

# **Hull Yacht Club**

# **Dues and Membership Policy**

Policy: Dues and Membership Policy

Responsible Committee: Membership Committee

Committee Chairperson:Sally ChisholmApproved by E-Board:05/11/2022Amended Policy\*:11/07/2023Effective Date:11/07/2023

# **Membership Dues:**

Full Member \$1,195.00 (plus \$500 initiation fee for new members)

Social Member 495.00 Junior Member 750.00

Per the bylaws, dues are payable by April 1st of each year. Members who have not paid their dues by May 1 will be considered to have forfeited their membership and removed from the roles. (Bylaw amended to new dues dates and approved by the membership 9/2021)

# Membership:

Members in good standing will be given priority for changing their membership level. A written request should be emailed to <a href="mailto:membership@hullyc.org">membership@hullyc.org</a> (Board approved 1/11/22)

New Full Memberships in good standing must wait 2 consecutive years before requesting a change to Social Membership. (Board approved 11/7/2023)\*

The initiation fee for full membership shall not be waived for a social member applying for full membership until two consecutive years of social membership have been completed. (Board approved 2021)

The current membership cap will be 300. Social membership shall constitute a maximum of 25% of total active enrolled memberships. (Board approved 4/5/2022)

**New Member Application Process:** (Board approved 3/8/2022)

- All applications must be 100% complete to be considered.
- Adult children of current members will have priority of approval.
- Order of acceptance will be first come, first served.

#### **Work Credits:**

Each Full and Junior membership may receive a credit for hours worked in the previous calendar year on club projects per the work credit policy of the club. The reimbursement rate is \$20.00 hour with a maximum of 10 hours. Discounts for work credits are not included with Social membership.

# **Early Payment Discounts:**

Previous full members who pay their dues by February 15 (postmark date) will be eligible for a \$100.00 dues early payment discount. Previous social members who pay their dues by February 15 (postmark date) will be eligible for a \$50.00 dues early payment discount. NEW or RETURNING Members (not on an approved leave of absence) are not eligible for this discount.

#### Refunds:

No dues refunds will be made after the club opening date.

# Leave of Absence:

Members may request a one year leave of absence. This must be done in writing or email by April 15. Members who are granted a 'one year leave' upon returning will be eligible for any work credits hours they had accumulated in the previous membership year and early payment discounts in that year's bill. Members on leave of absence who subsequently retire from the membership are not eligible for a refund.

Please note that HYC policies, bylaws and dues are subject to change.