

## OCEAN CITY YACHT CLUB 100 BAY ROAD OCEAN CITY, NJ 08226

## **NEW MEMBER PROCESS**

A completed application must be accompanied by the letters of recommendation from a primary and a secondary sponsor (sponsors and seconders may not be in the same membership), whereupon an applicant's interview will be scheduled as required by the Bylaws. Membership interviews should be concluded by April in order for a new applicant to enjoy the Club's spring activities. Each applicant's name will be published internally within the Club and subsequently submitted to the Board of Governors for consideration. Since the OCYC Bylaws limit the number of voting members to 400, a significant number of applications may be carried to the ensuing year for reconsideration.

## Membership Categories requiring membership applications are:

**Family Membership** shall be held by a member with unmarried children between the ages of 5 and 25 years of age. In the event any child of a Family Membership marries after January 1 of any year, such child and spouse shall, for the balance of that calendar year, be entitled to the privileges of the Family Membership.

Adult Membership shall be held by any individual or couple, each 35 years of age or over, without children between the ages of 5 and 25.

**Intermediate Membership** shall be held by an individual between the ages of 22 and 35, and spouse (who meets the same age criteria), without children over 4 years of age.

**Junior Membership** shall be held by an unmarried individual under the age of 21 whose parents do not hold a Family Membership. All Junior Memberships shall be approved each year by the Board. Junior Members shall have all privileges of the club except they shall have no voice or vote in any subject before the club, nor shall they hold any office in the club or be eligible to sponsor an applicant for membership.

Should you have any questions regarding the new membership process, please contact:

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