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ROYAL VANCOUVER YACHT CLUB

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JOINT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*This document is used to add a secondary member to a primary membership.
All fields must be completed.*

Name of **Primary** Member: (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr) _____

Member Number: _____

Applicant

Name of **Secondary** Member: (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr) _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address Confirmation: _____

City & Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Employer & Nature of Business: _____

City & Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Business Phone: _____

Email: _____

Other Clubs: Name: _____ City: _____

Yachting: Years of Experience: _____ Owner: _____ Crew: _____

Declarations of Primary and Secondary Joint Members

We, the undersigned, declare:

1. This application to be true;
2. We qualify for Joint Membership as per Bylaw 41.
3. We have read Bylaw 41, attached to this application, and agree to abide by the Bylaws and Rules of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.

And acknowledge:

The RVYC will charge the account of the primary member with all expenses, fees and any indebtedness to the Club incurred by the secondary member.

Signature of Primary Member: _____

Signature of Secondary Member: _____

See reverse for Bylaw 41 – Joint Membership.



Relevant Bylaw

JOINT MEMBERSHIP

41. Two individuals living as spouses, maintaining the same household, and who are nineteen (19) years or older, may apply for Joint Membership pursuant to the process set out in Bylaw 38. The following conditions shall apply to Joint Memberships:
- (a) The applicants shall identify one individual in the spousal relationship to be the Primary Member, who shall be the individual used for the purpose of determining initiation fees, membership category eligibility, dues category and seniority;
 - (b) Each individual party to the Joint Membership shall have the same rights of Active Members with the exception of the following:
 - (i) A Joint Membership shall be entitled collectively to a single vote at all general meetings;
 - (ii) A Joint Membership shall have the same moorage privileges as a single Active Membership; and,
 - (ii) Only one individual that is party to the Joint Membership may seek election to the Executive Committee at any one time.
 - (c) Both individuals shall be responsible for all financial obligations to the Club and will be subject to Bylaw 52 and other applicable bylaws;
 - (d) In the event of the death of the Primary Member, the surviving Joint Member shall immediately become an Active Member and category eligibility and dues categories will henceforth be based on the surviving member. Seniority will be based on the date upon which the Joint Membership commenced;
 - (e) In the event of a divorce or other termination of the spousal relationship, the Primary Member must inform the Honorary Secretary in writing. The Joint Membership will immediately terminate and the Primary Member will become an Active Member, retaining all accumulated seniority as a Joint Member. The remaining individual may apply for Active Membership upon paying the initiation fee applicable when they became a Joint Member. Seniority for the new Active Member will be based on the date upon which the Joint Membership commenced;
 - (f) In the event that a current Active Member forms, or is in, a spousal relationship, then the Active Member may, at any time thereafter, apply to the Executive Committee for Joint Membership, in which case the applicant Active Member shall be the Primary Member. In the event of a divorce or other termination of the spousal relationship, the Primary Member must inform the Honorary Secretary in writing. The Joint Membership will immediately terminate and the Primary Member will become an Active Member, retaining all seniority, inclusive of time as both a Joint Member and an Active Member. The remaining individual may apply for Active Membership upon paying the initiation fee applicable when they became a Joint Member, in which case seniority for the new Active Member will be based on the date upon which the Joint Membership commenced ; and,
 - (g) In circumstances other than those set out in 41(d) or (f), above, an application to terminate a Joint Membership must be signed by both parties to the Joint Membership, in which case the Primary Member will become an Active Member and the remaining individual will have no further rights or benefits.