



# **Monroe Boat Club**

## *Application Process & Financial Obligations*



### ***Becoming A Member***

#### **Criteria for Membership:**

Any person of good moral character, 21 years of age or older, is eligible for membership.

#### **Application Process:**

1. Application forms are available on the MBC website or from an Officer during your club visit.
2. Your completed application must be signed by you and endorsed by three active members.
3. You should then send your completed application to the Membership Chair at the club's mailing address.
4. Your application will be read at the next board meeting; then it will be posted for a 25-day period.
5. You will be invited to a meeting to meet the Board. This meeting, final vote and induction usually will be held at the next membership meeting after the posting period.

#### **Regular Member Financial & Work Hour Obligations:**

1. Initiation fee – The **one-time fee** is \$200. Initiations for 2019 & later are subject to change.
2. Annual dues are adjusted yearly to reflect changes in the Cost of Living Index. Dues for the period of November 1, 2017 through October 31, 2018 is \$294.10. If you are inducted after June 1<sup>st</sup> of the year, your dues for that year are ½ of those listed.
3. In addition, each member must purchase a \$50 coupon book or equivalent each year.
4. Regular members must work a minimum of 10 hours per year; those who work 40 or more hours are invited to attend a steak dinner for the member and their guest. If you are inducted after June 1<sup>st</sup> of the year, you are required to work a minimum of 5 hours for that year instead of the normal 10 hours.

### ***Frequently Asked Questions***

*Q: When are membership meetings?*

*A: The general membership meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of each month.*

*Q: Will a dock be available for me as soon as I become a member?*

*A: It's unlikely. Docks are assigned on the basis of boat size and club seniority. Open docks are posted and members interested in bidding on a dock must sign the bid list. Docks are formally assigned to the successful bidder at the annual dock bid day. Dates and details can be found in the annual Membership Directory.*

*Q: When are regular club dues due and payable?*

*A: Dues are due and payable on November 1 of each year, with November 15 as the final date to pay.*

*Q: Because of my time constraints, I cannot commit to a committee. Will there be enough opportunities so I'm able to earn required work hours?*

*A: Yes! There is always something any member can do to earn work hours (i.e. Weekly Burger Night).*