



THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB  
ESTABLISHED 1869

## **SFYC Junior Membership Information**

The San Francisco Yacht Club was founded to encourage yachting and assist members in becoming proficient in such pursuits, to promote social activities among members, and to encourage intellectual contact, the exchange of ideas and the development of common interests with respect to yachting. We welcome applications for membership from young boaters who share those interests and would like to join our active community.

### **Junior Member Age Requirements**

The Club is pleased to welcome Junior Members who are between the ages of 10 and 18 and who have a demonstrated interest in yachting and expect to be interested in activities on the water for years to come. Junior Members in good standing will transition to become a Regular Voting Member at age 18.

### **Benefits of Membership**

Junior Members of San Francisco Yacht Club are welcome to use the harbor and facilities, enjoy activities and dining events, and may also enjoy the benefits of reciprocal privileges with participating yacht clubs around the world. A Junior Member's family may partake in the use of the facilities only when accompanied by the Junior Member.

### **Application Process**

The application process begins when an SFYC Voting Member (adult member) obtains an application packet as the applicant's primary sponsor. Each Junior Membership application requires a primary sponsor (Proposer) and a secondary sponsor (Secunder). These SFYC members are then the primary contacts with the Membership Committee throughout the Junior Membership application process. A Junior Member candidate's personal and boating background are reviewed and an interview with a member of the SFYC Membership Committee will also be arranged.

Junior Member candidates are invited to apply for membership at any time or by August 31 to participate in the Annual Fall Junior Member Cohort. Please submit all application materials (Proposer and Secunder forms plus Candidate's application) no later than August 31 to be eligible for this cohort. Details about where and how to submit the application are included in the application packet.

### **How to Get Started**

If you would like to apply to become a Junior Member, please discuss your interest with a Voting Member of SFYC. If you would like help identifying Voting Members of the Club who you may know, please ask a member of the SFYC Youth Training Committee or the Youth Sailing Director at [youth@sfyc.org](mailto:youth@sfyc.org).