

**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 be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025 - 2028 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, Pelican Point Yacht Club, Inc., 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of BYRA member sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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 dues for boat owning members are \$300 and \$200 for crew members who do not own boats. Annual membership dues for new members who have never been BYRA members are \$50 for the first year of membership only. PPYC members shall pay no BYRA membership dues for the first year of membership in BYRA.

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