



Hello! Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Cottage Park Yacht Club!

To begin the process, please fill in the attached application and attach a 2"x2" photo. Enclose a check for the first year's dues and mail it to the Club Secretary (76 Orlando Ave, Winthrop, 02152). There are two places on the application for references from Club members. A member of our membership committee will contact you to schedule your interview. Checks should be made out to CPYC according to the membership type:

- ***Regular Member with no boat: \$995***
You will be billed separately for marina fees if you are bringing a boat
- ***Young Adult (Ages 18-30): \$725***
- ***Trial Member: \$625***

Included in the above amount are \$125 in "chits" which you can spend in the Pilot House, use on Club clothing or to pay for Club events. The chits will be loaded onto your membership card, which gives you access to the club.. Also included in the above amount is a one-time application fee of \$25 and a \$65 dredging fee. Fees for use of the various marina facilities are added to these base membership costs.

A membership in the club is for an individual; If applicable, spouse and children (17 and younger) have all Club privileges except holding office, voting and obtaining club boating facilities in other than the individual member's name. Members receive one cardkey to gain entrance to the clubhouse. An additional cardkey for your spouse may be obtained from the Secretary for a \$5 fee.

If you have any questions about the types of membership or anything else, please e-mail the membership committee: membership@cpyc.org

We look forward to seeing you around the Club!

COTTAGE PARK YACHT CLUB

Application for Membership

Type of Membership: _____
 (Regular, Young Adult (18-30), Trial, Non-Resident (50+ miles from Club))

Full name of applicant: _____ **(Space for Picture)**
 (Please Print or Type)

Nickname: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

If married (per Massachusetts General Laws):

Spouse's Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

List children's names and ages (under 18). Please indicate if any of your children will be enrolling in the Youth Sailing Program (YSP). Minimum age for YSP is 8.

Name	Age	YSP	Name	Age	YSP
1.		Y / N	3.		Y / N
2.		Y / N	4.		Y / N

Applicant's home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (C) _____ - _____ - _____ (W) _____ - _____ - _____ (H) _____ - _____ - _____

E-Mail address: _____

Spouse's E-mail address: _____

Applicant's occupation (if retired, prior to retirement): _____

Employer: _____

Other yacht clubs or organizations to which you belong: _____

COTTAGE PARK YACHT CLUB USE ONLY			
Date Application Received		Date Reviewed by BOD	
Date Application Posted		Disposition	
Date Applicant Interviewed		Letter of Disposition Mailed	
Interviewed By			

BOATING INFORMATION

Are you currently a boat owner: (Y) _____ (N) _____

If you will be keeping a boat at CPYC, please complete the following:

If you have a boat partner, all (non-spousal) registered owners of the boat must be club members. Please fill in a Marina Application and provide us with a copy of your registration and insurance binder.

Type of boat (Sail, Power, Kayak, Rowboat): _____

Name of boat: _____

Color: _____

Length of boat: _____ ft Draft: _____ ft Beam: _____ ft

Please tell us about any boating experience you have:

OTHER INFORMATION

The Cottage Park Yacht Club expects its members to volunteer their time on one of the many committees at the club. By volunteering, the club is able to control operating costs and keep fees to a minimum. Listed below are the committees at the club. Please indicate which committee you would be willing to join.

Capital Improvement _____ *Entertainment* _____ *House* _____ *Marine Facility* _____

Regatta _____ *Youth Sailing* _____ *Membership* _____

The chairperson of the committee you have selected will contact you soon after your election to the club.

Other activities you may be interested in:

Bowling _____ *Darts* _____ *Pool* _____ *Adult Sailing lessons* _____ *Book Club* _____

Annual Fund Raiser for Make-A-Wish _____

How did you find out about the Cottage Park Yacht Club?

Club event _____, Newspaper _____, Member _____, Website _____, Craigslist _____

Other _____

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

I hereby apply for membership in the Cottage Park Yacht Club. I agree that if elected, I will conform to the by-laws and all other rules and regulations of the club. I have completed the application and questionnaire, which will serve as a permanent club record and I will keep you advised of any changes. I understand that this application shall not be binding until written acceptance is received. I understand that my membership is provisional for a period of one year beginning on the date of my election to the club. I agree that, if elected, I will be responsible for all dues and fees in effect on date of election to the Cottage Park Yacht Club.

Signature: _____ **Date:** ___/___/___

Cottage Park Yacht Club, Inc., **may** elect to perform a background check as a condition of applying for membership to the yacht club. A background check may include, and may not be limited to, confirmation of details in the application, character reference calls and any other checks that may be necessary to determine eligibility for membership.

The information on the application, this page and the resulting background check information will be used by the CPYC Membership Committee and Board of Directors to determine eligibility for membership in the yacht club.

I hereby authorize Cottage Park Yacht Club, Inc., to perform a background check.

Signature of applicant: _____ **Date:** ___/___/___

**SPONSOR DECLARATION
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FIRST SPONSOR**

Sponsor's Name _____ Club # _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please describe your relationship with Applicant, and why you feel they would be a good fit at the CPYC:

Are you willing to recommend the applicant without reservation? Y / N

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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