



# Membership Application

## Coronado Cays Yacht Club

You can mail, fax, email or drop off application in person to the following address:

30 Caribe Cay Boulevard, Coronado, California 92118

Office: 619.429.0133 Fax: 619.429.8163 Email: info@ccyc.org

### General Information

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

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

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Other Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*If unmarried, any Club member may designate another adult person with whom she or he permanently dwells as such member's significant Other and register the designation with the Club. By registering the Significant Other, the member agrees to assume all legal responsibility for the acts and charges incurred by the Significant Other. See front desk for registration form.*

Children Names (Ages): \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile 1: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ & 2 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Type/Make Auto: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

Past/Present Club Memberships: \_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Information

Primary Financial Institutions: \_\_\_\_\_

Checking Acct #: \_\_\_\_\_

*In addition to charging your Club account number, CCYC accepts cash/check or VISA and MasterCard (M/C) for paying any club expenses or monthly dues.*

Please check: I DO ☐ DO NOT ☐ want to automatically pay my monthly statement with the credit card below.

Credit Card Type: (Please Circle) **VISA** or **MASTER**

Acct # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_ CVC#: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

# Membership Category

*Please check category of membership desired:*

☐ **Equity Members:** Equity memberships may be either Flag or Associate. Equity members share ownership of all Club assets, have reciprocal privileges with other yacht clubs, may vote, hold office, and serve as a Club Director. They are subject to an equity buy-in, monthly dues, quarterly "use it or lose it" fees, and assessments (if any). Eligible to use marina. Please check as applicable below.

☐ **Flag** (at least ½ ownership in a boat) ☐ **Associate** (non-boat owner)

Boat Type: ☐ Sail ☐ Power ☐ Electric Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ **Social Members:** are eligible to use all the Club facilities except the Marina and participate in all intra-club activities, but have no reciprocal privileges with other yacht clubs. They may not vote, hold office nor serve as a Director of the Club. The Social Membership upgrades automatically to Equity after 20 months.

☐ **Military Members:** are ACTIVE duty military personnel of the US or allied countries. They have all the rights of Equity Members, except that they may not vote, hold office or serve as a Director of the Club. They are not subject to assessments or "use it or lose it" fees. There is no initiation fee and monthly dues are set by the Board of Directors. This membership includes reciprocal privileges with other yacht clubs.

## Activity Information

*Please check primary club interests as applicable:*

☐ Sail Racing ☐ Log Racing ☐ Fishing ☐ Raft-Ups/Excursions ☐ Fine Dining ☐ Parties/Balls

☐ Lectures ☐ Swimming ☐ Card Games ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check committee categories below that interest you:*

☐ House ☐ Membership ☐ Sail ☐ Power ☐ Port ☐ Cruise ☐ By-Laws ☐ Entertainment ☐ Financial Advisory

## Signatures

I agree to abide by the rules, regulations, and By-Laws of CCYC and keep my Club financial obligations current. This application may be kept on file. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Board of Directors Action: ☐ Approved ☐ Not Approved

Assigned Club Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Rear Commodore Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Coronado Cays Yacht Club (CCYC) began in June 1972 as the vision of several pioneers from the residents in our bayside community. Just two months later, on August 31 a "Formation Day" meeting was held to adopt Club By-Laws and elect seven directors. Bud Holderness was elected to serve as the Club's first Commodore. The Club's inaugural sailing race took place shortly after, on September 10. This first race blossomed into the annual CCYC Classic Series of sail races conducted in all seasons of each year. The Club conducted a burgee design contest that was won by Jeanne and Don Parkinson with the design of a white seagull on a blue field.

There were 90 Charter members. Initiation fees were \$50, and dues were \$30 per year. Space for a Clubhouse was donated by the real estate developer in a sales office where Montego Village now stands. In December 1972, a group of 30 ladies formed the C-Gulls auxiliary, which now numbers well over 125 members. The C-Gulls quickly developed into a fun-loving and very active Club support group that sponsors numerous social activities for members' enjoyment and fund raising activities for Club improvements.

