

# Detroit Regional Yacht-racing Association

## Membership Categories (DRYA ByLaws 1.1 c)

- Sustaining Member: A person who is a member in good standing of a DRYA Member Club or an Affiliated Sailing Organization shall be eligible to become a Sustaining Member of the Association.
- Family Member: A person who is the child under the age of 21 or the spouse of a Sustaining DRYA Member shall be eligible to become a Family Member of the Association.
- Junior Member: A person under the age of 21 who is a junior member in good standing of a DRYA Member Club, a member in good standing of the Association's Junior Sailing organization or the child of a member in good standing of a DRYA Member Club shall be eligible to become a Junior Member of the Association.
- Collegiate Member: A person who is an undergraduate member in good standing of a collegiate sailing club that is a member of the Midwest Collegiate Sailing Association (MCSA) shall be eligible to become a Collegiate Member of the Association.
- Associate Member: A person who is not otherwise eligible (e.g. not a member of a current DRYA club) to become a member of the Association with an interest in sail racing and the activities of the Association and its Member Clubs shall be eligible to become an Associate Member of the Association.  
(e.g.: crew on boats, not a member of a current DRYA Club))
- Provisional Members: A person who is not a member of a DRYA Member Club or an Affiliated Sailing Organization, who has never been a member of the Association but who owns and wishes to race a yacht in regattas sponsored by Member Clubs, shall be eligible to become a Provisional Member of the Association, provided that a person may not be a Provisional Member more than 12 consecutive months.  
(e.g.: new to area not yet affiliated w/ a Club and wants to race in DRYA Counter Series races)
- Contributing Member: A person who is eligible to become a member of the Association and who pays specified dues in an amount greater than those established by the Executive Committee for any other category of individual membership shall be eligible to become a Contributing Member of the Association.

## Yacht RATINGS and Certifications

- DRYA Member Race Registration & Cert: A Sustaining or Provisional DRYA member registered to race DRYA races will be given a Handicap Certificate for his/her yacht to race in any regattas sponsored by Clubs.
- DRYA Member Handicap Cert: A DRYA member (except FAMILY) may obtain a Handicap Certificate for his/her yacht to race in other Club or Invitational Races in the US.
- Non-Member Handicap Cert: A Non-DRYA member may obtain a Handicap Certificate for his/her yacht to race in other Club or Invitational Races in the US.  
(e.g. TYC Mill's Race, intra-club only, etc.)
- Provisional Jib and Main (PJAM) Rating: A person who wishes to race a yacht in regattas sponsored by DRYA Member Clubs or a non-DRYA Club, can request a PJAM rating. Clubs can use this PJAM rating for their Club races. Only a rating is provided which will be listed on the DRYA's "PJAM VALID LIST". Rating is in force for one (1) calendar year. Available to DRYA and Non-DRYA members.  
See "**2021 Rules for the Use of DRYA Provisional Jib & Main (PJAM) Ratings**".  
(e.g.: Racers wanting to experience DRYA Club JAM racing before committing to Membership; Club racers that need a JAM rating for their races, etc.)

**NOTE: DRYA does not sponsor any races, only manages them.**