



Thank you for inquiring about Rappahannock River Yacht Club. Anyone who demonstrates an abiding interest in sailing and a desire to continue their sailing experience is welcome to apply for membership. Enclosed is information about the various categories of membership.

You will note that if an applicant doesn't have an acceptable sailboat he and/or she may apply for provisional membership. However applicants for provisional membership must commit to owning a club approved sailboat within 3 years. Upon purchase of their boat, provisional members must apply for active membership. The by-laws were recently amended to qualify Cape Dory Typhoons, Flying Scots and 19' long pocket cruisers, e.g., O'Day Mariner, for active membership. All members must demonstrate continuous activity in the sailing programs of the club (for provisional members as crew) as well as serving on one of the Club's committees during the first full year of membership.

Prospective members are to be sponsored by a club member and then endorsed by another club member. Both of these individuals will not only sign the application but must also submit letters of sponsorship and endorsement addressing the social, business & family life of the applicant as well as emphasizing his/her interests in racing or cruising. Your sponsor & endorser are responsible for assisting you in meeting other club members and Club Directors, as well as obtaining the necessary signatures. The Financial Information Sheet enclosed with the application explains the fees involved for the categories of membership.

Slip assignments are on a first-come basis for members only and the availability is unpredictable. So at the present time we cannot assure any new applicant that there would be a place at the Club dock immediately upon becoming a member. If dock space were requested and available for a boat, there would be an additional fee based on whether the boat requires an A, B, or C slip.

Once we receive a completed application with 2 letters of recommendation and the application fee (for Active & Provisional Membership), 3 additional steps are required: 1) notification of an applicant's interest via electronic mail or in the next issue of The Headway [submitted by the 24th of the month of the next issue]; 2) a meeting of the applicant and spouse with the Membership Committee or attendance at a regularly scheduled RRYC social event (monthly dinner, "Meet the Directors" gathering, etc.); and 3) proposal of membership for a vote by the Board of Directors at the following meeting, which is usually the 3rd Saturday of the month. Due to the timing of these events, this process can typically take a few months to complete, once the application & letters of recommendation are received.

We appreciate your interest in RRYC. If you have any questions please call Sally Clark at (804) 435-9134 or e-mail at clarks@kaballero.com. Also, you can learn more about RRYC activities by going to the Club web page: rryc.org

FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHEET (Retain this sheet for your records)

Submit Application and Letters of Recommendation to: Chairman of the Membership Committee

Sally Clark
1469 Kent Point Rd.
Kilmarnock, VA 22482
Tel: 804-435-9134, email clarks@kaballero.com

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW MEMBERS:

(See By-Laws in Yearbook, available upon request, for specific eligibility information.)

ACTIVE MEMBERS: (owners of a club approved sailboat)

Application fee, set by Board of Directors, currently \$500. Please include a check with your application.

This fee will be refunded if Application is not accepted.

Initiation fee, set by Board of Directors, currently \$815*.

Annual Dues, set by Board of Directors, currently \$410.

*Payable in full, or in three equal annual installments with a one-time additional \$50 fee.

PROVISIONAL MEMBER: (in the process of researching & purchasing a club approved sailboat)

Application fee, set by Board of Directors, currently \$500. Please include a check with your application.

This fee will be refunded if Application is not accepted.

Currently there is no initiation fee for Provisional Membership.

Annual Dues, set by Board of Directors, currently \$410 (same as Active Member). If under 33 years of age,

Annual Dues, set by Board of Directors, currently \$205 (same as Associate Member).

Expires in three years, by which time Provisional Members will have acquired an acceptable sailboat and become an Active or Associate Member (depending on age).

ASSOCIATE MEMBER (available only to those under age 33 who own a club approved sailboat)

Currently there is no Application or Initiation fee for Associate Membership.

Annual Dues, set by Board of Directors, currently \$205.

Upon becoming 33 years of age, associate members shall apply for active membership status through regular application procedures.

