

## **The North Hatley Club, Inc.**

### **Description of membership categories**

The North Hatley Club has a diverse, cosmopolitan community of people in its membership, with approximately 1/3 of its families coming from Quebec, 1/3 from other provinces, and 1/3 from the USA and other countries.

In order to encourage membership for those who live the farthest away, or for those families with young children, while maintaining a general degree of "fairness" among all membership categories, the Club has established a number of different levels of fees. Most members remain in the Club for a lifetime, and at different periods in their membership cycle receive greater benefits from their fees. It is hoped that members will keep this in mind when paying their invoices.

Any questions concerning the membership categories and the dues and fees may be addressed to the Treasurer of the Club or at [manager@northhatleyclub.com](mailto:manager@northhatleyclub.com). Application for membership should be made to the Chair of the Membership Committee by October 1<sup>st</sup> (see Application Process under Membership Information tab).

Annual dues are payable no later than May 31st. Arrears are subject to a late fee that will be added to overdue invoices, along with non-use of the Club facilities until payment is made in full as per the NHC Payment Policy/Terms & Schedule which can be referred to on the NHC website outlining the consequences regarding late payment.

The taxes applicable to all transactions in the Province of Quebec are payable by all members.

### **Entrance Fees**

Entrance Fees are set by the Board of Directors and are payable either in one payment or amortized over three years.

Entrance Fees will be reduced for those applicants not yet 32, whose parent or parents have or have had a Senior Family or Single Parent Family Membership covering the applicant, during the prior 10 years at the rate of a 10% reduction in the Entrance Fee for each year of such membership in the ten years prior to application. All ages in this Schedule of Fees and marital status are determined as of May 31st of the relevant Club year.

Entrance Fees are \$4,500 and may alternatively be paid in three equal annual installments of \$1,500, plus taxes, payable with the annual dues.

### **Senior Full Season Memberships**

A Senior membership is required if any person included in the membership is at least 31 years old.

Family memberships include unmarried children who have not turned 31. It does not include other friends or relations. These full season memberships allow general participation in the activities at the Club and use of its facilities, including Black Point.

See Junior Activities and Guest Fees below.

### **16 day Memberships**

The Club also offers 16 day memberships for the same categories as it offers for Full Season Senior memberships. These 16 day memberships are offered only to Members with their permanent residence more than 300K (186 miles) from North Hatley.

A 16 day membership is for 16 **continuous** days and this time period may not be divided or split. It **requires** that the member check in with Social Director/Associate Manager on the first day. Failure to check in may result in additional charges for the member. The time period includes week-ends and holidays. Use of Club facilities outside of this 16 day period, even during the off-season, is not included.

See Junior Activities and Guest Fees below.

### **Porch & Sustaining Members**

A member requesting Porch membership needs to be at least 75 years of age (if a couple, the elder's age applies) and have been a member of the club for at least five years. This membership does not include children. A Porch Member is entitled to the full use of the Club facilities, except for tennis. Porch Members will be able to rent a boat slip, subject to availability with first preference given to those with Full Season Senior memberships. Porch Members will be entitled to have guests, but only for the use of facilities which the member is entitled to use.

A Sustaining Member(s) and their unmarried children who have not turned 31 are entitled to jointly use the Club and its facilities for the **same** single three day consecutive period per year, subject to any applicable Junior Activities fees. It does not include other friends or relations. Sustaining Members may not be guests of members in other membership categories.

In order to switch from any Senior Membership to a Sustaining Membership, the member must give written notice to the Club no later than January 31st (i.e. January 31 with respect to the summer of that same year) as the Club has to hire its staff and make other financial commitments far in advance.

See Junior Activities and Guest Fees below.

### **Honorary Members:**

Honorary membership is granted a) automatically to a member who has attained 90 years of age or b) to a member whom The Board of Directors, of its own volition, deems to have made an extraordinary contribution of time and services to the Club over a period of years. The membership includes the same privileges as a senior member of the club. No application can be made for such a membership

### **Members' Boats**

The Club offers limited facilities for docking, mooring or beaching a motor boat or sail boat. First preference is given to those holding Full Season Senior memberships. There is no subletting of boat slips. On occasion, the Club can also store a small sailboat over the winter and inquiry should be made to the Social Director/Associate Manager for information on this.

### **Junior Activities (JA) Fees**

The Club offers a recreational summer program of JA, including canoeing, swimming, tennis lessons, and a sailing program.

The Club offers JA to the children of Full Season Senior Family members only on a full season basis. For those members on a 16 day membership, it offers JA to their children during the same 16 consecutive day period of their membership.

### **Guest Fees (see Guest Registration & Fees under Membership Information tab)**

Senior and Porch members may introduce guests whom they personally accompany. Those guests over 17 may come as Adult Guests. All guests under 18 may come as Day Junior Guests (one day only) or Week Junior Guests (7 consecutive days), both of which include the guest fee **and** the JA fee. No guest may use the Club for more than 7 days during a Club year.

Senior and Porch Members can have their grandchildren as a guest and participate in JA by paying a One Week Grandchild fee for each grandchild for each week (7 consecutive days) or part of a week that the grandchild is there. The above 7 day guest limitation does not apply to grandchildren. There is no charge to have a grandchild under the age of 2 as a guest.

The Club recommends that those bringing guests to the Club, who desire to participate in JA, give at least two weeks' notice to the Social Director/Associate Manager of the Club as there may not be room for guests and the first priority for guests will be given to those notifying the Club in a timely manner.

Babysitters should be age appropriate with a degree of maturity and experience. First aid training is desirable and a proper child to babysitter ratio is requested. A non-member parent babysitting for his or her child must pay guest fees.

### **Application Process for Membership in the NHC**

Please see separate letter on this matter under Membership tab.