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Dear Prospective Member:

Thank you for your interest in the Lake Geneva Yacht Club. Before you complete this application, we would like you to know a little of the history, objectives and sailing programs of the Club.

The Lake Geneva Yacht Club was founded in 1874 and is one of the oldest sailing clubs in the Midwest. It has a history that is rich with interest in yachts, sailing events and personalities, numbering many distinguished sailors past and present.

Lake Geneva Yacht Club's mission statement is:

"The Club is organized and shall be operated primarily for the enjoyment and support of the sport of sailboat racing by Club members, their families, and guests."

To facilitate these objectives, a clubhouse is maintained as a center for sailing activity and social functions. Our grounds are used for dry land boat storage and our waterfront provides fine launching facilities including four hoists, a launch ramp and a dinghy ramp.

Club races are held on Tuesday through Sunday, and holidays from mid-May through September. Separate races are held for Classes A, E, C, MC and M17 Scows, as well as Class X, Optimist Dinghies, Lasers, Sonars, and Melges 24s. Most classes have two or three races each week. Normal weekly schedules are modified at times to accommodate regattas hosted by the Club.

The Geneva Lake Sailing School offers classes for all grades of sailors from beginner through racing skipper, both children and adults. Classes are conducted in International Optimist Dinghies, Prams, Class X, Club 420 and Sonars or students' own boats. Please contact the Sailing Director, Kevin Jewett, at 262/275-8489 for information.

For more information, please contact the yacht club office 262/275-2727 or via email at exesecy@lgyc.com



LAKE GENEVA YACHT CLUB

After completion, please send this application to the LGYC at:
 1250 South Lake Shore Drive
 Fontana, WI 53125

Name of Applicant:		Applicant's Birth date:	
Summer Address:		Summer Phone:	
Winter Address:		Winter Phone:	
Email Address:			
Name of Spouse:		Birth Date:	
Child # 1 Name:		Birth Date:	
Child # 2 Name:		Birth Date:	
Child # 3 Name:		Birth Date:	

I am interested in the following membership:

- Regular Membership *(please include a check for \$527.50 for initiation fee)*
- Associate Membership
- Intermediate Membership age 21-32
- Trial Membership

Please name other sailing clubs or associations of which you are, or have been, a member:

Do you currently own a boat? Yes No

If so, what kind? _____

What interests you about joining the LGYC?

What is your sailing experience?

What types of boats have you sailed?

What do you know about the Lake Geneva Yacht Club?

Are you familiar with Geneva Lake and the types of boats that we race?

Do you plan to sail and race regularly?

Do you know any current members of the LGYC who would sponsor your membership? Our application form requests two sponsors. YES _____ NO _____

How did you hear about the Lake Geneva Yacht Club? _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

*****LGYC members recommending your membership (required):**

1. _____

2. _____



2012 DUES AND FEES

Annual Membership Dues (excluding tax)

Regular Member	\$1700.00
Senior Member	\$1150.00
Non-Resident Member	\$ 900.00
(Does not maintain a residence within 150-mile radius of the Yacht Club)	
Intermediate (Ages 21-32)*	\$1200.00
Junior (Up to age 21)*	\$ 325.00
Associate Member	\$1150.00
Trial Membership	No Dues First Year
\$300 Food and Bar Minimum per month from June-August	

Initiation Fee (excluding tax)

\$ 500.00

(Note: For those under age 33*, Associate members and Trial members, there is no Initiation Fee)

There is a \$250 food and bar minimum for Regular, Senior, and Intermediate members. Any unused portion is billed at the end of **September**. Associate members are subject to a \$150 per month food and bar minimum for the months of June, July and August with the unused portion billed at the end of each of those **months**. Trial Memberships will be charged \$300 at the beginning of June, July and August that will apply to their monthly food and beverage minimum.

Dry land Summer Storage – Full Season (May 1-November 15) (excluding tax)

MC & X	\$400	Sonar	\$695	J-24	\$695
C	\$500	Open Bic	\$350	Cruiser/Non-Racing	\$695
E	\$700	Laser	\$350	Boat Trailer only	\$125
A	\$950	IOD	\$120	Non-Use Summer	\$500
M ²⁴	\$695	M17	\$425	Ice Boat Summer	\$250
				Power Boats up to 28'	\$695

Winter Storage (Inside)

Boats owned by Members	\$ 15.00/foot
Boats owned by Non-Members	\$ 35.00/foot

Winter Boat Storage (Outside)

Boats owned by Members	\$ 10.00/foot
Boats owned by Non-Members	\$ 20.00/foot

Winter Shore stations (based on 12-foot shore station)

Owned by Members	\$ 100.00
Owned by Non-Members	\$ 200.00



Associate Membership Guidelines

- ✓ Associate Membership applicants must be recommended by existing LGYC members
- ✓ The base rate for Associate Members is \$1150.00 (without tax)
- ✓ Associate Members will have a \$450 minimum restaurant charges (\$150/month for the months of June, July, and August)
- ✓ Monthly minimum charges do not roll over from month to month – use it or pay it
- ✓ Once Associate Members have met their \$450 minimum they will not be required to commit to any additional restaurant charges
- ✓ Associate Members will have boat launching privileges. Boat launching privileges must follow the guidelines outlined to all members:
 - Members must be cognizant of the racing schedule (i.e. no launching during pre-race launching, etc)
 - Power and non-racing sailboats must be docked on the **windward** side of the piers
 - More details are outlined in the power boating guidelines available through the club manager
- ✓ Associate Members will not have voting privileges or boat slip privileges
- ✓ Associate Members who own a power boat are required to attend LGYC's power boating orientation to provide instruction on how to operate a power boat around the YC and while watching races.
- ✓ **Associate Members will be required to have a valid credit card on file with the office. Credit cards will be charged for any amounts which are 30 days past due.**
- ✓ Associate Members are able to convert to Regular Membership provided that meet the following criteria:
 - They must have shown an interest in sailing (e.g., purchasing a sailboat, regularly crew with a member, etc.)
 - Application will then be submitted through the normal membership application process

Trial Membership Guidelines

- ✓ Trial Membership applicants must be recommended by existing LGYC members
- ✓ **One-time only** Membership offering a season without dues
- ✓ Trial Members will have a \$900 minimum restaurant charges (\$300/month for the months of June, July and August)
- ✓ Monthly minimum charges are due at the beginning of each month, and do not roll over from month to month – use it or pay it
- ✓ Once Trial Members have met their monthly minimum they will not be required to commit to any additional restaurant charges
- ✓ Trial Members will have boat launching privileges. Boat launching privileges must follow the guidelines outlined to all members:
 - Members must be cognizant of the racing schedule (i.e. no launching during pre-race launching, etc)
 - Power and non-racing sailboats must be docked on the **windward** side of the piers
 - More details are outlined in the power boating guidelines available through the club manager
- ✓ Trial Members will not have voting privileges or boat slip privileges
- ✓ Trial Members who own a power boat are required to attend LGYC's power boating orientation to provide instruction on how to operate a power boat around the YC and while watching races.
- ✓ **Trial Members will be required to have a valid credit card on file with the office. Credit cards will be charged for any amounts which are 30 days past due.**
- ✓ Trial Members are able to convert to Regular or Associate Memberships provided they meet the requirements