



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Yacht Club of Sea Isle City. The club currently has a waiting list for year-round membership that has grown to more than 350 applicants. There is no way to accurately predict the length of wait for full membership since the annual attrition rate and possible expansion of our membership base is unknown. However, to help manage expectations we anticipate a potential 6+ year wait for full membership, and 1-2 year wait for associate membership.

Included with this packet you will find a Letter from our Commodore, Membership Waiting List Application, Guidelines for Letters of Recommendation, Explanation of Membership Dues & Fees and our House Rules. **In order to secure a spot on the membership waiting list the enclosed Waiting List Application, \$250 deposit and two letters of recommendation from existing members must be submitted.** These sponsoring members must be two separate memberships, a husband and wife on the same membership does not meet this requirement. Please be aware that for two individuals to apply for membership together they must be married *or* if unmarried share the same residence. If two individuals are unmarried and not sharing the same residence they must apply separately.

The club currently has an overall cap for full membership of 650. This membership cap has been put in place to help preserve the quality of the existing membership by not overwhelming the club in the summer months. We did however recognize that the off-season provided us an opportunity to bring in more members. We now have an associate "off-season" membership that is available only to our waiting list applicants and has a cap of 125 associate memberships per off-season. Further details about the associate membership can be viewed on the explanation of membership dues & fees included with this packet.

Once the completed Waiting List Application, \$250 deposit and two letters of recommendation have been submitted the Board of Directors will review your application at the next monthly board meeting. Upon approval you will be notified of your position on the waiting list. **Your position on the waiting list will only change once per year**, when we complete our full membership renewal process late Spring. \*It is important for you to notify us of any changes in contact information while you are on our waiting list.

After reviewing the waiting list packet if you have any additional questions regarding membership to the club please feel free to contact our General Manager Jim Collins at the club 609-263-7282 or via email [jim@yctic.com](mailto:jim@yctic.com).

Sincerely,

*William Murphy*

Membership Chairmen