North Shore Yacht Club
Established 1933

2026 NSYC Membership Costs

To be an active member of the North Shore Yacht Club you will likely incur these costs:

- **Membership Dues**. Membership Categories and annual dues are described below.
- **Class & Skills Assessment Fees**. Before being approved to use Club watercraft, you will be required to take class(es) (mandatory for kayak) or pass a skills assessment. See class and assessment fees below. *All NSYC-owned watercraft users are required to pass a Skills, Swim, & Safety Competency Assessment for each type of boat (sail, kayak, SUP) prior to use*. Assessments are included in introductory classes. Assessments for experienced sailors not taking the 7-week Learn-to-Sail course require a fee and include an online course. Classes begin in June and are subject to weather conditions. Class schedules are posted on our website Events Calendar mid-spring and updated throughout the boating season.
- **Parking Decal(s)** for Park Ave. Boating Facility are available from the Park District of Highland Park. For details, costs and spring registration visit PDHP.org/boating. NSYC does NOT sell parking decals or rent storage spaces for private boats.

ALL members agree to follow NSYC Handbook Boating Rules and Equipment Use Rules, available at NorthShoreYachtClub.com, under "Member Forms & Docs."

Please allow 5-10 days from time of NSYC enrollment to get your parking pass, arrange for swim/skills assessments, sign up for classes, and attend New Member Orientation Sessions.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	Cost
Full Membership: Privileges are for all household members including dependent children under age 26 who live in the household. Full members may participate in sailing, kayaking and SUP activities and have use of NSYC-owned recreational watercraft for which they have been assessed and approved.	$360
Paddle Membership: Privileges are for all household members including dependent children under age 26 who live in the household. Paddle members may participate in paddling activities and have use of NSYC kayaks and SUPs for which they have been assessed and approved.	$280
Power Boat / Outrigger Chicago Membership: For powerboat owners and members of Outrigger Chicago only. Includes all member privileges except use of club sailboats, kayaks, and SUPs.	$200
Junior Membership: Ages 13-20. Jr. members may participate in sailing, kayaking, and SUP activities with NSYC watercraft for which they have been approved, in accordance with restrictions for minors (see Handbook). Juniors can choose term of membership: either Jan 1 to Dec 31 (same as other memberships) or academic year, Aug 1 to Jul 31. Includes participation in High School Sailing Program.	$175
Reciprocal Member: Must be a member of another yacht club with paid dues greater than or equal to NSYC. List Home Club on membership application. If Home Club dues plus NSYC reciprocal dues is less than NSYC Full Membership dues, the difference will be added to NSYC Reciprocal Membership dues.	$200 +
Additional Services – See NSYC Events Calendar for our schedule of lessons.	
Adult Sailing Lessons: Sat. or Sun. 9 AM – Noon, 7 Weeks, June – August Choose either Saturday or Sunday sessions. Led by U.S. Sailing-certified instructors. All equipment is provided, except apparel and USCG-approved life jackets. First Household Member Student. **Must purchase a Full Membership** (see above): Each additional student in same household membership: Returning Student. Must purchase a Full Membership:	 $280 $370 $180
Kayak & SUP Group Lessons: Per class, per student. Students must be Full or Paddle Members. Minimum age for Kayak is 13. Introduction to Kayaking course (REQUIRED for all Kayak users) Kayak Explorers Group SUP / Paddle Boarding Lessons SUP Yoga	 $70 $80 $70 $30
High School Sailing Club: Provides learn-to-sail and intermediate instruction, recreational sailing, and sail racing opportunities. Meets weekly August through October. Participants must be either a child of a current Full Member, or enroll as a Junior Member of NSYC (HSS fee included in Jr. Membership).	$50
Experienced Sailor Tutorial & Skills Assessments Online orientation to sailing at NSYC followed by on-water skills evaluation and swim assessment.	$50
Locker Rental: Seasonal on-site locker rental, limited availability	$55

Membership is valid through December 31 of the membership year. *12/10/25*