

Membership in DCYC

DCYC Membership is open to individuals or families with a desire to participate in sailboat racing on Deep Creek Lake. **Membership is divided into five categories: Corporate, Junior, Trial, Associate, and Reciprocal.**

A one-year Trial Membership is required prior to applying for Corporate or Junior Membership. Trial Membership affords both the club and the new member time to become acquainted, while allowing the new member full use of club facilities. A Trial member works with a sponsor who helps them get to know DCYC and its members. Participation is the key—socialize, go sailing, ask questions, read the house, dock and safety guidelines, and join in the celebrations. In short—have fun! Applications for Trial Membership are available at the club, or from the Commodore or Membership Committee Chairman. They may also be downloaded from the Deep Creek Yacht Club website at www.dcy.net.

Trial Membership

- ★ Required for all new members prior to applying for Corporate or Junior Membership.
- ★ Offers full use of the club's facilities, including mooring, boat storage and residential use.
- ★ No voting rights at Annual Stockholders Meeting.
- ★ After completion of the Trial Membership period, apply in writing to the Board of Directors for either Corporate or Junior Membership. The request is posted for 30 days after which the Board of Directors will vote on the application.
- ★ Financial responsibility includes prompt payment of dues, dorm fees, and any other fees incurred such as mooring charges. Please ask for a current schedule of fees.

Corporate Membership

- ★ Offers full use of the club's facilities, including mooring, boat storage and residential use.
- ★ Voting rights at Annual Stockholders Meeting.
- ★ Eligibility to lease a stateroom when available.
- ★ The only membership category eligible to purchase stock. Stock is sold and repurchased by the corporation at net asset value, established at the Annual Stockholders Meeting.
- ★ Upon approval of the Corporate Membership

application, a non-refundable initiation fee must be paid, and five shares of stock must be purchased by the end of the first year of Corporate Membership.

- ★ Financial responsibility includes prompt payment of dues, assessments, leased stateroom or dorm fees, and any other fees incurred.

Junior Membership

- ★ For applicants between ages 21 and 30.
- ★ Offers full use of the club's facilities, including mooring, boat storage and residential use.
- ★ No voting rights at Annual Stockholders Meeting.
- ★ No stock purchase requirements.
- ★ Payment of the initiation fee is delayed until acceptance as a Corporate member. The details of switching from Junior to Corporate Membership are outlined in the DCYC Bylaws.
- ★ Financial responsibility includes prompt payment of dues, dorm fees, and any other fees incurred such as mooring charges.

Associate Membership

- ★ Non-voting category for lake area residents and property owners who are interested in sailing.
- ★ Offers participation in the full range of social activities at DCYC during the sailing season.
- ★ Offers limited use of the club's facilities. No mooring, boat storage and residential use privileges. Dock use is permitted on a stop-and-go basis.
- ★ Dues are nominal.

Reciprocal Membership

- ★ Non-voting category for members of the Deep Creek Lake Sailing Association, Inc., at Turkey Neck, and members of other sailing clubs or fleets.
- ★ Offers participation in the full range of social activities at DCYC during the sailing season.
- ★ Offers limited use of the club's facilities. No mooring, boat storage and residential use privileges. Dock use is permitted on a stop-and-go basis.
- ★ Dues are nominal.



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DEEP CREEK YACHT CLUB, INC.



Join Us for a Sailing Adventure at Deep Creek Yacht Club!

Welcome to DCYC!

Deep Creek Yacht Club, Inc. (DCYC) is a "home away from home" for its members who enjoy weekend sailboat racing on Deep Creek Lake. The club offers a friendly, family-oriented atmosphere. We welcome sailors of all skill levels—including "want-to-be" sailors.

Corporate Membership in DCYC provides affordable access to overnight accommodations at Deep Creek Lake, dock and mooring facilities, lake access with a beach and swimming area, and weekend social events. Our Associate Membership for property owners in the Deep Creek Area, and our Reciprocal Membership for members of other sailing clubs, provides a full schedule of sailing season social activities. We enjoy sharing our common interest in sailing and tales of racing.

About DCYC

DCYC has a long history of sailing on Deep Creek Lake. The corporation was chartered as a non-profit organization in 1948. During the next 16 years the sailing and social activities were housed in a leased property on Turkey Neck. In 1965 DCYC relocated to Shoreline Drive in Thousand Acres, Swanton, MD.



The current club facility was designed and built by members. There is a common kitchen, ward room, ballroom, men's and women's dormitories for 16 people, a nursery for children 6 and under, and 15 leased residential staterooms.

DCYC Corporate members possess a "can-do" attitude. Club members do the hands-on work that contributes to the general upkeep of the club's facilities and resources including putting-in and pulling-out docks, mowing grass, raking leaves, building maintenance, and social functions. Everyone participates to keep the membership affordable. Club activities generally begin the third week of April, and run through the third week of September.

Sailboat Racing

The majority of DCYC members participate in sailboat racing sponsored by the Deep Creek Yacht Racing Association (DCYRA). The DCYRA racing fleets consist of Flying Scot and Laser sailboats. Races are conducted on Saturdays and Sundays from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend. The season is divided into a June Series and a July/August Series of races. Additional regattas and race events are scattered throughout the summer months. There is a small membership fee for participation in the DCYRA.



Social Activities

DCYC maintains a full social calendar during the sailing season. Weekend festivities include a pig roast, corn roast, seafood party, wine tasting, pitch-in dinners, and special opening and closing dinners. The culmination of the sailing season is celebrated each year with the annual Commodores' Reception.

Governance of DCYC

DCYC is incorporated in Maryland and administered by a Board of Directors, which is elected by the Corporate members at the Annual Stockholder's Meeting. The Board elects club officers including: Commodore, Vice-Commodore, Treasurer and Secretary. The board also appoints members to work on various committees including: Maintenance, Grounds, Dock, House, and Social.

