

Commodore's Prospective Member Welcome Letter



Dear Prospective Member,

I'd like to take a moment to introduce you to one of the best reasons for living here in Fairfield Harbour; the *Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club*! Established in 1984, FHYC has, over the last four decades, been an integral part of the boating lifestyle here on the Neuse River and surrounding waterways! We'd like to encourage you to think about becoming a member!

Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club is unique in that unlike other clubs, we offer memberships only to those who reside in Fairfield Harbour. Our on-water activities include local, regional and exotic cruising opportunities for both power and sail boats, racing for sailors, and raft ups for both power and sail boaters. Our boater education program provides an opportunity to learn new skills and use yours to instruct others. Our social activities are without doubt the finest in Fairfield Harbour including our annual Commodores Ball, Fall Appreciation Dinner, and Holiday Party as well as numerous other means to get out and enjoy the club including restaurant dinners out and events like our Cinco de Mayo party and Ice Cream Social. Other events throughout the year off the water and on the water will not disappoint.

You'll enjoy the camaraderie of some of the most interesting people in our community; some with years of blue water experience, many have cruised the East Coast and intracoastal waterway, others have accomplished the Great Loop, and still others are relatively new to boating or have stayed closer to home. No matter your experience level, the sort of boat you own, or your boating plans, you'll make new friends and find something of genuine interest at FHYC!

Compared to other clubs, membership costs are quite low. We own no buildings and have no paid staff. Annual membership dues cover administrative costs, outside facilities we might use, entertainment costs, and event related costs. Events are typically planned and managed by members serving on one of several committees. It's this member engagement that makes the club work!

I invite you to take a few minutes to look through the enclosed information, and perhaps look at our website to get to know a little more about us. Then, contact one of our membership representatives and learn how you can be a part of something truly special!

"The Adventure Continues"

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