



About the Newton Yacht Club

- A. This is a Yacht Club, not a marina, participation makes the difference.
 - Boating season is open May 1st through October 31st.
 - The club is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
 - All boats, kayaks and canoes except those in winter storage, must be removed by November 1st.
- B. Limited in-water Winter Storage available
 - Details announced towards the end of the boating season.
- C. Steward on duty part-time
 - Gasoline, oil, burgees, and Club merchandise available
 - Steward's hours will be posted at the Club.
- D. Launching ramp and travel lift available.
 - The ramp is for Club members only.
 - No fee to use ramp.
 - Spring launch and fall haul out- \$50.00 flat fee no matter the length of the boat.
 - During the season - \$50.00 flat fee for a maximum of two out-and-in lifts or use of the lift associated with the same trouble, emergency condition, or equipment installation.
 - At the convenience of the Lift Committee Chairperson, a boat may be lifted out for bottom painting and/or polishing of the hull during the season for a flat fee of \$50.00 for a guaranteed period of twenty-four (24) hours or at the discretion of the Lift Committee Chairperson. The owner shall provide adequate ground cover to protect lift pavement.
 - Lift Fees for Non-Members of the Newton Yacht Club shall be \$10.00 per foot overall length of boat.
- E. Amenities are available to members, and their family and guests when members are present.
 - Clubhouse with men's and women's restrooms
 - Shower
 - Children's playground
 - Gas grills
 - High-speed Internet accessible via Wi-Fi
 - Picnic areas with tables.
 - Kitchen (no access during designated Friday Nights and subject to current rules and regulations)
- F. The kitchen and Bar are open on designated Friday nights and for Club functions at reasonable prices.
 - This is a wonderful way to meet other members or entertain guests.
 - You are responsible for all guests you bring to the Club.
- G. Club maintains a mooring at World's End
- H. Sea Tow membership available with group discount
- I. Ice Available 24/7 for a reasonable fee.

II. Joining the Club

- A. File an application for membership with a \$100 application fee.
- B. You must first interview with the Membership Committee
- C. Your name will be posted in our monthly bulletin or posted for a period of two weeks on the Club bulletin board.
- D. You will meet with the Board of Directors at the next Board Meeting

III. Dues and Fees

Active Member

Initiation Fee (one-time cost)	\$1,500.00/\$750.00*
Annual Dues	\$725.00**
Entertainment Fee	\$120.00
Capital Improvement Fund	\$150.00
MBYCA Dues	\$5.00
Work or Pay Requirement	\$500.00 (<i>only payable if Work or Pay Requirement is not completed prior to May 15th.</i>)

2026 Season! Members with boats under 24ft (inside piers only) initiation is reduced to \$750.00, under stipulation that members must keep a boat under 24ft at an inside pier for two complete seasons otherwise balance of full initiation fee is due.

Limited Member

Initiation Fee (one-time cost)	\$200.00
Annual Dues	\$230.00**
Entertainment Fee	\$120.00

2026 Season! Special Initiation offer following joining as a Limited Member:

Boats 24 feet and under (inside piers only). \$500.00 less \$200.00 paid = **\$300.00**. Savings of \$250.00.

Stipulation that members must keep a boat under 24ft at an inside pier for two complete seasons otherwise balance of full initiation fee.

Boats 24 feet and above. \$1,000.00 less \$200.00 paid = **\$800.00**.. Savings of \$500.00.

