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Dear Ida Lewis Yacht Club Member,

We are pleased to be sending you the membership applications for your prospective member. Included in the packet are two forms for you, as the Proposer to complete and one to send to the seconder. In addition, please have the new member candidate complete the new candidate information form. We encourage you to share your copy of the Ida Lewis Yacht Club yearbook with your candidate so the candidate can become familiar with the membership, read and understand the history, rules, protocols, bylaws (particularly the membership section) and fess of the club.

As you may know, Ida Lewis Yacht Club presently has a lengthy list of applicants waiting to join the Club. Unfortunately we are limited to 385 active members and as a consequence must wait for an opening before others may join. In order for your candidate to be placed on the waiting list, we must receive a complete application that includes the Proposer and seconder forms. The candidate information form and three letters of recommendation from current members of Ida Lewis Yacht Club must also accompany the application. Candidates eligible to join will be posted for membership review as they are selected. In addition, the Proposer must schedule interviews with the candidate and three members of the membership committee.

Ida Lewis Yacht Club is a volunteer driven organization with a very active membership. Ida Lewis Yacht Club members actively enjoy boating and generously volunteer their time to facilitate all activities of the Yacht Club. To preserve this tradition of common interest and support to the Club, we ask each sponsor and seconder to know and articulate their candidate's interest and current level of activity in boating. The candidate should not be joining Ida Lewis Yacht Club to collect another club membership.

Each candidate applying for membership to Ida Lewis Yacht Club will be considered on the basis of their stated interest in boating and their proven commitment to supporting the activities of Ida Lewis Yacht Club. This may include the race committee, the social committee, one of the sailing instruction programs and major sailing events Ida Lewis Yacht Club is hosting. It will be helpful if the candidate supported Ida Lewis Yacht Club in one of the preceding areas before they applied for membership. Please think carefully about your candidate's suitability for membership and be prepared to insure to the membership committee that your candidate's application for membership is in the best interests of the Club.

Please address any questions about your candidate's application to the membership committee chairman, Steve Prime. You may reach him by telephone or email (see the yearbook for his listings).

Sincerely,

The Membership Committee

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Application for Subscriber Membership
Of

Full Name of Candidate(s)

Name of Proposer

Name of Seconder

PROCEDURES FOR ELECTION OF SUBSCRIBERS

1. The membership committee requests that all members read the Club bylaw, Article XI, which deals with the membership process, and the following policies governing applications for membership.
2. Members are earnestly requested to endorse only candidates who are well know to them in a boating and social context, which the member enthusiastically recommends for membership.
3. Applications (Candidates) for membership must be sponsored by a Proposer and Seconder, who must be voting members. A Proposer and Seconder may initiate no more than one proposing and one seconding action each Club season.
4. The completed application by the Proposer, Seconder and three letters of recommendation along with the Candidate information form (including photo) shall be submitted to the Chairperson of the Membership Committee by the Proposer. Additional letters of recommendation are welcome and may be requested by the Committee.
5. No member of the Membership Committee or the Board of Directors may sponsor or second an application.
6. The Proposer and Seconder shall arrange for each candidate interviews with at least three members of the Membership Committee. In certain situations the Committee may waive this interview requirement.
7. The Secretary of the Club will post the names of the Candidates, Proposers and Seconders in the Clubhouse, or otherwise publish them for no less than ten (10) days after the posting dates. Posting dates will be set by the Membership Committee.
8. Members who wish to comment upon the suitability of a Candidate for membership should do so by addressing the Chairperson of the Membership Committee in writing. However, no member shall question a member of the Board of Directors, or membership Committee, about their discussion in regard to applications.
9. The membership Committee can elect a Candidate only by unanimous affirmative vote.
10. I have read and understand the membership procedure.

