

**RIVERSIDE YACHT CLUB INC.**  
**52 Ship Avenue**  
**Medford, MA 02155**

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in becoming an Associate Member of the Riverside Yacht Club.

Attached is the application form you requested. Please make sure that the application is filled out completely. The following important steps must be completed before the membership committee can interview you.

- It is very important that you date and sign your the application (see Section A).
- Applications should include a check covering both the \$400 annual Associate Membership dues and their summer marina fees (currently \$45.00 per foot, 20 foot minimum and optional \$150.00 per cord electricity fee). Checks shall be made payable to the Riverside Yacht Club Inc. and submitted with your application. Additionally, there is \$20 deposit required for each key (maximum of 2). The \$20 will be refunded when the key(s) are turned in.
- Associate members are required to perform work hours every year. The number of work hours is determined by the board of directors at the beginning of each year, based on the workload. Any work hours that are not performed will be billed at \$100 per hour.
- There are two mandatory meetings each year just for associate members to provide information and collect paperwork.
- A CORI report must be submitted with the application. A CORI report can be easily obtained online.
- Please provide proof of insurance and registration with the application
- Please retain a copy of your receipt and a copy of the application.

If accepted, your application for Associate Membership must be renewed on an annual basis and is contingent on space availability and annual confirmation by the Board of Directors and Membership Committee Chairman. Only boat-owning applicants will be considered for Associate Membership. All Associate Members will receive a copy of the Clubs Rules and By-Laws and are governed by the same rules and regulations as RYC members.

Thank you,

Membership Committe

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**APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

Date Accepted By BOD: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Sworn In By Club Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Interviewed By BOD: \_\_\_\_\_

To the Commodore and the Board of Directors:

**Section A**

I hereby apply for associate membership in your club and if accepted, I agree to conform to and abide by its constitution and By-Laws and any amendments made thereto. Also to all orders, rules and regulations of said club.

Respectfully yours, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

**PRINT OR TYPE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer / and or Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section B**

Place of birth:

City or town: State:

Date of birth: Present age:

Are you a Citizen of the USA? \_\_\_\_\_.

If foreign born, when and where were your final Naturalization Papers issued?

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Section C**

Why do you want to join the Riverside Yacht Club?

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever pleaded guilty to, or been convicted of a felony? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, state the nature of the crime(s) and the date of the offense(s)

\_\_\_\_\_

*All applicants are asked to attach a recent copy of their Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) to this application.*

**Section D**

Have you ever held membership in a chartered organization, club, or this club? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever held office in another organization or club?

If yes: Name of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you still a member? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Membership \_\_\_\_\_

If you are no longer a member, list reason for leaving

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed a Coast Guard Approved Instruction Program or any type of Boating Course? \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, please list:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Section F**

Make of Boat \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Length \_\_\_\_\_ Beam \_\_\_\_\_ Draft \_\_\_\_\_

Power (Gas/Diesel) \_\_\_\_\_ HP \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Twin \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_ MS# \_\_\_\_\_

All boats will have at least \$300,000.00 of liability insurance, or they will not be permitted in the R.Y.C. Marina. RYC must be named as "additional insured"

The club's email address is [ryc52shipave@gmail.com](mailto:ryc52shipave@gmail.com)

Insured by: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Value: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section G**

Applications should include a check or money order covering both the \$400 annual Associate Membership dues and the required summer marina fee (currently \$45.00 per foot, 20 foot minimum and optional \$150.00 per cord electricity fee). Checks shall be made payable to the Riverside Yacht Club Inc. and submitted with your application. Please contact the Membership Committee Chairperson at 781-395-9872 to submit your completed application.

**Section H**

Space below is reserved for membership committee:

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of interview: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved by Board of Directors: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date voted in by the membership: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**MEDIATION AGREEMENT**

This agreement made by and between the Riverside Yacht Club (hereinafter the "Club") and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter the "Associate Member") is made pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club and its acceptance by the Associate Member is a condition of Associate Membership in the Club

Whereas, the Club is a social organization which, among other things promotes boating and water safety, community service, and fraternal relations between and among its Members, Officers, Directors, Agents, Servants, and Employees; and

Whereas, the Club acting through its Officers and Directors, has determined from previous experience that litigation conducted by, and involving Associate Member, Members, Officers, Directors, Agents, Servants and Employees is inimical to the Club's goals which include society, friendship, and camaraderie and

Whereas, the Club seeks to preserve and promote these values; and whereas the Associate Member also seeks to preserve and promote these values; now, therefore, the parties agree as follows;

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ swear or affirm that I have read and understand this Mediation Agreement.
2. I agree to submit and dispute, claim or controversy that may arise between me and the Club, its Officers, Directors, Associate Member, Members, Employees, and Agents, to a mediator jointly selected by the involved parties.
3. This agreement shall apply to any claim or demand for damages, whether for personal injury or for property damage, or for equitable relief.
4. The costs of such mediation shall be born equally by the parties thereto.
5. Any associate member or member of the Club who fails or refuses to submit to the mediation any dispute involving the Club, its Officers, Directors, Associate Member, Members, Employees, and Agents, or who institutes or causes any lawsuit(s) to be filed in any Court against the Club, its Officers, Directors, Associate Member, Members, Employees, and Agents, shall be subject to discipline, including but not limited to, suspension or revocation of his/her membership in the Club.
6. Any mediation conducted hereunder shall be presented to a person(s) trained and experienced in the process of mediation. Said Mediator(s) shall be a member in good standing of the Massachusetts Bar Association.

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7. Any Associate Member breaching this Agreement shall be responsible to pay the Club's (its Officers, Directors, Members, Employees, and Agents) attorney's fees and other costs or litigation.

8. The provisions of this Agreement shall be construed broadly and liberally so as to promote its beneficial purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
For the Riverside Yacht Club

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_