

# Marco Bay Yacht Club



P O Box 13 Marco Island, Florida 34146

Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your interest in MARCO BAY YACHT CLUB! Please read the enclosed information carefully and submit your completed application along with a check for \$400 to cover the initiation fee (\$250) and this year's annual dues (\$150). From July 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup> dues are 50% of annual dues. Your check will NOT be cashed until the Board meets and approves your membership. The Board meets on the second Tuesday of every month.

We look forward to seeing you at future Club events.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Membership Chairperson, Judy Sacher at: 239.777.4604 or email her @ [Judy.Sacher@aol.com](mailto:Judy.Sacher@aol.com).

## REQUIREMENTS:

1. Own a watercraft berthed on Marco Island, Isles of Capri, Goodland and the areas East to include the community of Port of the Islands or as far north on Route 951 to include Fiddlers Creek and their boundaries, which has an engine as its primary source of power and a current U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Courtesy Marine Examination Decal.
2. Be 21 years of age or older.

Thank you,

Linda Gagnon, Commodore  
**Marco Bay Yacht Club**

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I wish to apply for membership in the Marco Bay Yacht Club. I understand that there is a one-time initiation fee of \$250 plus annual dues of \$150. Dues are for the calendar year, but are reduced to 50% for inductions between July 1<sup>st</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup>.

I have read and understand the applicant requirements on the previous page and will fulfill them prior to induction into Marco Bay Yacht Club.

*This application must be complete in all respects to be considered by the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors. If a question does not apply, please write N/A. Please download this form to your computer, open it in Adobe Reader and select the file fill and sign option, on the right side of the screen. This will allow you to fill in the form online. When completed, save the form and print it to paper for submission.*

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ His Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_ Her Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_  
His Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Her Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ (if retired, list former)  
Spouse Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ (if retired, list former)  
**VESSEL #1:** Make: \_\_\_\_\_ LOA: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
**VESSEL #2:** Make: \_\_\_\_\_ LOA: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### SPONSORING MEMBERS:

According to Club by-laws, this application cannot be processed without the signatures of two members of Marco Bay Yacht Club, as your sponsors. **Sponsors must be: 1) members for 1 year and 2) 2 different members (not husband & wife).**

By sponsoring this applicant you are agreeing to the sponsor's obligation set forth below.

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### SPONSOR OBLIGATIONS:

*By sponsoring applicants for membership, you are attesting to the fact that you know the applicant(s) to be of good character, and believe they will become active members in the Club. You are also assuming the obligation to introduce them to our members and assist them in becoming assimilated into Club functions.*

### Please check as attached and submit with this application:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Photo (.jpg or .tiff file) & Short Biography (.doc or .txt file). Please do not send .pdf files.  
(These required digital files can be forwarded as attachments to an e-mail)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Safety Inspection Sign Off

**SAFETY**, is our first and foremost priority. We require a safety inspection of your boat and either a copy of a safe boating class certificate or boating experience that is approved by a Certified Safety Inspector. Contact Inspectors: Alan Rapp (269) 228-1201 or Rudy Landwaard (914) 806-2153, for assistance with this.

Signature of Safety Inspector: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of new applicants: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMODORE'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BOARD APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE TAKE AN ADDITIONAL MINUTE TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE:**

As a member of the Marco Bay Yacht Club, involvement in club activities is encouraged and considered a priority. Following is a brief description of various committee responsibilities. Please underline or circle the committee or committees you would like to be involved with. Your request will be reviewed by the membership committee and then forwarded on to the appropriate Committee Chair.

<b>FLEET CAPTAIN:</b>	Responsible for planning long range cruises, and weekend cruises.
<b>DAY FLEET CAPTAIN:</b>	Responsible for planning day cruises, beach picnics and luncheon cruises.
<b>SOCIAL COMMITTEE:</b>	Plan all club wide social functions, specifically the Commodore's Ball, New Member Welcome, Welcome Back Party, and Holiday Party.
<b>FIRST MATES:</b>	All Club women belong, and functions are planned.
<b>FINANCE:</b>	Responsible for financial matters.
<b>SAFETY/TRAINING:</b>	Arrange boat inspections by the Auxiliary or Power Squadron and promote boating safety.
<b>MEMBERSHIP:</b>	Collect prospective member's applications and forward them to the Board. Following Board approval, collect initiation fees and first year dues and forward to the Treasurer. Forward the chosen committee choices of new members to the Commodore.
<b>HISTORIAN:</b>	Manage the Club's history documents and photos, including history displays, videos, etc. for events and parties.
<b>LONG RANGE PLANNING:</b>	Meets quarterly and visits issues and direction of the club.
<b>PUBLIC RELATIONS:</b>	Specialize in contacts with local newspapers, radio & television about club activities, social & boating along with training & safety sessions.
<b>NEWSLETTER:</b>	Edit articles, proof-read, work with printer & publish monthly newsletter.
<b>WEBSITE:</b>	Manage the website: <a href="http://www.marcobayyachtclub.com">www.marcobayyachtclub.com</a>
<b>PHOTOGRAPHY:</b>	Photograph events and forward on to website and newsletter chairpersons.
<b>ROSTER:</b>	Collect membership data and publish annual roster.
<b>COMMUNICATION:</b>	Notify members of matters which cannot wait for publication of the monthly newsletter via email.
<b>CHAPLAIN:</b>	Provides spiritual support including event invocations.
<b>SHIP'S STORE /</b>	Responsible for the Ship's Store and distributing the new members' kits to the Rear Commodore
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE:</b>	(roster, official club tie, burgee flag, name tag and jacket patch)
<b>AUDIT COMMITTEE:</b>	Audit the Club's books at the end of the fiscal year and at the change of Treasurer.