



Day Island Yacht Club

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12 Reasons to join the Day Island Yacht Club

- 1. Inexpensive moorage, member owned boathouses.**
- 2. Secure moorage (permanent and guest).**
- 3. Launch ramp, free to DIYC members.**
- 4. Use of two grids for boat maintenance.**
- 5. Membership owned tidelands, moorage and clubhouse.**
- 6. Membership pride in improvements and maintenance.**
- 7. Future site of club owned pump out station.**
- 8. Reciprocity with 100+ yacht clubs.**
- 9. Two women's clubs from which to choose.**
- 10. Social events such as dances, dinners and entertainment.**
- 11. Special emphasis on organized monthly cruises.**
- 12. Member of Grand Fourteen Yacht Clubs.**

Our Mission:

To provide:

- Assistance in the development of safe, fun, and family oriented boating.
- Facilities for docking and repairing of members' boats.
- Maintenance of the Day Island Yacht Club as a moorage for members.
- A variety of club social events and organized club cruises to encourage members and their families to participate in the great fun associated with a yacht club.
- Opportunities for participation in interclub activities resulting in information sharing and reciprocal agreements.

History

Day Island Yacht Club traces its history back to 1941 when a group of boaters on Day Island felt a need to form a club of their own. They began to meet at the Day Island Community Hall directly west of our present clubhouse.

The Halon Machine Shop, located adjacent to the old Nineteenth Street Bridge connecting Day Island to the mainland, was purchased in 1941 and has since been demolished. Ownership of this structure, which previously obscured passage into Puget Sound, ensures DIYC control over dredging and draining and creates a natural dam for our basin. You can still see the pile of metal tailings on your starboard bow as you leave the waterway, on the shoal, between the two private marinas. Our clubhouse and moorage stand on the adjacent property purchased in 1949. Mrs. Dick Bingham designed our burgee, which we proudly fly today.

The building of our present clubhouse and development of the grounds was a long process with all of the materials and labor donated by members. In 1949 we became a private, incorporated, non-profit club, and we proudly celebrated our 50th Anniversary in 1999. Today we enjoy the privileges associated with membership in our prestigious yacht club.

Clubhouse and Grounds

Day Island's clubhouse is a spacious two-story facility with a bar, dance floor, stage, newly remodeled galley, and a deck with a view of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge. We also have a covered barbecue pit adjacent to the clubhouse for member's use. The basement level contains the club office, game/TV room, a bathroom, shower, and the caretaker's apartment.

The guest dock is located near the clubhouse along with a launch ramp with a wash down facility and grid for minor boat maintenance. The club-owned 107 slip moorage and member-owned boathouses are secure and protected in all weather conditions. The entire facility is secured with electronic gates—one to enter the parking and clubhouse area and another to enter the mooring area. Additionally, we have the added security of a caretaker living on site.

Women's Organizations

The women of the Day Island Yacht Club are a vital part of our operation. To accommodate women who work outside the home and those who don't, DIYC provides two women's groups: The **First Mates** which meet during the day and the **Island Gals** who meet in the evening. All ladies are automatically members of both groups and may participate in one or both.

The **First Mates** of DIYC held their first meeting April 17th 1978. A chairperson, a secretary, and a treasurer were voted upon and a charter was written. The purpose of assisting the DIYC board in the planning and purchase of club furnishings was formulated and the goal of promoting friendship and better acquaintance among yacht club women was expressed. The **First Mates** continue to follow in the tradition and concept of their original charter. The **First Mates** actively support the Women's Interclub Council. Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am with the exception of June, July and August. All ladies of DIYC are eligible to join.

The **Island Gals** meets every third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 P.M. Their purpose is to foster an enthusiastic and actively involved group who wish to contribute their time and effort toward the betterment of the club including support of WIC (Women's Interclub Council). They sponsor monthly raffles and an annual yard sale. They recycle aluminum and are currently working on a quilt to raise money for projects. Recent projects include the downstairs renovations, safety ladders on the docks, Skipper Saver classes and purchasing needed items for the galley.

Membership Fees

Day Island Yacht Club is a volunteer organization that depends on membership participation for many of its operating and maintenance needs. A long-standing tradition of volunteering provides members a level of ownership enjoyed by few other clubs. Membership participation insures our clubs' future and its continued success.

Because we own our facility members enjoy an advantage of low moorage rates for up-to-code boathouses and slips. Boathouses ranging from 30 feet to 60 feet can be moored for considerably less than comparative prices outside of our basin. Again, this is due to low overhead, cooperative effort, and volunteerism. Not all members are moorage members. Many join to take advantage of the numerous other benefits of belonging to a yacht club such as ours.

The initiation fee for family membership is \$1,000. Yearly dues are only \$200 payable semi-annually, plus any assessments which may have been levied, payable when the candidate's application has been accepted. Both spouses are considered full members with equal voting and user rights.

Applications

If you would like a tour of our facilities, please contact our Vice Commodore, a club member, or members of the Membership Committee. We also sponsor a periodic **Open House** to accommodate groups of interested people.

Vice Commodore, Day Island Yacht Club
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Call if you have questions

Contact names, email addresses, and telephone numbers can be found on our Website: www.dayislandyc.org

DAY ISLAND YACHT CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Personal Information:

Application Date _____

Name _____ Spouse _____

Marital Status: () Married () Single

Residence Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone: _____

Fax #: _____ Cell #: _____ E-mail Address _____

Applicant Business Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone: _____

Profession _____ Type of Business _____

Spouse Business Address : _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone: _____

Profession _____ Type of Business _____

Length of time in this city Applicant _____ Spouse _____

Children Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

To what other boating clubs do you currently/formerly belong?

Club _____ from _____ to _____

Committees: Please list preferred committee assignments you will chair or participate in over the next three years:

Boat Information:

Make: _____ Length: _____ Boat Name: _____

Boat Ownership: () Sole Owner () Partnership Partner Name: _____

Moorage at: _____ Boat Telephone #: _____

Boat Insurance Carrier: _____ Telephone: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for membership in the Day Island Yacht Club, and, as partial consideration for such membership, agree as follows:

1. That I will save Day Island Yacht Club harmless from any and all liability in the event of damage and/or loss of any kind or description whatsoever to my boat or other equipment while the same is moored and/or located upon the premises of said yacht club; and further agree to save Day Island Yacht Club harmless from all liability in the event of personal injury or injuries of any kind or description to myself, members of my family or crews, occurring in or upon the premises of said club.
2. That I will at all times comply with the constitution, bylaws, ground rules, moorage agreements, and Board of Trustees resolutions of the Day Island Yacht Club.
3. That I will serve on a committee each year and actively participate and support club activities.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date _____

Spouse's Signature: _____ Date _____

I hereby acknowledge that all statements are true to the best of my knowledge and understand false information will automatically disqualify my application for membership.

Personal References:

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____

Sponsored By:

Sponsor _____
(member) (date)

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____

Sponsor _____
(member) (date)

Approvals:

Membership Committee:

_____ date _____	_____ date _____
_____ date _____	_____ date _____
_____ date _____	_____ date _____

Board:

_____, Commodore Date _____

Membership Disapproval: (if applicable) Date _____

Note:

