



Dear Prospective Member:

Thank you for your interest in the Lake Geneva Yacht Club. We would like to share with you some history and objectives of our club, as well as information regarding our sailing programs.

Founded in 1874, the LGYC is one of the oldest sailing clubs in the nation. Our club has a long and prestigious history, which has been fostered by many yachtsmen and women, competitive sailing events, and interesting people and social activities. We are very proud of our many current distinguished sailors as well as those from decades past.

As noted in our mission statement, our Club is operated for the enjoyment and support of the sport of sailboat racing by Club members, their families and guests. To support these objectives, the clubhouse is maintained as our center for sailing activities and social functions.

Our waterfront provides beautiful lake views and ample launching facilities, which include four power hoists, a launch ramp and a dinghy ramp. Our grounds and other buildings are used for dry-land boat storage. Our races are held 7 days a week from mid-May through October. Separate races are held for Classes A, E, C, MC Scows as well as Classes M24, M15, M14, X, and Optimist Dinghies. Most classes have two or three races each week. Normal weekly schedules may be modified at times to accommodate Club hosted regattas.

The Geneva Lake Sailing School shares the clubhouse and offers classes for all levels of sailors from beginner through racing skipper, for both children and adults. Classes are conducted in the International Optimist Dinghy, BIC, Class X, M15, M14, Club420, Sonar keelboat or a student's own craft. Please contact the GLSS Executive Director, Marek Valasek, at (262)275-8489 for more information.

In July 2015 the **Buddy Melges Sailing Center** was completed, an unprecedented, state of the art, 12,000 square foot facility encompassing both the Clubhouse and Sailing School in one structure, optimized for sailing training, racing and club activities.

More detailed information about LGYC can be found on our website, www.lgyc.com. If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact myself or the Club General Manager Michael Moore at (262)275-2727.

Thank you again for your interest in membership. I hope you will become an active member of the LGYC and I look forward to sailing with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

T Freytag
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2023 Membership Application

Please return this completed application to the LGYC office at:
 1250 South Lake Shore Drive, Fontana, WI 53125 or via email to: exesecy@lgyc.com

Application for Regular and Associate Memberships must also include an Initiation Fee Check

Name of Applicant:		Applicant's Birth date:	
Summer Address:		Winter Address:	
Summer Phone:		Winter Phone:	
Email Address:		Spouse Email Address:	
Name of Spouse:		Spouse Birth Date:	
List only children age 26 or younger.			
Child # 1 Name:		Birth Date:	
Child # 2 Name:		Birth Date:	
Child # 3 Name:		Birth Date:	



2023 Dues Structure

I am interested in the following membership type:

- Regular Membership**- Ages 40+ \$2412+tax *F&B Annual Minimum \$440*
- Regular Membership**- Ages 33-39 (age as of January 1) *F&B Annual Minimum \$440*
 - 33-** \$576+tax
 - 34-** \$864+tax
 - 35-** \$1152+tax
 - 36-** \$1440+tax
 - 37-** \$1728+tax
 - 38-** \$1992+tax
 - 39-** \$2280+tax
- Associate Membership** - \$2100+tax *F&B Annual Minimum \$825*
- Intermediate Membership** - ages 21-24 \$156+tax, ages 25-29 \$204+tax, ages 30-32 \$264+tax
- Junior Membership** up to age 21 - \$150+tax

Initiation Fees must be submitted along with application

Regular Membership Ages 33+ Initiation Fee: \$1500

Associate Membership Initiation Fee: \$2000

No Initiation Fee for Junior and Intermediate Members

Annual dues will be billed in twelve equal installments, with the exception of Junior memberships which are billed in full at beginning of the membership year.

Applicant Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____



Please Provide the Following Information:

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

2. How did you hear about Lake Geneva Yacht Club? Are you a previous member: Yes _____ No _____

Other, please explain _____

3. What interests you about joining Lake Geneva Yacht Club?

4. What are you or your family's sailing and/or racing experience?

5. Are your children enrolled in the Geneva Lake Sailing School? Yes _____ No _____

6. What types of boats have you or your family sailed?

7. Do you currently own a boat? Yes _____ No _____

If so, what kind and size? _____

8. Are you familiar with our Yacht Club and the types of boats that we race? Yes _____ No _____

9. Do you plan to sail and race regularly? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, Skipper _____ Crew _____

10. Do you plan to participate in our volunteer race management/race committee? Yes _____ No _____

11. Do you plan to participate in other volunteer opportunities? Yes _____ No _____

Please specify: _____



Per LGYC By-Laws, Article II Section II:

An applicant for membership must be recommended by two persons who are Regular, Senior, Intermediate, or Honorary Life members of the Club. Applications shall be in writing and submitted to the Membership Committee for consideration and recommendation to the Board for approval, which is subject to any maximum membership limit or other requirements that have been established by the Board.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____
Signature Date

****RECOMMENDED BY (#1)** _____
Print Name Date

Membership Status of above member (#1) (circle one) Regular Senior Intermediate Honorary Life

****RECOMMENDED BY (#2)** _____
Print Name Date

Membership Status of above member (#2) (circle one) Regular Senior Intermediate Honorary Life

****Recommending Members please complete and sign page 6 or 7**



**CURRENT MEMBERS'S ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITES
FOR RECOMMENDING NEW MEMBERS**

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- 1). Are knowledgeable in the Club's bylaws, rules and regulations for membership and usage of the Club.
- 2). Believe the candidate will contribute to the Club and be a good fit.

Please consider how well you know the candidate/spouse/children and your willingness to vouch for them.

How do you know them? _____

How long have you known them? _____

How do you plan to get them acclimated and involved at the club? _____

**Recommendation letter(s) are encouraged.

Prior to signing the application form, at least one of the recommending members is expected to discuss the following with the candidate, and spouse where applicable:

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I have read the above statements and spoken with the applicant:

Member Name (#1)

Member Signature (#1)

Date

Membership Status of above member (#1) (circle one) Regular Senior Intermediate Honorary Life



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Member Name (#2)

Member Signature (#2)

Date

Membership Status of above member (#2) (circle one) Regular Senior Intermediate Honorary Life