Who May Apply for membership at the BVBC?
Any person eighteen year or older who owns one-quarter interest in a boat.

Fees
The Initiation Fee is $325. [May be reduced for spouses joining at the same time.]
Dues are pro-rated as follows:
January 1 - March 31: (100%) $250  
April 1 – June 30: (75%) $188  
July 1 – September 30: (50%) $125  
October 1 - December 31: (25%) $ 63

Application Form
The application form along with the Sponsor reference form is found on the Members only page of the Club website, bvbc.org.
*There will also be a membership packet available in the blue Membership Committee folder behind the bar.

Sponsors
Two Bay View Boat Club Sponsors are required. Sponsors shall have known the applicant for some time and shall fill out the reference form

Application Procedure
Sponsors shall submit the application, the two reference forms and the check or checks for the initiation fee and the dues. This is to be either given to the Secretary or placed in the Secretary’s folder two weeks prior the Membership/Board Meeting, the last Wednesday of the month. The Secretary will review and refer the paper work to the Membership Committee.

The Interview
Is on the last Wednesday of the month at approximately 1800 hrs. The Membership Committee will interview the applicant with at least one sponsor present and confirm the applicant’s qualifications. The Membership Committee will report its findings and recommendations directly to the Board of Directors at the start of the Board meeting. If the Board accepts the applicant the next step will be the General Meeting, the first Wednesday of the Month.

The General Meeting
A Director and one sponsor will introduce the applicant to the membership. At this time the applicant will receive a three-month temporary BVBC membership card. The application form will be posted and the applicant will be welcome with a Temporary "LIMITED" Membership Card.
*Limited membership excludes:  
Voting privileges  
Access behind the bar or bartending

The Probation Period
During the three month probation period the applicant is required to do volunteer work “for the good of the Club” on three separate occasions. Their Sponsor should assist in acclimating the potential member in all the duties, responsibilities and protocol around the Club. At the time of the service, a Club Officer, Director or Committee Chairperson shall sign and date the back of the temporary membership card.

The End of Probation
At the end of the probation period, the applicant, with their signed temporary application card, will be introduced, once again to the membership. They will then, leave the room, while the membership votes on accepting the applicant. If the applicant is accepted by the General membership, they shall recite the BVBC Pledge, as written. At this time they shall become Members of the BVBC with all the rights and privileges of membership.

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