



MEMBERSHIP IN THE NEWTON YACHT CLUB, INC. FACT SHEET

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Membership Committee

Chairman	V/C Robert Brawders
Members	R/C Frank Perri
	P/C Patrick Cipriano
	P/C Kenneth Caron
	Josh DuPree
	Jason Varney

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I. About the Newton Yacht Club

- A. This is a yacht club, not a marina. Participation makes the difference.**
- B. Boating season is open May 1st thru October 31st**
 - Club is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
 - All boats, except those in winter storage, must be removed by November 15th
- C. Limited in-water Winter Storage available**
 - Details announced towards end of the boating season
- D. Steward on duty part-time**
 - Gasoline, oil, burgees, pins, and club merchandise available
 - Stewards hours will be posted at the club
- E. Launching ramp and travel lift available**
 - Ramp and lift are for club members only
 - No fee to use ramp
 - Lift fee is \$1.50 per foot for regular usage
 - Lift fee is \$10.00 for emergency usage
- F. Amenities are available to members, and their family and guests when member is present**
 - Clubhouse with men's and women's restrooms
 - Shower
 - Children's playground
 - Gas grilles
 - High-speed Internet accessible via Wi-Fi
 - Picnic areas with tables
 - Kitchen (no access during Friday Nights)
- G. The kitchen and Bar are open Friday nights and for club functions at reasonable prices. It's a great place to meet other members or entertain guests. You are responsible for all guests you bring into the club.**
 - This is a great way to meet other members or entertain guests
 - You are responsible for all guests you bring to club
- H. Club maintains a mooring at World's End**
- I. Sea Tow membership group discount**
- J. Ice Available 24/7 for a reasonable fee**

II. Joining the Club

- A. File application for membership with \$100 application fee**
- B. You must first interview with the Membership Committee**
- C. Your name will be posted in our monthly bulletin or posted for a period of two weeks on the club bulletin board**
- D. You will meet with the Board of Directors at the next board meeting**

III. Dues and Fees

Initiation Fee (one-time cost)	\$1,500.00*
Annual Dues	\$625.00
Entertainment Fee	\$120.00
Work or Pay Requirement	\$500.00
MBYCA Dues	\$5.00

*Application Fee will be deducted from your dues if you are accepted for membership

IV. Pier Fees

Outside piers: 24' or longer	\$400 per season
Inside Piers: 24' or shorter	\$10 per foot per season

V. Work or Pay Requirement

- A. \$500.00 fee must be paid by May 15th of each year
 - Waived if work requirement is met prior to May 15th
 - Failure to complete work hours or pay fee will result in termination of your membership
- B. Work time must total or exceed 16 hours
 - Must be done during scheduled spring or fall work parties.
 - Only four or eight hour increments qualify toward work time
 - At scheduled spring/fall work parties, only 8 AM to Noon or 8 AM to 5 PM will be counted as time worked
 - You must sign-in and sign-out (print your name clearly) on time sheet at work parties
- C. House Committee Chairman may schedule additional work parties during the boating season for those who need hours
- D. If you have paid the \$500.00 work/pay fee, it will be refunded upon completion of required work hours
- E. **During the probationary period, completion of the 16 hour work requirement is mandatory, no exceptions**
- F. Work Parties and other work around The Club are an excellent opportunity to meet other members, learn about The Club, and feel welcome (**participation**)

VI. Other Participation Requirements

- A. Attendance at monthly General Membership Meetings.
 - Attendance at 7 meetings is required during Probationary period
 - Notice of meetings in monthly Commodore's Bulletin as well as Club Roster.
 - Summer Meetings, May through October, are held at the Club
 - Winter meetings, November through April, are held at the Sons of Italy Hall, 525 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472
 - All meetings are scheduled to start at 7:00 PM, unless otherwise announced.
 - Sign-in at each meeting (print your name clearly) to ensure that your attendance is noted
- B. New Members will also be assigned specific dates to assist the Entertainment Committee on Friday nights in the kitchen
 - Minimum of three nights in the kitchen required during probationary period
 - It is your responsibility to coordinate this with the Entertainment Committee
- C. Attendance at Club Functions
 - Attendance at 2 functions is required during Probationary period
 - Sign-up sheet before cut-off date is usually one week prior
- D. Notify the Board of Directors in writing in advance if work or other commitments will prevent you from fulfilling any of your participation requirements during your probationary period.

