

San Luis  *Yacht Club*

March 6, 2016

Dear <APPLICANT NAME>,

The Membership Committee would like to thank you for your interest in becoming a Flag Member of the San Luis Yacht Club.

After a complete review of your application and careful consideration by the Membership Committee, I regret to inform you that you were not selected to receive a membership this year.

Per the club's by-laws, Flag Memberships are limited to 200 members. This has historically resulted in more applicants wanting to join the club than there are open positions. This year was no different.

We would like to encourage you to participate in club activities with your sponsor(s) over the next year. This is the best way to become more familiar with constitution, by-laws, and functions of the club, as well as getting better acquainted with our members and officers. By doing this, it will make you more competitive if you choose to reapply in future years.

Many of our current Flag Members did not get accepted the first time they applied but are now active members in good standing after reapplying.

We will be notifying our general membership early next year of the orientation dates for 2017. You will be welcome, through your sponsors, to re-apply for one of the available membership spots.

Again, thank you for your interest in the San Luis Yacht Club and we hope to see you at the club in the future.

Sincerely,

**Ramon Hopkins
San Luis Yacht Club
Jr Staff Commodore
Membership Chairman for 2016**