



RACING MEMBERSHIP

If you race yachts, large or small, then you should check out this membership offered by BYC.
Those who qualify receive an opportunity of a lifetime.

- Eligibility:** To be a candidate for Racing membership, you must be at least ten (10) and not more than thirty-nine (39) years of age, *with recognized skills as a racing skipper or crew member*. If you qualify, you will be processed in the same manner as a Flag member. Candidates under the age of eighteen (18), must provide the written consent of a parent or guardian. All applications must be accompanied by the transfer fee specified in the Dues and Fees chart. Racing memberships terminate on the applicants fortieth (40th) birthday.
- Rights & Privileges:** Racing members may not vote, hold elective office, or transfer their membership; nor does a Racing membership entitle you to ownership in assets of the Club or to distribution upon dissolution. As a Racing member you are entitled to all other privileges of the Club accorded to Flag members; however, if you are under the age of twenty (20), you may not extend the privileges and courtesies of the Club to your family, more than twice per calendar year.
- Dues and Fees:** Racing membership dues are set by the Board of Directors. A Racing member has no vested interest in the dues they pay to the Club. However, in the event a Racing member applies for and is approved for Flag membership, by the Board of Directors, an amount equal to the dues paid as a Racing member, if any, will be applied toward the transfer fee. Any remaining dues credits may be applied toward the purchase of a Club-owned Certificate of Membership up to the value of the certificate, as set by the Board of Directors.
- Obligations:** **A Racing Member is required to**
(a) Consistently and creditably represent Balboa Yacht Club in yacht racing activities
(b) Submit periodic written reports on your racing activities to the current Fleet Captain
See the BYC Racing Member Profile for more information on qualification.
- Supervision:** **The BYC Fleet Captain**
(a) Sets conditions of continuing membership and monitors overall participation
(b) Evaluates the need for assistance, training, and incentives
- Review:** The Race Council reviews the activities of each Racing member at least once every calendar year. Should the Fleet Captain find a Racing member has not met their Club obligations, they may do either of the following:
(a) Recommend to the Board of Directors that their membership be terminated
(b) Transfer them to a Junior Flag membership without a transfer fee and without any loss of accrued dues credits toward the transfer fee and a Club-owned Certificate of Membership
- Right to Transfer:** A Racing member may apply for transfer to Flag membership by making the proper application through the Membership Committee. Applications must be submitted at least three (3) months prior to the applicant's fortieth (40th) birthday. Approval by the Board of Directors for Flag membership entitles you to purchase a Club-owned Certificate of Membership. Failure to exercise this right of transfer, or failure to be approved by the Board of Directors for Flag membership, cancels your rights and forfeits the accrued dues credits.
- Interim Racing:** Should a Club-owned Certificate of Membership not be available; the applicant will continue as an Interim Racing member until a certificate becomes available. Racing membership rights, privileges, and dues will continue without further credits.