

## 2018 NEW MEMBER APPLICATION SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION

You may sponsor a regular membership application if you have been a member in good standing for 2 years.

This enclosure to the WLYC membership form is intended to provide further information to assist the membership committee selection process. The sponsor should provide the prospective member an overview of WLYC and ensure the applicant knows the Club exists only because of its members, who are responsible for the running of the Club. Volunteering is an essential responsibility that is incumbent upon every member. All new members *and their sponsors* will be expected to volunteer for at least one activity and work party during the course of the season. This will enable new members to 'learn the ropes' and meet the other members of the Club.

In compliance with the regular membership, sponsors hold partial responsibility for their member becoming a permanent regular member. If an introductory member is not asked to become a permanent regular member, the sponsor will realize a one-year penalty during which time he/she will not be eligible to sponsor another new member.

In the space below, we request a sponsor to explain in **detail** why your candidate should become a member of WLYC. Members of WLYC are a diverse group that embodies all ethnic, religious and financial backgrounds. Candidates who have shown a willingness to participate in WLYC activities, have an interest in sailing, or have a special skill that may benefit the Club, will be given the strongest consideration. Please take the time to complete this form for the benefit of the applicant and WLYC.

Thank you. The Membership Committee		
Signature	Date:	
Name of applicant		