PERTINENT INFORMATION

Rappahannock River Yacht Club is located on Carter Creek, off the Rappahannock River, Irvington, Virginia. It is a Sailing Club with a maximum of 150 active members.

Swimming Pool on Club premises for Members and Guests only.

Clubhouse with Kitchen for social functions, Heads, Showers and Laundry facilities.

Pier with approximately 30 slips for lease to active members and overnight facilities for visiting yachtsmen affiliated with a recognized yacht club.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The applicant shall complete this entire form and mail it along with the application fee (for Active & Provisional Membership) to the Chairman of The Membership Committee at the address shown on the financial information sheet accompanying this application. Concurrently, letters of recommendation shall be submitted to the same address by two RRYC members (a sponsor and an endorser).

I have an abiding interest in sailing and wish to continue my sailing experience as a/an (check one):

Active Member (I am the owner of a club approved sailboat)

Provisional Member (I am in the process of researching & purchasing a club approved sailboat)

Associate Member (I am under age 33 and own a club approved sailboat)

of the Rappahannock River Yacht Club, Inc., of Irvington, Virginia. I agree to abide by the By-Laws and rules of membership as determined by the Board of Directors.

NAME of applicant & spouse

Date of Birth _____ (Associate or Provisional Member Applicant only)

NICKNAMES _____ HOME PHONE _____

E.MAIL _____

HOME ADDRESS

BUSINESS AFFILIATION

POSITION _____ BUSINESS TELEPHONE _____

MAKE OF YACHT _____ LOA ____ RIG _____

NAME _____

LOCATION _____ SAIL NO. _____ PHRF RATING _____

(See By-Laws Article II, Section 5 of Headway, available upon request.)

CHILDREN'S NAMES & YEAR(S) OF BIRTH

IS APPLICANT A MEMBER OF: US Sailing CBYRA PHRF of the Chesapeake Flying Scot Sailing Assoc

SAILING EXPERIENCE:

CLUB MEMBERS KNOWN BY APPLICANT:

Sponsor: _____ Endorser: _____

Others:

In narrative form, please state why you wish to join the Rappahannock River Yacht Club and how you plan to participate in the sailing activities of the club. If additional space is needed, attach a page to this form.

I am acquainted with the two Club Directors whose names and signatures appear below:

(1) _____
Name Signature
Date

(2) _____
Name Signature
Date

For Active and Provisional Membership, the Application Fee must accompany this application. This fee will be refunded if Application is not accepted. Upon acceptance, a new member will be billed for annual dues.

Recognizing that RRYC functions through the participation of its members, I agree to participate in the following areas of club sailing activities and to serve on one of the club's committees as required by the By-Laws Article II, Section 5. I am also interested in these other club activities. (Check all areas in which you are interested.):

Committees (choose at least one)	Member	Spouse
Cruising	_____	_____
Racing.....	_____	_____
Membership.....	_____	_____
Planning.....	_____	_____
Social and Programs.....	_____	_____
Dock.....	_____	_____
House and Grounds.....	_____	_____

Sailing Activities (choose at least one)	Member	Spouse
Cruising.....	_____	_____
Racing.....	_____	_____
Volunteer Crew for		
Cruising.....	_____	_____
Racing.....	_____	_____
Race Management.....	_____	_____
Venturing Crew.....	_____	_____
Junior Sailing Training Program.....	_____	_____

Other Activities (optional)	Member	Spouse
The Headway (monthly club newsletter).....	_____	_____
The Yearbook (annual club directory).....	_____	_____
Public Relations.....	_____	_____
Building and Grounds Maintenance (The Beavers).....	_____	_____
Ship's Store (memorabilia and clothing).....	_____	_____
Historian.....	_____	_____
Legal Matters.....	_____	_____

Please list other talents, hobbies, and/or professional skills that you would like to share with the Club.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

DATE _____