

VENTURE YACHT CLUB

of San Diego

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

We welcome and encourage you to become a Venture Yacht Club (VYC) member. Just complete and sign this membership application form, waiver and member information form.

A check for \$80.00 should be made payable to **VENTURE YACHT CLUB**. This \$80.00 pays for your \$40.00 initiation fee (which includes a VYC Burgee and VYC Membership Handbook) and \$40.00 yearly dues which entitle you to receive your monthly newsletter "The VYC Mainsheet", the yearly calendar of events, and any additional flyers. Yearly dues are due by the January meeting. Should you join mid-year, your dues will be pro-rated (See dues schedule on back of Member Information Form).

CAPTAIN'S NAME: _____

FIRST MATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE (+4): _____

PHONE: (HOME) _____

(CAPTAIN WORK) _____ (FIRST MATE WORK) _____

(CAPTAIN MOBILE) _____ (FIRST MATE MOBILE) _____

MAKE OF SAILBOAT: _____ LENGTH: _____ YEAR: _____

NAME OF SAILBOAT: _____ CF # _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

➤ Are you willing to get the Mainsheet newsletter in .pdf format to save the club the postage? (You will be notified by email each month when it is up on the VYC web site.)

YES! - My Email address is listed above!

NO – I don't have Internet access or would prefer hard copy to be mailed.

Please complete and sign the waiver and info sheet on the following pages and submit with your application at a General Meeting or mail to: Venture Yacht Club of San Diego, P.O. Box 370552, San Diego CA 92137.

Our General Membership meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except December) at 7:00 p.m. in the Bay Room of the Santa Clara Point Recreation Center, 1008 Santa Clara Place, Mission Beach. A social is held from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. before each meeting.

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WAIVER, RELEASE & INDEMNIFICATION

I, _____ Skipper of the Yacht _____
accept full responsibility for the conduct of each member of my crew and guests during *Venture Yacht Club* events for the twelve month period beginning with the date so noted on this application. I acknowledge that I have sole responsibility for the safety of my crew and yacht.

The *Venture Yacht Club* and any other event sponsors are in no way to be held responsible for accidents, damage or injury to property or to yachts, crew or guests arising from any cause during or related to any event for the above mentioned period.

Weather and sea conditions must be evaluated by each Skipper and his crew and each participant is responsible for determining whether it is safe for him or her to participate. The responsibility of wearing a life jacket rests upon the Skipper and his crew. If assistance is provided by Committee vessels and personnel, it is at the risk of the participants.

I hereby agree to all Conditions for *Venture Yacht Club* events and shall inform each member of my crew of these conditions. I hereby warrant that my yacht will be outfitted, equipped and handled in accordance with these Conditions; that she will have all required equipment aboard; that she is seaworthy in hull, rig and gear; that she will be completely manned.

In consideration of your accepting participation in *Venture Yacht Club* events, I do for myself, my executors, my administrators, and assigns waive and release any and all claims that I have against the *Venture Yacht Club* and any other event sponsor, their officers, directors, members, committeemen, volunteers, employees and agents, or any one or more of them or their executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors or assigns, including any or all claims for damage caused by the negligence of any of them arising out of my participation or that of my yacht in *Venture Yacht Club* events and related its related activities, including pre-start and post-finish operations and shore activities together with any costs and expenses including attorney's fees that may be incurred as a result of any such claim whether valid or not. I do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless each of them against any such claim that any officer, member of my crew or one of my guests (or the executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, and assigns of any of them) may have or assert together with any costs and expenses including attorney's fees with respect thereto.

As consideration for acceptance for membership in the *Venture Yacht Club* of San Diego, I (we) hereby agree to the following:

1. Abide by the Club Constitution, Articles, and by-laws.
2. Equip and maintain the above described yacht to conform to all U.S.C.G. safety requirements.
3. Maintain adequate liability insurance coverage on the above-described yacht.
4. Comply with all applicable statutes governing the operation of the above-described yacht in coastal and inland waters.
5. Allow the right of inspection by the Fleet Captain and/or Race Committee before and after an event or race to ensure compliance with applicable rules governing Club events.
6. Conform to all additional requirements specified by the Club.

Signature

Date

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MEMBER INFORMATION

Captain's Name: _____

First Mate's Name: _____

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Captain's Birthday: _____ First Mate's Birthday: _____

Anniversary: _____

Children under 18:

Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Name: _____ Birthday: _____

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What activities are you most interested in (rate from 1(highest) to 6(lowest):

_____ Racing _____ Local Cruises _____ Extended Cruises

_____ Social Events _____ Children's Events _____ Sailing Education

Who referred you to the VYC? _____

Venture Yacht Club DUES SCHEDULE

<u>Month Joined</u>	<u>DUES Due</u>	<u>TOTAL DUE</u> (Includes \$40 initiation fee)
JANUARY.....	\$40.00.....	\$80.00
FEBRUARY	\$36.70.....	\$76.70
MARCH	\$33.35.....	\$73.35
APRIL	\$30.00.....	\$70.00
MAY.....	\$26.70.....	\$66.70
JUNE	\$23.35.....	\$63.35
JULY.....	\$20.00.....	\$60.00
AUGUST.....	\$16.70.....	\$56.70
SEPTEMBER	\$13.35.....	\$53.35
OCTOBER.....	\$10.00.....	\$50.00
NOVEMBER.....	\$6.70.....	\$46.70
DECEMBER	\$3.35.....	\$43.35

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