

2017 MONMOUTH BOAT CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Dear Prospective Member:

We are pleased that you are interested in joining the Monmouth Boat Club (MBC). MBC was established in 1879 for the greater enjoyment of the Navesink River through a common interest in boating. It is an informal and friendly organization. The members are drawn together by a love of sailing, rowing, and power boating plus our many social activities at our historic clubhouse on the Navesink River.

MBC is maintained entirely by its members. There is no fulltime staff, so membership includes both privileges and responsibilities. Privileges include full 24-hour access to club facilities, the opportunity to participate in club events listed on our website calendar, and also full voting rights at our monthly General Membership meetings. Responsibilities include ongoing participation in various work parties and events throughout the season and, if interested, as club supervisors and officers.

To take the next step towards becoming a member please complete the attached application form and have it signed and dated by two sponsors, who must be current club members in good standing. If you do not have sponsors let us know and we will find these for you. Please complete the application and include a check for \$2077 (which includes \$1300 for a one-time initiation fee and the 2017 annual family membership dues of \$777) made payable to Monmouth Boat Club. If the oldest family member applying for membership is under 35 years of age, the one-time initiation fee is reduced to \$650. Please mail both the check and application to the following address:

Membership
Monmouth Boat Club
PO Box 777
Red Bank, New Jersey 07701

Upon receipt of your completed application we will contact you to arrange for an interview with representatives of our Board of Governors. Your application will then be read into the minutes at a General Meeting where your Sponsors speak on your behalf. Finally, your application will be voted on at a subsequent meeting of the General Membership. General meetings are held on the first Monday of the Month, March through December. So typically, the process takes several months to complete, but during this time, you are welcome to stop by the Club on the weekends during the boating season.

We welcome your application, and we look forward to getting to know you. Should you have any questions about the membership process or MBC, please check the information available on our website at monmouthboatclub.org or contact us via email at membership@monmouthboatclub.org.

Sincerely,

Ingrid Hoffmann
3rd Rear Commodore
Monmouth Boat Club

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APPLICANT Name: _____

PARTNER Name: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

HOME PHONE _____ **CELL** _____

Please circle your preferred phone number: Home Cell

PARTNER CELL _____

EMAIL: _____

PARTNER EMAIL: _____

YEAR OF BIRTH: APPLICANT _____ **PARTNER** _____

NAME & BIRTH YEAR OF CHILDREN: _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP DESIRED: REGULAR/FAMILY _____ **JUNIOR** _____

PREVIOUS MEMBER? _____ **IF YES, 1st YEAR JOINED** _____ **DATE RESIGNED** _____

DO YOU OWN A BOAT (optional)? _____ **DESCRIPTION:** _____

EXPERIENCE WITH MBC SAILING EDUCATON PROGRAMS: _____

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING MONMOUTH BOAT CLUB? _____

ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT IN THE CLUB: MBC is run and maintained entirely by its members. Each member is expected to help with activities, committees, and work parties. If you have useful skills (legal, accounting, insurance plumbing, electrical, painting, carpentry, cooking, public relations, advertising, computers, etc.) please list them here:

ANY INTEREST IN MBC FLEETS OR COMMITTEES (?): _____

We represent and warrant that the information on this form is accurate. We hereby authorize the club to perform any background check deemed necessary to determine our fitness for membership. We agree to participate in work parties, club activities, committee work and contributions to help make the club function.

	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
APPLICANT			
PARTNER			

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SPONSORS' RECOMMENDATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY TWO SPONSORS):

I hereby recommend the applicant for MBC Membership. I have discussed how the club operates, the rules and bylaws, and answered any questions. I believe the applicant will participate fully in all club activities when called upon to do so.

Monmouth Boat Club members who are recommending the applicant for membership:

NO	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
1			
2			

BOARD OF GOVERNORS' RECOMMENDATION:

NO	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
1			
2			