**Application Fee will be credited towards your dues if you are accepted for membership.

IV. Pier Fees and Kayak and Canoe Designated Area Fee

Outside piers: 24' or longer	\$750.00 per season
Inside Piers: 24' or shorter	\$20.00 per foot per season
Kayak & Canoe	\$200.00 per season

V. Work or Pay Requirement (Active and Probationary Members)

- A. Work time must total or exceed 16 hours.
 - Must be done during scheduled spring or fall work parties.
 - Only four- or eight-hour increments qualify toward work time.
 - At scheduled spring/fall work parties, only 8 AM to Noon or 8 AM to 5 PM will be counted as time worked.
 - You must sign-in and sign-out (print your name clearly) on a time sheet at work parties.
- B. House Committee Chairperson may schedule additional work parties during the boating season for those who need hours.
- C. \$500.00 fee must be paid by June 30th of each year.
 - Waived if work requirement is met prior to May 15th.
 - Failure to complete work hours or pay fee will result in termination of your membership.
- D. If you have paid the \$500.00 work/pay fee, it will be refunded upon completion of required work hours.
- E. During the probationary period, completion of the 16-hour work requirement is mandatory, no exceptions.
- F. Work Parties and other work around the Club are an excellent opportunity to meet other members, learn about the Club, and feel welcome (**participation**) Other Participation Requirements

VI. Additional Membership Requirements (Active and Probationary Members)

General Membership Meetings:

- A. Attendance at monthly General Membership Meetings.
 - Attendance at 4 meetings is required during the probationary period.
 - Notice of meetings are posted in the monthly Commodore's Bulletin as well as Club Roster.
 - All General Membership Meetings are held at the Club.
 - All meetings are scheduled to start at 7:00 PM, unless otherwise announced.
 - Sign-in at each meeting (print your name clearly) to ensure that your attendance is noted.

Entertainment:

- A. New members will also be assigned specific dates to assist the Entertainment Committee on Friday nights in the kitchen.
 - A minimum of two nights in the kitchen is required during the probationary period.
 - It is your responsibility to coordinate this with the Entertainment Committee

B. Attendance at Club Functions

- Attendance at 2 functions is required during the Probationary period.
- The sign-up sheet before cut-off date is usually one week prior.

C. Notify the Board of Directors in advance if work or other commitments will prevent you from fulfilling any of your participation requirements during your probationary period.

VII. Charles River Rules

- A. Always observe the “No Wake” requirement, regardless of the speed limit.
- 10 MPH is the speed limit of the river unless otherwise marked.
 - The river is marked 6 MPH above the BU Bridge.
 - The river is marked at headway speed from the beginning of the old locks (inactive) through the new locks (active)
 - The "No wake" requirement always trumps the speed limit.
 - No wake within 150 ft of shore, ramps, mooring areas, marinas, swimmers, other boats (including canoes, kayaks, rowers, and launches), etc.
 - This always means at any point on the Charles River
- B. Use common sense and courtesy when passing rowing shells, canoes, and other boats.
- C. The Board of Directors will act on any offenses or complaints brought to their attention.
- D. Fly the Club Burgee and always remember when underway you represent the Newton Yacht Club

VIII. Accepted as a Member

- A. The Membership Committee Chairperson will notify you.
- B. "Welcome Aboard" at the next General Membership Meeting
- C. You will receive a copy of the By-Laws and Standing Rules - read them.
- D. The probationary Period is one year from the date of acceptance.
- E. The Board of Directors will review your membership (including participation) after one year and determine its status.
- F. If you have any questions, don't assume.
- Check your copy of the By-Laws and Standing Rules
 - If you are still unclear, ask an officer or director for clarification.

IX. Social Media and Online Presence of the Newton Yacht Club

- A. The Club's official web page is www.newtonyachtclub.com
- Please visit frequently for updates and information about the club
 - The Commodore's Blog will feature general club news.
 - The Rear Commodore's Blog is updated weekly with Friday Night Dinner menus and events updates.
 - By-Laws/Standing Rules, Bulletins, and other club documents are accessed in the private member's only forums.
- B. The Club also maintains a social media presence.
- Events and news are posted to our public Facebook places page:
www.facebook.com/newtonyachtclub/
 - Private club discussion is held in our private Facebook group:
www.facebook.com/groups/62676370900/
- C. The web page and social media offer a wonderful way to stay informed and involved with your fellow members, whether you are on or off the water.

Good Luck!

If you have any questions during the application process, please contact Membership Committee Chairperson, V.C. P.C. Frank Perri:
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