Signature of Proposer

Date

THE FOLLOWING TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PROPOSER

1. Name in full (including spouse if applicable, and the preferred title of address, ex. Dr. Ms. Etc.

_____ Date of Birth _____
_____ Date of Birth _____

2. Permanent Home Address: _____ Telephone _____
_____ Email Address _____

3. Summer Mailing Address (if different): _____ Telephone _____

4. Occupation (including the company name, type of business and position held for each candidate) for each candidate.

5. Name and age of any unmarried children under 21 whom you may expect would make use of the Club privileges:

6. The Proposer has been personally acquainted with the candidate(s) for _____ years.
7. The following members of the Club are related to the candidate(s):

8. The following members of the Club are well acquainted with the Candidate(s). Please also indicate any Officers, Directors or members of the Membership Committee acquainted with the candidate(s). Indicate any members from whom a letter of recommendation is expected.

9. Describe the candidate(s) interest in boating and in joining Ida Lewis Yacht Club.

10. If a boat owner, list the boats owned: _____

11. The Proposer has boated with the candidate(s) (i.e. any boating related activities):

(Often) (Occasionally) (Never)

12. Business connections with the candidate(s), if any, direct or indirect (Must be answered).

13. Additional comments: _____

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Secunder Form For Application
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Full Name of Candidate(s)

Name of Secunder

Name of Proposer

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3. Applications (Candidates) for membership must be sponsored by a Proposer and Secunder, who must be voting members. A Proposer and Secunder may initiate no more than one proposing and one seconding action each Club season.
4. The completed application by the Proposer, Secunder and three letters of recommendation along with the Candidate information form (including photo) shall be submitted to the Chairperson of the Membership Committee by the Proposer. Additional letters of recommendation are welcome and may be requested by the Committee.
5. No member of the Membership Committee or the Board of Directors may sponsor or second an application.
6. The Proposer and Secunder shall arrange for each candidate to interview with at least three members of the Membership Committee. In certain situations the Committee may waive this interview requirement.
7. The Secretary of the Club will post the names of the Candidates, Proposer and Secunder in the Clubhouse, or otherwise publish them for no less than ten (10) days after the posting dates. Posting dates will be set by the Membership Committee.
8. Members who wish to comment upon the suitability of a Candidate for Membership should do so by addressing the Chairperson of the Membership Committee in writing. However, no member shall question a member of the Board of Directors, or membership Committee, about their discussion in regard to applications.
9. The membership Committee can elect a Candidate only by unanimous affirmative vote.

Signature of Secunder

Date

THE FOLLOWING TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SECONDER

1. Name in full (including spouse if applicable, and the preferred title of address, (ex. Dr. Ms. Etc.):

_____ Date of Birth _____
_____ Date of Birth _____

.2 The Seconder has been personally acquainted with the candidate(s) for _____ years.

.3 Describe the candidate(s) interest in boating and in joining Ida Lewis Yacht Club.

.4 The Seconder has boated with the candidate(s) (i.e. any boating related activities):

_____ (Often) (Occasionally) (Never)

.5 Business connections with the candidate(s), if any, direct or indirect (Must be answered).

.6 Additional comments: _____

(Signature of Seconder)

Date

“Candidate Information Form”

The Ida Lewis Yacht Club is interested in learning about your interest in boating activities. Please complete and submit this application with the formal applications of your Proposer, Seconder and letters from three members of Ida Lewis Yacht Club who have spent time with you on the water.

Candidate name(s) _____ Proposer _____

Seconder _____

Boating Resume – Please indicate your boating activities below – i.e.; cruising, racing, sail or power, and race/regatta involvement such as regatta housing, organization, registration and race committee work:

Year	Activity	Details
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Ida Lewis Yacht Club Actives – Please indicate any activities that you have been invited to participate recently and/or in the past:

Year	Activity	Details
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Ida Lewis Yacht Club Committees:

Please indicate which Ida Lewis Yacht Club committee(s) a. you have served on, or b. you would be interested in volunteering for as a member of the club:

- Race Committee
- Cruise Committee
- Junior Sailing Program
- Entertainment
- Club Store
- Special Events

