



Auburn, New York

## HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

Effective June 20, 2015

### How Do You Become a Member of Owasco Yacht Club?

The OYC is member-owned Club and new members must be "sponsored for membership" by a current member who has completed at least one calendar year of membership and is in good standing (current dues fully paid.) Once sponsored and the information below has been received by the OYC secretary, the individual or family's request is brought before the board of directors for vote. Generally, voting is done at the monthly board meeting, though they may be handled more frequently during the Social Season. Pending board decision, the secretary will send an invitation to join letter along with a Membership Application, Fee Schedule and Club Rules and Regulations. The sponsoring member will be advised of the status of their request.

All members, new and existing are encouraged to volunteer their help, or any special skills they may have at any time throughout the year.

Prospective members have 30 days to accept or decline their invitation. Annual dues and chit fee along with a portion of the initial initiation fee, which may be paid over a three year period, are required at this time.

### What If You Don't Have a Sponsor?

The Owasco Yacht Club is aware that some well qualified prospective members may be new to the area or do not know a current member who can sponsor them for membership. The Club has a membership development program for those who need assistance with sponsorship. If you are interested in membership but do not know a potential sponsor, supply the information below to [owascoyachtclub@gmail.com](mailto:owascoyachtclub@gmail.com) with "Un-sponsored Membership Request" in the subject line.

- Name(s)
- Mailing Address
- Preferred Phone Number
- Email Address
- Names of family members including any children (with their ages)
- Occupation/Employer of adults
- Reference name and contact information (not a family member)
- Are you a boat owner? If so, what kind?

Upon receipt of this information, reference(s) may be contacted. A meeting at OYC with board member(s) and prospective member(s) will be arranged at a time mutually agreed upon by all parties. When this is complete, the membership will be brought before the board of directors for consideration. When a decision is made, the requestor will receive written notification from the Club secretary. If an invitation to join is offered, the applicable paperwork, including Membership Application, current Fee Schedule and general Rules and Regulations will be mailed. An invitation to join is valid for 30 days.

**About Membership Dues:** As OYC is a private member-owned organization, membership fees are not publically advertised or posted on the Club website or Facebook page. Sponsored members should get fee information from their sponsor. Un-sponsored applicants may contact Club treasurer at [owascoyachtclub@gmail.com](mailto:owascoyachtclub@gmail.com) with "**Dues Question**" in the subject line.