



**Great South Bay Yacht Racing Association  
Application for  
Full Member Club or Affiliated Membership**

Name of Organization:

Address:

Names & Titles of Officers for contact:

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Address:

Phone Number:

Email address:

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Address:

Phone Number:

Email address:

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Address:

Phone Number:

Email address:

4

Address:

Phone Number:

Email address:

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Address:

Phone Number:

Email address:

Mark the Membership category box for your application:

**Full Member Club:           \$200**

Yacht clubs and sailing organizations with an established and sustainable presence

Located on the south shore of Long Island, NY

Shall be not for profit entities with the desire and capability to conduct races organized by GSBYRA

Shall foster the objectives of this Association (See By-Laws Article II)

Full Member Clubs pay a one time Initiation Fee equal to the Annual Dues

Pay Annual Full Member dues

Appoint a Delegate entitled to vote at GSBYRA meetings

**Affiliated Member:           \$200**

Sailing organizations or other groups such as museums or boat building centers

Located on the south shore of Long Island, NY

Have the desire and interest to foster the objectives of GSBYRA

Shall be not for profit entities

May participate in Invitational racing

Pay Annual Dues equal to Full Member dues

Are not entitled to vote at GSBYRA meetings

Mark and Provide at least one Proof of Not for Profit Status:

Founding Document

Certificate of Incorporation

Tax Return or Corporate Filing

Mail this application form accompanied by a check for the annual dues and proof of not for profit status to:

Melanie Oswald, Treasurer GSBYRA

60 Union Avenue

Center Moriches, NY 11934

Please fill in information about your organization:

- 1 Date of founding      \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
- 2 Has existence been continuous?
- 3 Does club or organization own or lease property or a building?  
From whom is property or building leased?  
List names of officers and stock holders on separate sheet if lease is from a land holding corporation.  
List future plans to acquire property or to build if organization leases property or building.
- 4 What is the number of members in the organization?  
What are the classes of membership?  
Is there a limit on the number of members?  
Is there a waiting list for membership?
- 5 How much are the Annual Dues?  
Is there an Initiation Fee?  
Have there been additional assessments recently?
- 6 When is the Annual Meeting?  
How are Officers elected?
- 7 What is the number of members under age 21?  
Is there a Junior level with officers within the organization?
- 8 Mark the activities sponsored by the applying club or organization:
 

Sailing instruction program	Scheduled races
Swimming instruction program	Social
Other:	
- 9 Is the organization active in the winter?
- 10 Is the organization a member of US SAILING?
- 11 Enclose a copy of the By-Laws for the Membership Committee of GSBYRA.
- 12 Enclose an image of the club burgee.
- 13 If the applying organization holds races, provide the name and information of the race officer and enclose a copy of the racing schedule.
- 14 Enclose a letter over the signature of the chief officer that outlines the reason for applying to join GSBYRA, and that states the approval by the governing Board to join GSBYRA.

From the GSBYRA BY- LAWS:

## **ARTICLE II OBJECTIVE**

B-2 The objectives of this Association shall be to:

- Promote sailboat racing, recreational and educational sailing, boat building, on the water safety, and maritime heritage.
- Improve communication among member clubs, fleets, and sailors.
- Establish the use of the Racing Rules of Sailing set forth by the International Sailing Federation.
- Coordinate a schedule of racing dates each year.
- Schedule and run the championship races as prescribed by US SAILING.

## **ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP**

B-3 Membership categories in the Great South Bay Yacht Racing Association shall be those listed, for which application shall be made in writing to the Secretary of the Association, on forms provided by the Secretary. The application shall be accompanied by a check to the Association for the annual dues in that category.

B-3.1 Full Member Club

- a. Full Member Clubs shall be yacht clubs and sailing organizations that have an established and sustainable presence on the south shore of Long Island, New York, shall be not for profit entities with the desire and capability to conduct races organized by GSBYRA, and shall foster the objectives of this Association. Full Member Clubs pay a one time Initiation Fee equal to the Annual Dues. Only Delegates from Full Member Clubs are entitled to vote.
- b. Application to become a Full Member shall be referred to the Membership Committee that shall be appointed when necessary by the President of the Association with the approval of the Executive Committee. Such Membership Committee will review the application and recommend approval or disapproval to the Executive Committee within sixty days. The Executive Committee shall then present the application to the Full Member Clubs with a recommendation of approval to elect the applicant to Provisionary Membership for one year or with a recommendation that the application be denied. The Secretary shall mail a notice containing the recommendation of the Executive Committee together with the notice of regular or special meeting at which such recommendation will be voted upon to each Full Member Club at least two weeks previous to the time of holding such meeting. A majority vote of the Full Member Clubs present at such meeting shall be necessary for the approval of Provisionary Membership. If the applicant is approved for Provisionary Membership, it shall thereupon pay the Annual Dues.
- c. At the end of one year, the Provisionary Member Club shall either request Permanent Full Membership or withdraw from being a Full Member Club in the Association. Withdrawal from the Association may be by formal written statement, or by failure to request, within sixty days from the first anniversary of election as a Provisionary Full Member, approval to Full Member Club. When Permanent Full Membership is requested, the Membership Committee will evaluate contributions made by the Provisionary Member to the Association and will recommend approval or disapproval of the request for Full Membership within sixty days to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will in turn make its recommendation to the Full Member Clubs by similar notice as given for Provisionary Membership, and in like fashion, by a majority vote of the Full Member Clubs present will be required to approve Permanent Full Membership. When Permanent Full Membership is approved, the new Full Member Club shall pay the Initiation Fee in addition to the Annual Dues.

B-3.2 Affiliated Member

Affiliated Members shall be sailing organizations or other groups such as museums or boat building centers located on the south shore of Long Island, New York, with the desire and interest to foster the objectives of this organization, and shall be not for profit entities. Affiliated Members shall pay Annual Dues equal to Full Member dues and are not entitled to vote.