



Monroe Boat Club

Application Process & Financial Obligations



Becoming A Member

Criteria for Membership:

Any person of good moral character, 21 years of age or older, is eligible for membership.

Application Process:

1. Application forms are available on the MBC website or from an Officer during your club visit.
2. Your completed application must be signed by you and endorsed by three active members.
3. Drop off your completed application to the Membership Chair in the mail slot in the Commodore Room.
4. Your application will be read at the next board meeting; then it will be posted for a 14-day period.
5. You will be invited to a meeting to meet the Board. This meeting, final vote and induction usually will be held at the next board meeting after the posting period.

Regular Member Financial & Work Hour Obligations:

1. Initiation fee – The **one-time fee** for 2023 Initiations is \$200. Initiations for 2023 & later are subject to change.
2. Annual dues are adjusted yearly to reflect changes in the Cost of Living Index. Dues for the period of November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2023 is \$356. Dues are pro-rated at 1/12 per month of the fiscal year. See #5
3. In addition, each member must purchase a \$50 coupon book or equivalent each year.
4. Regular members must work a minimum of 10 hours per year; those who work 40 or more hours are invited to attend a steak dinner for the member and their guest.
5. Any person becoming a member will be liable for payment of the full annual dues for that year, pro-rated at 1/12 per month of the fiscal year at the date of application. Persons becoming a member from June to October shall be obligated to work one-half of the established work hours, reduced by 1 hour per month of the date of application (4 work hours for July, 3 work hours for August, etc).

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When are membership meetings?

A: The general membership meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of each month.

Q: Will a dock be available for me as soon as I become a member?

*A: It's unlikely. Docks are assigned on the basis of boat size and club **seniority**. Open docks are posted and members interested in bidding on a dock must sign the bid list. Docks are formally assigned to the successful bidder at the annual dock bid day. Dates and details can be found in the annual Membership Directory.*

Q: When are regular club dues due and payable?

A: Dues are due and payable on November 1 of each year, with November 15 as the final date to pay.

Q: Because of my time constraints, I cannot commit to a committee. Will there be enough opportunities so I'm able to earn required work hours?

A: Yes! There is always something any member can do to earn work hours (i.e. Weekly Burger Night).