

**Blackwater Yacht Racing Association**

Membership Application  
Smith Mountain Lake  
Union Hall, Virginia

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name if included in Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type and length of boat: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of boat: \_\_\_\_\_ Racing sail number: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of boat: \_\_\_\_\_ Slip Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your boat insured for liability?    Yes ( )    No ( )

As a condition of this membership, I agree to abide by The Racing Rules of Sailing including US Prescriptions, published by US Sailing, and the Bylaws, Sailing Instructions, Race Committee Instructions, and Fundamentals of Sailboat Racing published by Blackwater Yacht Racing Association (BYRA).

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue BYRA (including the organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official involved) with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of participation in sailing or racing events organized or promoted by BYRA and hereby release BYRA and its affiliates from any liability for such injury or damage.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of BYRA member sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make check payable to the Blackwater Yacht Racing Association, or BYRA, and submit with this application and, if racing your boat, the Yacht Registration Form, to the Membership Chairman. Annual membership fee is \$195.00. (\$95 after July 1<sup>st</sup> for new members only.)

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