



2026 BBYRA Membership Application

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Roster Information:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Spouse or significant other _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Telephone (H) _____ (Wk / Cell) _____

E-mail (1) _____ E-mail (2) _____

** If CREW – Boat you crew on most often _____

Check for roster opt-in: **YES** - BBYRA can add e-mail to BBYRA Google Group and share your contact information with other club members

Boat Location: Check this box if information is the same as last year

WBBW Slip # _____ W.B. Docking Slip # _____ Private _____

VFW Slip # _____ Tally's Slip # _____ Spiess' Landing at Matoska Park Buoy # _____

Boat / Rig / Motor Information: Check this box if information is the same as last year

Boat Make _____ Model _____ Length _____

Boat Name _____

Keel Type: Fin__ Wing__ Shoal__ Swing__ Dagger Board__ Full Keel__ Center Board__

Motor: Inboard _____ Outboard _____

Sail Information: Check this box if the information is the same as last year

In order for your membership application to be processed this information must be provided if you are racing a boat.

Sail number _____ Sail area: Mainsail + 100% Jib sq. ft.

Circle the largest headsail in your boat's sail inventory: 110% 135% 150% 155% Over 155%

Membership Dues: See detailed Membership Level Descriptions on the BBYRA web site

Social (Access to the fun + Crew a maximum of 4 races, Enjoy 1 race in your own boat)	\$ 55
Basic (Access to the fun + Crew UNLIMITED races, Enjoy 1 race in your own boat)	\$ 110
Racing (Racing own boat in all series, regattas and crewing UNLIMITED + Fun)	\$ 360
Additional Donation:	\$_____

(Our costs are increasing. An additional donation to support ongoing committee boat, judging and insurance costs would be highly appreciated.)

TOTAL: \$

Important Note: Boats which are not registered as Racing Members will not be scored in Races until Membership is active.

All applicants should read and fill sheet 1 & 2 (Waiver) of this membership form. Please mail this form with your check for the total amount of your dues to:

BBYRA, P.O. Box 10802, White Bear Lake, MN 55110.

Waiver

I acknowledge the risks and hazards involved in the sport of sailing and agree to assume all risks and hazards associated therewith arising from my participation in any class, activity, race or event (Racing, Education or Social) sponsored by the Black Bear Yacht Racing Association (BBYRA); its officers, directors, committee members, or any duly authorized agent. I agree to indemnify, not sue and hold harmless the BBYRA, its Board members, officers, directors, committee members, and any duly authorized agent, from any damages to my equipment, injuries or sickness including pandemic to me, my family, household members or guests due to my participation in any class, activity, race, or event sponsored by the BBYRA, for which such members, officers, directors, or agents are acting or have acted in an organizational, management, or coordination role.

I agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations (referenced, printed and verbal, including the "Racing Rules of Sailing") governing all BBYRA activities, classes, races or events (Racing, Education or Social) and certify that I am in compliance with the boating safety requirements of the State of Minnesota and that I have caused my boat and equipment to be properly registered, by either displaying the requisite license decals or carrying on my boat the proper registration papers. I also agree to abide to any rules, emergency orders or other regulations imposed by the State or Federal Government or by the BBYRA board in response to emergencies such as, but not limited to pandemic related regulations. I understand that it is my responsibility to adhere and/or enforce these rules/orders and that I am solely responsible for any breaches of said rules/orders. I further certify that I have liability insurance coverage (covering bodily injury and property damage) on my sailboat, that sailboat racing is within the scope of my insurance coverage (if I plan to race my sailboat in a BBYRA event), that my boat has all of the required equipment (including Coast Guard approved personal buoyancy devices), and that my boat and equipment have been properly maintained and they are safe to use in the sport of sailboat racing.

I give permission to the BBYRA to use any photographs of all persons listed on this application on its website or in its newsletter. An individual's mailing address, e-mail address, or phone number will not be listed on the website or in the newsletter without the individual's approval. Member's names may be used on the web site or in the newsletter in conjunction with race scoring and other BBYRA-related activities.

I have read and agree to the above:

BBYRA Member Signature

Date

Boat Insurance Company & Policy Number (Racing only)

Agent's Phone Number (Racing Only)

Any changes during the season concerning boat equipment, rig, or sail information must be reported to the Handicap Committee Chairperson, as they may influence the boat's handicap and scoring. Board member and committee contact information can be found on the club's web site. Any other comments or questions should be addressed to the BBYRA Commodore, a BBYRA Board member, or your fleet captain and can be e-mailed to bbyra.mn@gmail.com.

BBYRA Volunteer Opportunities 2026

BBYRA is an organization whose vitality depends on member interaction and involvement. Please circle below 1-2 areas where we might call on you in the upcoming season to assist or contact us at; bbyra.mn@gmail.com

Social – Tuesday social sponsor, Regatta social planning, Set Up, Clean up , Cooking, Door prize solicitation...

Race Management – Boat Maintenance, Assist Race Officer on committee boat, Education events...

Communication – News articles, recruiting activity, hold educational seminars

Other -

Memberships are on a per boat or household per season basis				
Benefit	Guest	Social	Basic	Racing
				**
Attend Ice Breaker and Fall Awards Banquet	X	X	X	X
*Skipper "own" boat in 1 race/year with BBYRA Racing member on board	X	X	X	
Crew in maximum of 4 races	X	X		
Attend BBYRA Education Events	X	X	X	X
Attend Club Sponsored Social Events		X	X	X
Receive BBYRA Communications		X	X	X
Crew in all races			X	X
Hold BBYRA Board or Chairperson positions			X	X
Vote At Annual Meeting (1 vote/person, max 2 votes/membership)			X	X
Skipper a "Regatta or Racing Registered" Boat during Races			X	X
Skipper own boat in Regattas, and Frozen Fingers and Iceberg Series				X
Skipper own boat in all BBYRA Series and Regattas				X

All membership status must sign the waiver on Page 2 of the membership application.

Skipper is the person in charge of the boat, either the owner or the owner's designee.

Clarification of BBYRA Membership Fee Structure: Annual membership runs from May 1st of each year through April 30th of the following year. Each BBYRA membership is a family membership. For BBYRA purposes a family is one or more people living in the same household. There is also a per boat aspect to membership that a single family that wants to race two boats needs to purchase one racing membership for each boat.

Here are some examples of how the membership fee structure works in practice:

1. One couple pays for a single Basic membership which enables them both to crew on the same boat simultaneously and skipper the boat with the owner's permission.
2. One couple pays for a single Basic membership which enables them both to crew on separate boats simultaneously.
3. One family pays for a single Racing membership which enables the parent to race their boat while the child crews on another boat simultaneously.
4. One extended family (2 families) pays for 1 Racing membership and 1 Basic membership which enables them all to race on their boat simultaneously.