VII. Responsibilities Regarding your Boat

- A. All boats at the club must have an active insurance policy with a minimum of \$300,000.00 liability insurance
- B. All boats at the club must have active registration or documentation in the name of a member
- C. Proof of insurance and registration or documentation must be provided to Fleet Captain before bringing boats into the club and must be kept active and updated at all times
- D. Requests to bring your boat into the club must be made through the Fleet Captain a minimum of 3 days in advance
- E. Lift reservations must be requested in advance with the Lift Committee Chairman
- F. If individuals in partnership own a boat together, both owners must be members for each to have access to the club

VIII. Club Access

- A. A member's gate key is for the **exclusive** use of the member subject to Article 1.1.1 thru 1.1.5 of the standing rules
- B. Guests or mechanics working on boats are a member's responsibility at all times.
 - Members must let them in and out of The Club and may not leave the Club while they are present
 - **You are responsible for anyone you let in to the club**
- C. Member's spouse may join the N.Y.C. auxiliary
 - Cost is 10% of member's dues
 - Will receive their own gate key
 - Same rules apply to the usage of this key
- D. Natural or adopted children of a member between the ages of 12-21 may become Junior Sailors
 - Cost is \$5.00
 - Will receive their own gate key
 - Same rules apply to usage of this key
 - Junior sailors age 12-16 may not be on club premises after 8pm unless accompanied by a parent
 - Junior sailors age 17-21 may not be on the club premises after midnight unless accompanied by a parent

IX. Charles River Rules

- A. Observe speed limit at all times
 - 10 MPH is the limit, with
 - some areas marked as 6 MPH
 - "No wake" trumps speed limit
 - Police and Park Rangers will fine offenders
- B. Use common sense and courtesy when passing rowing shells, canoes, and other boats
- C. The Board of Directors will act on any offenses or complaints brought to their attention
- D. Fly your burgee and remember at all times when underway you represent the Newton Yacht Club

X. Accepted as a Member

- A. The Membership Committee Chairman will notify you
- B. "Welcome Aboard" at the next General Membership Meeting
- C. You will receive a copy of the by-laws and standing rules – read them
- D. Probationary Period last for one year from acceptance
- E. The Board of Directors will review your membership (including participation) after one year and determine status

- F. If you have any questions, anytime, **don't assume**
- Check your copy of the By-Laws and Standing Rules
 - If you are still unclear, **ask an officer or director** for clarification

XI. Social Media and Online Presence of the Newton Yacht Club

- A. The Club's official web page is www.newtonyachtclub.com
- Please visit frequently for updates and information about the club
 - The Commodore's Blog will feature general club news
 - The Rear Commodore's Blog is updated weekly with Friday Night Dinner menus and events updates
 - By-Laws/Standing Rules, Bulletins, and other club documents are accessed in the private member's only forums
- B. The club also maintains a social media presence
- Events and news are posted to our public Facebook places page: <https://www.facebook.com/newtonyachtclub/>
 - Private club discussion is held in our private Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/62676370900/>
 - Gas prices are posted on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/TheNewtonYC>
 - Photos of club activities and events can be found on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/thenewtonyachtclub/>
- C. The web page and social media offer a great way to stay informed and involved with your fellow members, whether you're on or off the water

Good Luck!

If you have any questions during the application process, please contact Membership Committee Chairman, V/C Robert Brawders

rbrawders@gmail.com
508-864-2888

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I have read and understand this seven page informational packet regarding membership in the Newton Yacht Club, Inc.

Print Name

Signature

Date