

# NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



**The Buffalo Launch Club** EST. 1903  
The Oldest Power Boating Club in the World  
42° 58' 32" N 78° 57' 02" W

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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Please read the Membership Classifications of the Buffalo Launch Club  
(located on page 3) carefully before selecting the appropriate class below :

Active    Junior Active    Social    Non-Resident Inactive

Have you previously been a member of the BUFFALO LAUNCH CLUB?  Yes    No   If Yes, date resigned \_\_\_\_\_

If elected to membership in the Buffalo Launch Club, I agree to abide by the Constitution and the By-Laws of the Buffalo Launch Club governing such membership. I understand that payment of all or part of the initiation fee prior to election to membership does not constitute acceptance for membership. If elected to membership in the Buffalo Launch Club, I agree to pay promptly all dues, fees, assessments, and accounts. The official date of membership shall be the date that all fees are received after election to membership. In consideration for evaluating my application for membership in the Buffalo Launch Club I present a non-refundable application fee of \$250 to cover the cost of a background check. Should election to membership not be granted, I further understand that such monies will be forfeited.

**NOMINEE FOR MEMBERSHIP:**

Salutation: Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Capt. (Please circle one)

Full Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Suffix

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Numbers: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cellphone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Title \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Business Email \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address to which correspondence should be sent :  Home    Business

**SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER:**

Salutation: Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Capt. (Please circle one)

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Suffix

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Title \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Business email \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPENDENTS:** PLEASE LIST CHILDREN IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD UNDER THE AGE OF 25

FIRST / M.I. / LAST

DATE OF BIRTH


I have been or I am presently a member of the following clubs or organizations  
*(indicate past or present offices held and length of membership):*

Club or Organization	Member		Offices Held
	From	To	
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please briefly describe how you heard of, or became aware of the Buffalo Launch Club and explain why you desire membership in the Buffalo Launch Club

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\_\_\_\_\_

Membership proposed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Buffalo Launch Club Member  
 Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Membership second by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Buffalo Launch Club Member  
 Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Character References *(list at least three, Buffalo Launch Club members if possible)*

Name	City/ State	Phone	Years Known
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you own a boat ?  Yes  No  No, but planning a purchase in the future

Boat Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Builder: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in rental of berth in the basin if one were available?  Yes  No

What are your interests in the Club ? (Please select all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis/Pickleball	<input type="checkbox"/> Couples Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Events
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Family/ Kid Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming Pool
<input type="checkbox"/> Fine Dining	<input type="checkbox"/> Card/Games	<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS OF THE BUFFALO LAUNCH CLUB

**Active:** He/she shall be at least 30 years of age. An Active Membership is the principal membership category that allows you to have voting rights, serve on the board, have full facility usage and eligibility to become a slip holder.

**Junior Active:** Are between the ages of 21 and 29. A Junior Active Membership allows you to have voting rights, full facility usages, eligibility to become a slip holder, pay half dues and initiation fee.

**Social:** Is most beneficial to anyone who is not a boater or keeps a boat somewhere else but wants to enjoy outstanding dining, social events, entertainment, and private waterfront access. A Social Member is a non-voting member who pays half dues, double monthly f & b minimum, pays CIF, usage of any of the transient docks outside of A, C and D dock and pays one-fifth initiation fee. A Social Member does not accrue points to allow them to become a Senior Member. Social membership may be converted to Active membership by paying the balance of the current initiation fee. An Active member shall have a three (3) year waiting period before converting to Social Member status.

**Non-Resident Inactive:** Member's primary residence is away from New York. A Non-Resident Inactive member is a non-voting member who pays half dues and initiation fee, is exempt from monthly food and beverage minimum, pays CIF and usage of any of the transient docks outside of A, C and D dock.

\*All membership categories can enjoy reciprocal club privileges with numerous clubs around the world.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

CLASS	AGE	INITIATION FEE / DEPOSIT (plus tax)	ANNUAL DUES (plus tax)	MONTHLY FOOD & BEVERAGE MINIMUM	MONTHLY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND (CIF) (plus tax)
Active	30+	\$2,000.00/ \$250.00	\$2,150.00	\$100.00	\$32.00
Junior Active	21-29	\$1000.00/ \$250.00	\$1,075.00	\$100.00	\$32.00
Social	21+	\$400.00/ \$250.00	\$1,075.00	\$200.00	\$32.00
Non-Resident Inactive	21+	\$1,000.00/\$250.00	\$1,075.00	Exempt	\$32.00

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Membership year begins January 1<sup>st</sup>. Full Annual Dues are payable from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, prorated the year upon start date. Annual Dues may be paid monthly at Members option.

1. Age of Member on January 1<sup>st</sup> determines eligibility.
2. Initiation Fee/Dues are paid upon admission to the Club unless you chose to pay monthly for your dues with a 10% carrying fee.
3. Payment of dues represents an annual commitment through December 31; therefore, dues are nonrefundable.
4. Food and Beverage Minimum spending is before tax and gratuity

I fully understand that submission of this nomination form does NOT guarantee membership at the Buffalo Launch Club. Further, I agree to accept the decision of the Buffalo Launch Club and to hold harmless the Buffalo Launch Club, its agent(s), and its representative(s). I hereby authorize the Buffalo Launch Club to obtain credit bureau reports as per the rules and guidelines of the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

I hereby authorize the Buffalo Launch Club to perform a public record search as a source of information about me.

I agree NOT to request or demand disclosure of any information gathered by the Buffalo Launch Club in its evaluation of my nomination for membership.

I understand that the date of nomination is the day the nomination form is submitted to the business office of the Buffalo Launch Club.

I further understand that if my nomination is accepted, I will comply will all the requirements set forth therein so as to be further considered for membership in the Buffalo Launch Club.

**Social Security Number :** \_\_\_\_\_

(needed for background check )

I AGREE THAT I HAVE READ THROUGH THIS APPLICATION IN FULL, PROVIDED ALL THE CORRECT INFORMATION, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

NOMINEE/ APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_