

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES & ANNUAL DUES 2024

Individual Memberships	
<b>Junior - under 19 yrs.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be 12 years of age to have own membership.</li> <li>• Children under the age of 12 can become Junior Members with the sponsorship of a Club Member in good standing.</li> </ul>	\$196.63 + 25.56 = <b>\$222.19</b>
<b>Young Adult - 19 – 29 yrs.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May bring guests as per the guest policy</li> </ul>	\$284.96 + 37.04 = <b>\$322.00</b>
<b>Adult – 30 – 79 yrs.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May bring guests as per the guest policy</li> </ul>	\$371.18 + 48.25 = <b>\$419.43</b>
<b>Esteemed Member – 80 yrs. &amp; over</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attained 80 years of age by June 1</li> <li>• May bring guests as per the guest policy</li> </ul>	\$182.21 + 23.69 = <b>\$205.90</b>
Group Memberships	
<b>Two Adults – both adults between 30 – 79 yrs.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May bring guests as per the guest policy</li> </ul>	\$742.35 + 96.51 = <b>\$838.86</b>
<b>Two Esteemed Members – both adults 80 or over</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attained 80 years of age by June 1</li> <li>• May bring guests as per the guest policy</li> </ul>	\$364.43 + 47.38 = <b>\$411.81</b>
<b>Family</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes a maximum of 2 adults</li> <li>• Includes children 20 yrs. and under (Children 21yrs and over require Young Adult or Camp membership)</li> <li>• Does not include grandchildren</li> <li>• May bring guests as per the guest policy</li> </ul>	\$836.39 + 108.73 = <b>\$945.12</b>
<b>Camp</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes children and/or grandchildren 24 yrs. and under</li> <li>• Does not include children or grandchildren 25 yrs. and older</li> <li>• May bring guests to unlimited number of social events or activities per the guest policy</li> </ul>	\$1229.65 + 159.85 = <b>\$1389.50</b>
New Member Joining Fee (one time)	
Junior, Young Adult, Esteemed Member	<b>None</b>
Adult, Family, Camp Membership	\$1200.00 + 156.00 <b>\$1356.00</b>

### Payment due date

Membership profiles must be completed, and payment received by May 1<sup>st</sup> for inclusion in the printed roster. If your profile is completed after May 1<sup>st</sup>, you will be assessed an additional fee of \$100 + HST for Group Memberships, \$50 + HST for Individual Memberships.

## Guest policy

- Non-members are welcome as invited guests of a member in good standing and must be accompanied by said member when on RLWYC property or at RLWYC sponsored events
- All guests must be sponsored and signed into the guest book by a member
- An individual may only come to the Club as a guest three times per season irrespective of which member signs them in, unless they are a guest under a Camp membership
- Camp members may bring guests to the Club as per the Guest Policy, with the exception that there is no limitation to the number of times a Guest of a Camp member can be brought to the Club.
- Camp member's guests must be staying at the Camp member's cottage and must be accompanied by said member while on Yacht Club property
- Camp member's guest must adhere to all other rules of the Guest Policy (Non-member rates where applicable, must be accompanied by a member at all times on RLWYC property)
- Exceptions can be made at the discretion of the Executive. The Executive reserves the right to suspend the guest policy in the event of COVID restrictions or unforeseen events.

## Joining Fee policy

A Joining Fee is required for new members. It is a new member's contribution to the Club's capital and brings new members onto equal footing with existing members who have paid a joining fee themselves.

- The Joining Fee may be paid as a lump sum or in equal installments over 3 years, starting no later than the beginning of the year following the year of joining.
- Previous Camp or Family Membership participants who are now joining in their own right will pay a reduced Joining Fee of 50%, with the same payment options as above.
- Current Young Adult Members who are now joining as an Adult, Family, or Camp Member will pay a reduced Joining Fee of 50%, with the same payment options as above.

## Member in good standing

Retaining our members is of utmost importance and the measures in place to collect annual dues are not meant to cause undue hardship in these difficult times. Annual dues are necessary to ensure we cover the basic fixed cost of maintaining the Club and facilities each year.

Should you have difficulty meeting the annual dues payment this season or have previously let your membership lapse, please reach out to the Executive Director, Christine to discuss options. Club By-Law #7, found in the annual membership roster, defines a member in good standing. It states:

*Any member who has not paid his or her annual membership dues and/or entrance fees and/or account charges by September 30th in any year will cease to be a member, and his or her name will be struck from the membership roll. Such member may only be re-instated by approval of the Executive Committee.*