By September 1973 the Club moved into much larger rented space on Grand Caribe Isle, where the Homeowners' Association is currently located. CCYC remained in that location for 21 years, until 1993, when it occupied the current facility on the Point of Grand Caribe Isle.

In the summer of 1974 the Club enlarged its facilities, with the addition of a patio and guest dock. Social activities expanded to include Monday Night Football parties, Wednesday night barbeques, holiday brunches, a Labor Day Outrageous Raft-Up, a Black-tie Commodore's Ball and New Year's Eve gala. Club members organized a sailing program in 1975 for junior members aged 12 to 18, and a summer sailing instruction program was inaugurated.

Through the years, the CCYC joined several major yachting associations including the Yacht Racing Union, Southern California Yachting Association, and the San Diego Association of Yacht Clubs, which formally inducted CCYC into membership at an October 1974 Commissioning Ceremony.

The Club's marine programs developed rapidly, with Power, Sail and Electric Fleets. Currently Club members operate about 275 boats: 57 percent power, 26 percent sail and 17 percent electric. On May 11, 1974, the Club hosted its first invitational racing regatta, a Ranger Roundup. Since then, CCYC has sponsored major invitational regattas such as the South Bay Invitational, Multi-Class Regatta and Ladies of the Waterfront. Today the Club sponsors the Fall South Bay Club Dolan Shipshape Series invitational regatta. In 1985, the Club began pioneering commercial sponsorship for area races with the Multi-Class Regatta. These continue today, as we conduct Beer Can, "Out and back" races every Wednesday from April-September in three series known as Ale, Lager, and Stout. At the end of the Beer Can season, we conduct three Twilight Series races using "Pursuit Starts" where the slowest boat starts first. Overall, CCYC conducts about 45 major sailing events every year, and CCYC sailors participated in another 15 races in North Bay and the ocean sponsored by the Cortez Racing Association and other yacht Clubs.

Special events such as whale watching, fishing tournaments, and overnight or weekend cruises are planned for the Power Fleet. The Electric Boat Fleet participates in sponsored events such as "Poker Runs", parades, rallies, treasure hunts, and fund raisers.

Over the years Club members have distinguished themselves for accomplishments supporting yachting interests and successfully competing in various yachting competitions. Staff Commodore Don Thozza served as Commodore of the San Diego Association of Yacht Clubs (SDAYC) in 1988 and in 1989 and received that organization's prestigious Alonzo C. Jessop award. In 1986, Staff Commodore Paul Pettit won the same award and was named SDAYC's Yachtsman of the Year in 1991 and 1994 for his predicted log racing. Paul has been North American Cruiser Association (NACA) Champion twice in 1994 and 1995 and won the SDAYC John Rurnsey award for special recognition in 1998. Garry Adalian won the NACA Championship in 2006 and the NACA High Point Queen Mary Trophy in 2002, 2008 and again in 2009. With his victory in the prestigious 2009 North American Invitational race, Garry has clearly established himself the top cruiser racer in the Nation. Member Ken Gust has also been recognized as a Yachtsman of the Year and received the Alonzo C. Jessop Award for his development of the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet's (PHRF) handicapping system. In 2007, Dave Fleck was awarded the perpetual trophy for the best decorated Yacht Club boat during the annual holiday celebration known as the San Diego Bay "Parade of Lights" viewed by over 80,000 people each year.

In the summer of 1997 the Club entered the big time of competitive sailing when Dick and Diane O'Brien's 35-foot Schock, *Shillelagh*, won the coveted Lipton Cup representing CCYC. This 1903 trophy is the most prestigious and beautiful of all of the inter-Club trophies on the west coast. In the years before 1997, the Balboa Yacht Club, Newport Beach pretty much owned the Lipton Cup. CCYC mounted an extraordinary three-year campaign to bring back the cup to San Diego, where it was originally established. The winning CCYC crew brought acclaim to our members' sailing expertise by beating notable sailors such as Dennis Connor, Dave Ullman, and other top notch world competitors. The victory re-awakened local interest for the Cup with Coronado, San Diego, and Southwestern Yacht Clubs mounting strong challenge campaigns over the recent years.

