



GYC 2026 Membership Application and Guidelines

The Board of Directors of the Gimli Yacht Club thanks you for showing interest in our Club. By joining the Club, you will be a member of the largest boating organization on Lake Winnipeg. The GYC offers many opportunities for both recreational and competitive boating activities that can be enjoyed by sailors of all age groups. Depending upon your interests as they pertain to boating, we offer a number of different membership options, all of which are detailed below, followed by our membership application form.

1. General Information

- New memberships received starting August 1st carry over to the following 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
- Members are responsible for tracking volunteer hours on the GYC member's website
- Membership renewal invoices emailed not later than April 1st
- No refunds after July 1st
- No charge for summer outdoor dinghy storage on grass.
- To store any type of dinghy at the Club or dinghy area, owners must be a Senior or Youth member of the GYC, and check with Registrar that space is available
- A GYC sticker (available from the Treasurer) must be secured to all dinghies and boat trailers
- Names must be clearly visible on dock boxes and other items stored at the Club (but not in your storage locker)
- No storage of dinghies or dock boxes in the South Building from June through August
- Individual guest or guest families are permitted 3 times per year
- Senior (Single, Couple, Family), Youth, or Wednesday Night Racing (WNR) membership is required in order to participate in the WNR Race Program

2. Membership Categories

I) Single Membership

- Defined as a Senior Member 18 years of age and older
- 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 and Sail Canada
- Requires 7.5 volunteer hours

II) Couple Membership

- 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 two memberships to Sail Manitoba and Sail Canada
- Requires 15 volunteer hours



III) Family Membership

- Defined as parent(s) and their dependent 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 one (or two) memberships to Sail Manitoba and Sail Canada
- Additional memberships to Sail Manitoba / Sail Canada may be purchased for WNR as required
- Requires 7.5 volunteer hours per Senior member

IV) Youth Membership

- Defined as a Restricted Member from 6 to 24 years of age and is a full-time student. If under the age of 18, signature of parent or guardian required.
- Youth members under 14 years of age require the supervision of a Senior Member
- Includes full access to GYC facilities, equipment and programs
- May not serve as a Director of the GYC, and has no voting privileges
- No access to the Club crane
- Includes one membership to Sail Manitoba and Sail Canada

V) Wednesday Night Racing (WNR) Membership

- 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 the 12-race series, have insurance coverage and use the Club on Wednesdays
- Includes full use of facilities during racing events on Wednesday nights only
- Does not include access to the Club crane and storage privileges
- 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

- Defined as a Restricted Member and is intended to permit people to take part in Club social activities without the commitment of Senior membership. It allows participation in official social events at the 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 access to the Club crane or equipment
- No voting or guest privileges
- No storage privileges
- Not eligible to race in a GYC race other than as a guest.
- Cannot be combined with other membership types except WNR.
- Does not include membership to Sail Manitoba or Sail Canada
- A Social Membership requires no volunteer hours



GIMLI YACHT CLUB 2026 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name _____ First name _____
 Mailing Address (Street / City / Prov / Postal) _____
 Date of Birth (y/m/d) _____ Gender _____
 Email _____ Cell # _____ Home # _____

Last Name _____ First name _____
 Mailing Address (Street / City / Prov / Postal) _____
 Date of Birth (y/m/d) _____ Gender _____
 Email _____ Cell # _____ Home # _____
 Children Names _____

Select Membership Type

Single (Adult) Membership	\$415	
Couple Membership	\$625	
Family Membership	\$725	
Youth Membership	\$145	
Social Membership	\$165	
Wednesday Night Racing (WNR) Membership	\$120	

**** All membership types except Social include membership in Sail Manitoba and Sail Canada**

Available Services (based on description in GYC 2026 Membership Guidelines)

Storage locker	\$100	
Summer keelboat trailer storage	\$85	
Winter keelboat storage	\$245	
Winter dinghy indoor storage	\$105	
Winter dinghy outdoor storage (locked compound)	\$50	
Club crane use for boat & mast (per lift)	\$105	
Club crane use for mast only (per lift)	\$70	
In lieu of volunteer hours (max 15 hrs x \$20 / hr)		
	Sub TOTAL	
	5% GST	
	TOTAL	

Boat # 1 Name _____
 Boat # 1 Make/Model _____

Boat # 2 Name _____
 Boat # 2 Make/Model _____

Boat # 3 Name _____
 Boat # 3 Make/Model _____

Notes:

1. All new applications are subject to Board approval.
2. New memberships received starting August 1st carry over to the following year.
3. Unpaid memberships lapse May 1st.
4. No refunds after July 1st.
5. Each adult member is required to contribute 7.5 hours of volunteer time per season or pay a fee in addition to their membership fee. ** WNR membership holders are required to volunteer on race nights only.
6. For more info on volunteer hours contact the Club Manager at manager@gimliyachtclub.com.

I agree to have my name (and spouse/partner) included in the online Club membership list
 I have read and agree to adhere to the GYC Code of Conduct
 I agree to share the above information with Sail Manitoba

 Signature of Applicant

 Date

Please sign and send completed form to: **Attention: New Membership** treasurer@gimliyachtclub.com
PAYMENT BY CHEQUE or E-TRANSFER (send e-transfer to finance@gimliyachtclub.com)
 For further information please contact treasurer@gimliyachtclub.com