

- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) -

1. Is San Luis Yacht Club accepting new members?

The San Luis Yacht Club (SLYC) will be accepting applications for Flag Membership in February 2022.

All applicants **must attend** one of the orientation sessions **with at least one of their two required Sponsors**. If the applicants are married, both spouses must attend an orientation session. Application forms will be distributed at the end of each orientation session. Only those application forms handed out during the Orientation Sessions, accompanied with two Sponsorship forms, will be accepted. More details will be provided during the orientation.

2. Do I need a sponsor?

Yes. Each applicant must be sponsored by two (2) SLYC Flag or Honorary members.

3. How do I apply for membership?

You can apply for membership as follows:

- Have two SLYC Flag or Honorary members as sponsors
- Attend an orientation meeting with at least one of the sponsors
- Complete the Membership Application form (provided at the orientation meeting)
- Have <u>each</u> of your two sponsors complete a separate Membership Sponsorship form (also available at the orientation meeting)
- Applications will not be considered unless accompanied by two Membership Sponsorship forms completed by two current Flag or Honorary Members
- The sponsor or applicant must hand-deliver the application packet (including signed application and both sponsor forms) to Jr. Staff Commodore Mike Davis on Friday, 2/25/2022 between 6:00 PM & 8:00 PM at the San Luis Yacht Club, 443 Front Street, Avila Beach, CA.
 OR

Scan the application packet to PDF (including signed application and both sponsor forms) and email it to Jr. Staff Commodore Mike Davis on or before **Monday**, **2/28/2022** to the email address jstaffcommodore@slyc.org. A return email will be sent to acknowledge your application has been received. If you do not receive an acknowledgment, please contact Mike Davis by phone at 805-878-6817.

 Before submitting, review this application with your sponsors for completeness. This application will not be considered unless accompanied by two Sponsor Forms completed by two current San Luis Yacht Club Flag or Honorary Members.

4. Where can I get a Membership Application form and a Membership Sponsorship form?

Membership application forms and Sponsorship forms will be available to those applicants (and at least one sponsor) who attend one of four orientation meetings. Application forms will be not accepted from applicants who have not attended one of the scheduled Orientation Meetings

5. When are orientation meetings scheduled?

This year, **four orientation sessions** have been scheduled for the convenience of the new applicants and their sponsors. **Masks are required.**No food or drink will be allowed during the orientations.

In order to social distance within the club, we require applicants and sponsors to RSVP using TimeToSignUp (TTSU). To RSVP, please go to https://ttsu.me/slycnewmember

Four orientation meetings are scheduled in February 2022.

- Wednesday, February 16th, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, February 16th, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- Saturday, February 19th, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- Saturday, February 19th, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

6. Who is required to attend an orientation meeting?

All 'applicants' and at least one of their sponsors must attend one of the scheduled orientation meetings. If the applicants are married, both spouses must attend an orientation session.

7. What happens after I submit my application?

The membership committee will perform an initial review of each application to verify:

- Orientation meeting attendance
- Each is accompanied by two sponsorship forms signed by a current flag or honorary members
- The application packet is complete and submitted on time.
- Applications not meeting any of the above requirements will be not be considered. The applicant will be so notified.

The membership committee will determine suitability for an interview. Applicants selected for an interview will be contacted on **Sunday, March 6th, 2022**, to schedule an interview.

Interviews will be conducted on **Saturday, March 12th, 2022, between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM**. Interviews will take about 15 minutes. Applicant photos will be taken during this meeting. Interviews will take place at the San Luis Yacht Club, 443 Front Street, Avila Beach, CA.

8. When will I be contacted/notified?

Applicants will be notified of their status as it becomes known, e.g., selected for interview, not selected for interview. It is anticipated that the review of applications and subsequent interviews will be completed on March 12th and recommendations will be presented to the Board of Directors.

9. If I still have questions, who can I contact for more information? If you have any question, please contact the 2022 Membership Chairman: Jr. Staff Commodore Mike Davis, 805-878-6817, **jstaffcommodore@slyc.org**