



NBYC

Greetings,

Are you looking to meet more boaters in the marina? Wanting to expand your boating experience? The **Northport Bay Yacht Club** may be for you!

The club was founded 20+ years ago to enhance the socialization among boaters in the Northport marina. While we don't have a fancy clubhouse like many yacht clubs, we do offer great camaraderie among our members.

We invite all boaters to join us. While our current membership consists primarily of sailors, we would love to increase the number of power boaters.

For those sailors that are interested we have fun "beer can" races throughout the summer. Many of the local members look forward to participating in our Tues. evening (5pm) races while our Sat. (1pm) races also include "weekend only" sailors. **All members are encouraged to meet at The Mitten following the Sat. races to enjoy a beer, socialize, and share the results of the race.**

The club has a 2023 sail race schedule for the Tues. and Sat. races. The Tues. evening races begin on June 20th and the Sat. races on June 24. The cost to join as a new member is \$50 which includes a club burgee like the one pictured at the top of this communication. NBYC memberships are renewed annually for \$25.

For those members that choose to sail race the additional cost is \$125 for the entire season. This covers the expense of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place pennants that are awarded at "The Mitten" post-race celebrations on Saturday throughout the season.

If you have an interest in joining or just have questions contact our Commodore, **Mike Finnazo** at windwardes@gmail.com or at **(269) 207-1953**.

Membership dues can be paid to the NBYC treasurer (Glenn VanOtteren; lungdocgvo@aol.com; 616-450-3674) through Venmo (@Glenn-VanOtteren), or by check (1600 Beard Drive SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546).