

RYC FACT SHEET

What is Raritan Yacht Club?

We are an organization bound by our long history, rich sailing traditions, mindful of the stewardship of our home waters whose members continually strive to enhance the value of membership for the benefit of ourselves, our fellow members and the local/sailing community.

What makes RYC special?

We are a community drawn together in our pursuit of fun.

We are sailors; Bound by proud traditions we work to advance our knowledge through sharing of experiences with our fellow sailors.

We are stewards of our Club, respectful of the legacy of our predecessors, and mindful of our responsibility to our successors. We strive to orchestrate activities on the water and ashore that increase the enjoyment of our fellow members, and their families and guests and thereby attract new members to our ranks.

We are a family; protective of our common bond yet respectful of the diverse interests within our own ranks.

How do I get on the water?

- Bring your own boat
- Join a Crew – Racing / Cruising aboard fellow club member owned boats.
- Join our **Boat Share Program**
- Club owned JY/15 Dinghies
- Summer Sailing Program
- Fall/Winter Frostbite & RC boat racing

What is the Boat Share Program?

- A fleet of 4 Colgate 26s available to all shared boat members scheduled via online reservation system.
- Open to all members of RYC
- Boats in the water and available from May to October with boat prep in April.

What types of memberships are available?

- Corinthian
 - Non-voting membership for ages 21-33.
 - No upfront initiation / application fee
 - Reduced yearly membership dues with credits towards initiation fee for regular membership
 - Use of Bar, Galley and all club facilities
- Regular
 - Voting membership Open to all ages.
 - Upfront application and initiation fee (2 payments)
 - Use Bar, Galley and all club facilities.

What value does RYC membership provide?

- Programs for all sailing skill levels from Beginner to Offshore Racers
- Year-round sailing and social programs

How do I learn more?

- Website : RYC.org
- Facebook : @RARITANYACHTCLUB
- Meetup : RARITAN YACHT CLUB

What else does RYC offer?

- Over 200 deep water moorings available
- Organized activities Club parties, Seminars, Wednesday night & weekend Racing, cruises around Raritan Bay New York Harbor and Long Island Sound.
- Bar and full service galley

How much does it cost to be a member?

- Yearly Dues : \$1,120
- Bar & Galley Minimum : \$80/month
- Launch Fee : \$760/year (only applies boats in our mooring field)
- Shared Boat, Mooring & Summer/Winter storage fees optional as needed.

KEY Contacts:

Membership	Paul Suzdak
Boat Share Program	Adam Enea
Summer Sailing	Gary Myer
Racing	Steve Fronapfel
RC Laser racing	Mark Daddino
Cruising	Eli Blumenthal Patrick John
ASA Learn to Sail	Gary Nackerman
Frostbite Racing	Paul Suzdak
Junior Sailing	Deana Venchyak

How Do I Join?

- Apply via the website: RYC.org
- Email: RYCOffice@ryc.org
- Call : 732-826-2277
- Visit us in person any Friday evening, Saturday or Sunday.