

# Lake Harriet Yacht Club

## Membership Information

The Lake Harriet Yacht Club is a non-profit corporation formed in 1947 to promote sailboat racing on Lake Harriet. Currently the Club conducts races for MC, M Scows, Optimists and Open class boats.

Races are held from May through September on Wednesday evenings, Saturday afternoons, Sunday mornings, and Holiday mornings. Other Club activities include a spring and a fall regatta, two women's sailing clinics, and racing seminars including instructional racing for beginner racers on Saturday mornings in June. The Club also sponsors year-round social events.

Club membership options are explained below:

### **Family Membership**

All adults and children in the household are members of the Club. A Family Membership has one vote at Club business meetings, and the vote may be cast by any member of the household who is age 16 or older. This is the option to choose if you expect that more than one household member will participate in Club activities, including racing as skipper or crew. It is also the option to choose if your child will be racing an Optimist on Wednesday nights. Family Members who crew are not required to pay crew dues.

### **Individual Membership**

This option is for persons age 16 and older who are single or who expect that no other household members will participate in Club activities. An Individual Membership has one vote at Club business meetings, and the vote must be cast by the Individual Member.

### **Junior Membership**

Sailors under the age of 16 whose families are not members may choose a Junior Membership. Junior Members may skipper an X-Boat and may crew on any boat in Club races. Junior Members may not vote or hold office in the Club.

### **Crew/Social Membership**

This membership is for those over the age of 16 who intend to crew during Club races. A Crew Membership is also a Social Membership, entitling one to receive all Club mailings and attend all Club social events. Crew Members may skipper a boat in Club races, but the boat will not be scored. Crew Members may attend the Club business meetings, but they may not vote or hold office in the Club. Any person who crews for more than 3 races must be a member of the club.

### **Racing Fees**

Family, Individual, and Junior Members must pay a racing fee for their boat to be scored in Club races. The racing fee covers the cost of conducting races and awarding trophies. If a Member owns more than one boat, the Member must pay a full racing fee for the first boat and a half fee for each additional boat to be scored. If co-owners of a boat wish to be scored separately, each co-owner must pay the co-owner racing fee as indicated on the Membership Form. If co-owners do not want to be scored separately, only one full racing fee should be paid and should be sent in full by one of the co-owners. Contact the Club Treasurer if you are uncertain as to which racing fee to pay.

### **Half Season Discount**

All membership dues and racing fees are reduced by 50% after the July 4<sup>th</sup> Race Series.

# LHYC Membership Application

## Member Information

Primary Member Name: _____	Home Phone: (____) _____
Mailing Address: _____	Work Phone: (____) _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	Cell Phone: (____) _____
E-mail Address (es): _____	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Adult Member Name: _____	Work Phone: (____) _____
	Cell Phone: (____) _____
Children: _____ Age: _____	
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_____	
Any Medical Conditions you want us to know about for safety _____	
<i>All members with E-Mail will receive most mailings via E-Mail only to help save \$\$</i>	

## Yacht Registration

1 <sup>st</sup> Yacht Name: _____	Sail #: _____
Co-owner's Name: _____	Class: _____
2 <sup>nd</sup> Yacht Name: _____	Sail #: _____
Co-owner's Name: _____	Class: _____

## Fee Schedule

	Before March 14	March 14 or later	Amount Due
Family Membership Dues	80.00	80.00	_____
Individual Membership Dues	70.00	70.00	_____
Crew Membership Dues	35.00	35.00	_____
Junior Membership Dues	25.00	25.00	_____
Racing Fee (first yacht)	75.00	85.00	_____
Racing Fee (additional yachts)	35.00	35.00	_____
Racing Fee (co-owners who wish to be scored separately)	55.00	60.00	_____
		<b>TOTAL FEES**</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

*\*\* All fees are discounted 50% after the July 4th Race Series*

I hereby apply for membership in the Lake Harriet Yacht Club and agree to be bound by the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the Club (available upon request). Enclosed is payment to cover membership dues and racing fees for the season.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return Membership Application to: LHYC, P.O. Box 24164, Minneapolis, MN 55424**