

GYC 2019 Membership Guidelines

1. General Information

- No refunds after July 1
- Membership renewal invoices emailed by April 1st
- New memberships received after August 1st eligible for 50% reduction
- Members are responsible for tracking volunteer hours on the GYC website
- Please do not store dinghies of any kind in south building from June through August
- Names must be clearly visible on boat trailer, dinghy, and dock boxes stored at the club
- To store any type of dinghy at the club or dinghy area, owners must be a Regular member of GYC, and check with Registrar that space is available
- Individual guest or guest families are permitted 3 times per year
- By paying your fees you are accepting, and agreeing to abide by, the club's Constitution, Bylaws and Code of Conduct, and all club rules and regulations.
- Senior (Single, Couple, Family), Student, or Wednesday Night Racing (WNR) membership is required in order to participate in the WNR Race Program.

2. Members Categories

I) Single Membership (A Single membership is defined as a Senior Member over 17 years of age)

- Includes full access to facilities, equipment and programs
- May serve as a Director of the GYC if so elected, and is entitled to one vote
- Includes membership to Sail Manitoba
- A Single membership requires 7.5 volunteer hours

II) Couple Membership (A Couple membership is defined as two Senior Members)

- Includes full access to facilities, equipment and programs
- May serve as a Director of the GYC if so elected and is entitled to two votes
- Includes one membership to Sail Manitoba for the skipper
- A Couple membership requires 15 volunteer hours

III) Family Membership (A Family membership is defined as parent(s) and their dependant children)

- Includes full access to facilities, equipment and programs
- May serve as a Director of the GYC if so elected and is entitled to one or two votes depending on the number of Senior members
- Includes membership to Sail Manitoba for the skipper
- Additional memberships to Sail Manitoba may be purchased for WNR as required (\$35 ea)
- A Family membership requires 15 volunteer hours

IV) Youth Membership (A Youth membership is defined as a Restricted Member from 6 to 24 years of age and is a full-time student. Youth members under 14 years of age require the supervision of a Regular Member.

- Includes full access to GYC facilities and dinghies
- May not serve as a Director of the GYC, and has no voting privileges

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- No storage privileges, access to the crane or GYC support boats
- Includes one membership to Sail Manitoba

V) Wednesday Night Racing Membership (WNR) membership is defined as a Restricted Member participating in the WNR Race Program.)

- The Wednesday Night Racing Membership was created to make it easy for Non – GYC members to race in this 12-race series and still have insurance coverage and use the club on Wednesdays. One member on each boat must be a GYC Senior Member.
- It Includes full use of facilities during racing events on Wednesday Nights only
- It does not include access to the crane and storage privileges
- Crane access is the responsibility of the GYC senior member on the boat.
- WNR cannot serve as a Director of the GYC and has no voting privileges
- All WNRs must have proof of their Sail Manitoba Membership, if at another club.
- A Sail Manitoba membership may be purchased at registration if proof is unavailable.
- WNRs are not eligible to sail in Pursuit Races
- A Wednesday Night Racing membership requires race management volunteering

VI) Social Membership (A Social membership is a Restricted Member.)

The Social Membership is a restricted membership intended to permit people to take part in club social activities without the commitment of a full, voting membership. It allows you to participate in official social events at GYC, as well as casual socializing, but does not permit full use of the clubhouse, or its amenities. Restrictions of the Social Membership include:

- No access to showers, kitchen, BBQs, or ice machine, except during scheduled social events.
- No voting privileges
- No guest privileges
- Not eligible to race in a GYC race other than as a guest.
- Cannot be combined with other membership types except WNR.
- Not permitted to use club-owned dinghies
- A Social Membership requires no volunteer hours

VII) Power Boat Membership (A Power Boat membership is a restricted membership)

The Power Boat membership is intended to allow power boat owners to access club facilities and to take part in official club activities without the commitment of a full, voting membership.

- The Power Boat membership is non-voting, limited couples' membership
- You will have access to showers and washrooms.
- Access to internet.
- Access to Official Club Social Events
- No access to lockers or club programs
- No kitchen access or access to BBQs
- No Access to the crane
- A Power Boat membership includes prepaid volunteer hours.