

Old Dominion Boat Club

0 Prince Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION
(Read all Rules of Application prior to proceeding)

I hereby make application for Active Membership in the Old Dominion Boat Club of Alexandria, Virginia.

NAME _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

HOME ADDRESS _____
(Street) (City) (State/Zip)

HOME PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ NAME OF SPOUSE _____
(Day) (Mo) (Year)

EMPLOYER _____ OCCUPATION _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____
(Street) (City) (State/Zip)

BUSINESS PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____ BUSINESS E-MAIL _____

RULES OF APPLICATION

1. **Eligibility:** Any person of good character, twenty-one (21) years of age or older, is eligible for Active Membership and entitled to all privileges of the Old Dominion Boat Club (ODBC).

Have you ever been a member of the ODBC? YES _____ NO _____

2. **Individual Membership:** ODBC membership is an individual membership and is not a family membership. A spouse/significant other can accompany the member into the club, but are not permitted to be in the club without a member present.

3. **ODBC Membership Application Package: Application package must contain the following documentation:**

a. **Original Application Form:** Completed and signed by both the Applicant and the two (2) Sponsors, who must be current ODBC members, in good standing.

b. **Two (2) Sponsors' Letters of Recommendation:** Each sponsor must prepare, sign, date, and provide a letter of recommendation.

c. **Non-refundable Application Fee:** A check or money order in the amount of one thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), made out to the Old Dominion Boat Club or ODBC, must accompany this application.

This fee is non-refundable. The applicant acknowledges that this application fee may be increased before his/her application has been processed.

The above documentation and check/money order for the application fee must be mailed as a single package, via the U.S. Postal Service, to The Old Dominion Boat Club, ATTN: Membership Committee Chair, 0 Prince Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314. The official date of the application is the date of the Postmark of the U. S. Postal Service. Incomplete applications or applications submitted to the Committee in any other manner will not be accepted and will be returned to the applicant. Please do not hand carry application packages to the Club.

d. **Changes to the Application:** It is incumbent upon the applicant to advise the Membership Committee Chairman of any update to the information originally presented.

4. **Initiation Fee:** In addition to the application fee, there is an initiation fee. The initiation fee shall be due and payable at the time of the interview by the Membership Committee. The applicant acknowledges that the full initiation fee may be increased before his/her application is processed. Cash will not be accepted.

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5. Sponsors' Responsibilities: When nominating a candidate for ODBC Membership, Sponsors are vouching that the individual has the characteristics and demeanor to be an active, responsible Club Member. Some attributes to consider are sound judgment, financial responsibility, collegial behavior, and volunteerism. Each Sponsor will complete and sign the original application form and provide a signed and dated letter of recommendation which will be submitted with the original application. Sponsors will assist the candidates throughout the application process, as outlined in this form. When notified by the Membership Committee, both sponsors should accompany the applicant for interview. If a sponsor is unable to attend the interview, he/she must submit a letter of explanation to the Committee Chairman. Failure to submit this letter will result in the application being tabled. One sponsor must appear with the applicant or the application will be tabled. The letters of recommendation submitted with this application do not relieve the sponsors from the responsibility of appearing before the Membership Committee for interview when notified as required by the ODBC Constitution.

6. ODBC Rights: Submission of this application does not constitute a contract between the Old Dominion Boat Club and the applicant for any purpose whatsoever. Pursuant to the Club Constitution, the Club reserves the right to reject any applicant in its sole discretion and to increase the dues and initiation fees associated with the membership. Submission of this application does not imply any privileges at the Old Dominion Boat Club.

7. Applicant Agreement: The undersigned applicant agrees that either as a member or guest of the Old Dominion Boat Club, he or she releases and shall not hold the Club liable for any loss, damage or injury to person or property occurring on or near the Club premises or from the use of Club facilities or equipment, including loss or damage to boats or other vehicles, their inventory or equipment which are used, stored or parked on Club premises, regardless of cause. The member and/or guest hereby agrees to assume full responsibility and risk of loss arising from the use of Club premises, equipment or facilities or participation in Club-sponsored activities and to indemnify and save harmless the Club, its agents, officers, servants and employees from or against any claim arising from use of the premises, equipment or facilities of the Club or operation and/or storage of his/her boat or motor vehicle in the Club Marina or on Club property. The member/guest warrants that he/she has insurance with respect to his/her possessions or responsibilities hereunder.

8. Newly Elected Members: Sponsors will assist the newly elected member in understanding and abiding by all ODBC Club rules. The Sponsors may be required to appear before the Board of Governors should the applicant, if elected to membership, be engaged in any violation of the Club rules during the first year of membership.

1. ODBC Sponsor _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ ODBC Sponsor Signature _____

2. ODBC Sponsor _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ ODBC Sponsor Signature _____

3. Applicant Signature _____ Application Date _____

Application Fee Included _____ Letters of Recommendation Included _____

-----MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE ACTION -----

Postmark Date _____ Application Fee in the amount of \$ _____ Paid

Interview Date _____ Initiation Fee in the amount of \$ _____ Paid

At the time of the interview, applicant acknowledges he/she has read, accepts, and will abide by the ODBC House and Grounds Rules current as of this date.

Applicant Signature _____ Interview Date _____