As activities and membership grew, it became apparent that the Club needed its own building. At the annual membership meeting in October 1991, Commodore Jack Figy presented a plan to change to an equity Club where members hold an ownership interest in Club facilities. The intent was to fund the construction of a new and expanded facility. The plan was enthusiastically approved by the membership, and in January 1992 the Club became a California Non-Profit Mutual Benefit Corporation offering equity memberships. Concurrent with the change to equity status, Commodore Ed Noonan announced plans for acquisition of an existing 56-slip marina and construction of a 9,800 square foot Clubhouse on leased Port District land on the North end of Grand Caribe Isle.

On September 4, 1993, Commodore Carl Caccamise officiated at ground breaking ceremonies, and construction was begun by General Contractor Douglas E. Barnhart in January 1994. Just one year later, on September 2, 1994, Commodore Bob Tynes presided over the Opening Dedication.

In 1997 the Club mounted a very successful fund-raising program, *Road to Gold* that resulted in 67 new Equity memberships. This infusion of talent and funds enabled the Club to retire several leases on equipment and gain favorable restructuring of the mortgage, the combination of which placed the Club on a firm financial footing. In the fall of that same year, as the Club reached its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the members celebrated with a formal Silver Anniversary Ball, almost exactly 25 years following the initial Formation Day. Honored were 13 charter members of the original 90 who remained active in the Club.

By 2002, the Club completed sales of all the 499 Equity memberships. Due to sales and donations of equity memberships from members who resigned due to changing circumstances in their lives, there are presently over 100 equity memberships available for new members.

In 2007, CCYC implemented two successful and very popular new features. The first was the decision to provide members with food service from our own in-house Club Restaurant versus relying on catered food preparation companies hired to use our kitchen. Named "Cays Bistro", CCYC quickly earned the reputation for providing high quality menu items at affordable prices. Second, the Cays Adventures series was started by Gloria LeBlanc. This unique series of scheduled member presentations covering diverse topics from travel and work experiences to wine tastings and game nights, have become a very successful, enjoyable, and informative activity thoroughly enjoyed by our membership. Today, the Coronado Cays Yacht Club features live entertainment every Friday night during the year with over 20 special event parties and multiple sports activities.

On-the-water events remain at the heart of CCYC activities. During 2010, CCYC organized and managed multiple on-the-water events including two boat parades, 45 sailing races, two fishing tournaments, five electric-boat scavenger hunts, and four raft-ups as well as five Fleet meetings. The first 39 years have produced many challenges and successes. Our Club will continue to uphold the highest traditions of the yachting spirit while also providing members with lots opportunities for social fun and fellowship. Today, Club Members enjoy a beautiful Clubhouse, a high quality restaurant and bar, and a strong financial balance sheet. CCYC members are strongly positioned to enjoy great yachting and social activities for many years to come.

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## JOIN THE C-GULLS

### Who are the C-Gulls?

The C-Gulls were formed by a group of 30 women in December of 1972 as a support group to the newly founded Coronado Cays Yacht Club. We have evolved over the years to become a very active and integral part of CCYC. We are made up of members, spouses and significant others of current members who are getting the most out of belonging to a first class yacht club such as CCYC. The purpose of C-Gulls is to encourage women of the club to participate in social and yachting events.

### Why join?

By becoming a C-Gull, you will be invited to join us monthly, sometimes for a luncheon at the club or a "land cruise" to a few specially chosen destinations several times a year. We sponsor other club events such as pot lucks and clambakes and ladies of the Waterfront, a ladies only yachting event held in August.

With representation on the CCYC Board of Directors, and through our dues and activities, C-Gulls involvement serves to continually support the financial and social needs of the club. We have over 140 active members, both full-time and part-timers of CCYC. Our annual dues are \$50. Additional costs involved are only the monthly lunches and the costs of the land cruises which are based on each separate event. Reservations are by payment only.

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## C-GULLS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

It's easy to join C-Gulls! Just fill out the form, mail along with your check in the amount of \$50 made payable to C-Gulls or drop check in the C-Gulls box at the front desk.

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### General Information

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_