION: | Notify members of matters which cannot wait for publication of the monthly newsletter, predominantly by email and website. |
| CHAPLAIN: | Provides spiritual support including event invocations. |
| ADMINISTRATION: | Responsible for the ships store and distributing the new members' kits.
(roster, official club tie, burgee flag, name tag and jacket patch) |
| AUDIT COMMITTEE: | Audit the Club's books at the end of the fiscal year and at the change of Treasurer. |