

About the Fellowship

WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in Rotary's boating Fellowship. The International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians is the oldest and largest of the Rotary Fellowships. It began in England in 1947 and has grown to 110 fleets, with 3,264 members in 36 countries speaking 26 different languages (as of May 30, 2015).

MEMBERSHIP

All Rotarians as well as Roteractors can join IYFR. Your spouse can register with you or as a separate member. The only requirement for joining is an active interest in boating (ownership of a boat is not required). Fleets are located worldwide. If there is not a fleet in your area, you are invited to join the World e-Fleet to enjoy benefits of membership. Inquiries should be sent via email to:

OBJECTIVES OF IYFR

Rotary Mariners combines an acceptance of the principles of Rotary with a love of boats and the sea, rivers and inland waters, and use the shared interest of yachting and seamanship as an opportunity to encourage and foster the objectives of Rotary.

Mariner objectives are:

- To advance international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideals of service.
- To promote Rotary fellowship through cruising, yachting, racing, sailing, kayaking and other activities involving boats and boating.
- To promote high standards of seamanship and abide by recognized yachting customs and etiquette on the water.
- To support Rotary service projects and opportunities, on and off the water.



IYFR operates in accordance with Rotary International Policy. but is not an agency of, or controlled by, Rotary International.

FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE

Boating with fellow Rotarians and friends is a delightful way to share ideas, improve your seamanship, provide support for Rotary service activities, make lasting friendships and practice the ideals of Rotary.

BENEFITS AND OPPORTUNITIES WHEN YOU JOIN IYFR

- Help to advance Rotary's goal of "International understanding, goodwill and world peace."
- Meet interesting people with a common interest in boating, make great contacts and establish lasting friendships.
- Access to the "IYFR Roster of Members," which puts you in touch with Rotary Mariners and fleets worldwide. Contact them - become involved, and enjoy Rotary Mariner Fellowship.
- Keep in touch with what is happening in IYFR through our IYFR website and "Rotafloat" newsletter.
- Enjoy boating and social events (on land or water) with other IYFR members locally, regionally and internationally.
- Each Fleet in IYFR plans and hosts its own activities and events for Fleet members and their partners and guests. Exchange visits by members of other IYFR Fleets and Independent Members are actively encouraged. Typical events include "raft-ups" on the water, cruises, regattas, service activities and a wide variety of social events on shore. The theme of all activities is fellowship.
- Enjoy the IYFR activities at International Rotary Conventions, including the Annual General Meeting and IYFR Post Convention Cruise.
- IYFR regalia, available only for member purchase, identifies you as a Rotary Mariner at home or abroad.

Membership Application

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Gender: (M) (F)

Spouse/Partner

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Gender: (M) (F)

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Region: _____

Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Rotary Club: _____

Rotary District: _____

Rotary Member No: _____

Boat Name: _____

Boat Type: (Sail) (Power) (None) Length: _____

Home Port/Marina: _____

Membership fee US\$30

When joining you may purchase the following Regalia at a discounted rate; check items desired.

Member's Pin: Included

Member burgee US\$20

Uniform Shirt US\$25

Men's Tie US\$20

Lady's pin US\$6

Members are encouraged to join IYFR through a Fleet nearest their location (members can belong to more than one fleet). Each fleet in the Fellowship sets its own dues structure and often charges a different membership fee to cover their own administration costs. Their annual dues may be more or less than the World e-Fleet member dues but Fleet dues always include your membership in the International Fellowship.

If you join using this universal application form you will be entered as a World e-Fleet Member, rather than as a Fleet member. Dues for World e-Fleet Members are \$30 US per year.

If you join a fleet with 90 days of becoming a member using this form, notify the international treasurer of your fleet affiliation and we will credit \$20 of your payment to that fleet to be applied against the dues that fleet charges for your membership.

Amount you are paying: US\$ _____

Pay by Credit Card

Credit Card No: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Pay by Check

Pay by Cash (do not mail cash!)

Pay by Telegraphic Transfer to the bank account in the AREA of your membership. Bank details will be provided on request.





ROTARY MARINER WORLD FLEETS

- **Area 1 Europe / Middle East / Africa**
e-mail: area1commodore@iyfr.net
 - Belgium
 - Bulgaria
 - Crimea
 - Croatia
 - Czech Republic
 - Finland
 - France & Monaco
 - Germany
 - Great Britain & Ireland
 - Greece
 - Israel
 - Italy
 - Kenya
 - Luxembuorg
 - Netherlands
 - Poland
 - Rwanda
 - Slovak Republic
 - Slovenia
 - Spain
 - Sweden
 - Switzerland
 - Turkey
 - Uganda
- **Area 2 North / South America**
e-mail: area2commodore@iyfr.net
 - Argentina
 - Brazil
 - Canada
 - USA
 - Equador
 - Uruguay
 - Chile
- **Area 3 Australia / New Zealand / Pacific Rim/Asia**
e-mail: area3commodore@iyfr.net
 - Australia
 - China (Hong Kong SAR)
 - Japan
 - New Zealand
 - Philippines
- **World e-Fleet**



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