



Gatineau River Yacht Club

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GRYC Membership Application

Information for Applicants

GRYC Mission Statement

The Gatineau River Yacht Club is a family oriented, volunteer driven, cooperative, not-for-profit corporation dedicated to promoting and encouraging active participation in the sport of sailing and other water related recreational activities. All activities at the GRYC shall respect the environment and the ability of the Club's Islands and the Gatineau River to sustain those activities on a long-term basis.

The membership waiting list is ordered by date of application as well as the following considerations outlined by Article 3-8 from the GRYC By-Laws:

Other applications will be prioritized in the following order:

- (i) Adult children of family memberships.*
- (ii) Past members (includes previous child members) whose membership has lapsed (excepting cases in Article 3.7) and reside locally.*
- (iii) Applicants with a sail boat and/or a genuine interest in sailing.*
- (iv) Other applicants.*

A 'genuine interest in sailing' may include, but is not limited to:

- an interest in sailing or learning to sail at the GRYC;
- intention to enrol children in the Youth Program and/or to participate individually or as a family in the free Learn to Sail program;
- or to participate in the GRYC Sailing program including races, regattas, and casual events, as a sailor, crew, race official, crash boat operator, or other support personnel;
- owning a sail boat in good working order that is intended to be sailed at the GRYC.

Rights, responsibilities, and benefits of membership at the GRYC include, but are not limited to:

- voting rights for Primary and Secondary members at AGMs;
- must contribute two full days of service to the Club per annum per member of family over the age of 16;
- seasonal access to GRYC Boats, facilities, participation in weekend races and events.
- reduced fees for Youth Program registration. The Youth Program offers CYA accredited sailing instruction for children aged 9-16 in a fun, safe summer day camp atmosphere. For more information visit our website at www.gryc.ca;
- participation in the free Learn to Sail Program offered to all members. This weekend clinic provides instruction ranging from tying knots to rigging boats, from the basics of sailing to advanced racing techniques.

The GRYC recognizes that family priorities may shift over time. We offer a Retaining Membership to existing members, who for personal, economic or logistical reasons will not be using the Club facilities for a season or more and may pay a reduced fee to prevent his membership from lapsing. Retaining members may resume active membership in a future season, with no restrictions placed by the membership limit without being subject to repayment of initiation fees.