BHMTC New Membership Application

This club is a fishing club. The focus is to find new members that like to fish or want to learn to fish.

Application Date: _____

Application Instructions:

- Complete application in its entirety to avoid delays. Two active members are required as sponsors.
  - One of those members must come to your interview with the board.
- Email the **completed** application to membership@bhmtc.com.
- If you wish to sponsor a Junior, Intermediate, Senior Angler, complete the form on page 2.
- Our membership committee will contact you to schedule an interview with our Executive Committee in accordance with our club's membership by-laws. Failure in participating in the interview process will prolong membership acceptance. You must bring one of your sponsors to this meeting.
- Upon approval by the Executive Committee, you will be invoiced for all membership, initiation, and Junior, Intermediate, Senior Angler fees. Do not send a check for payment, the club will invoice through secure online account, payments must be made online.
- Once payment is received, you will receive a welcome kit along with club access.
- Fees: Initiation: $500 (One-Time) / Membership: $500 (Annual) / Junior, Intermediate, Senior Angler: $25 Each (Annual).

Applicant Information:

Last Name_____ First Name _____
Street Address_____
City_____ State _____ Zip_____
Date of Birth _____Nickname _____ Spouse's Name _____
Home Phone (____)_____ Work (____)_____ Cell (____)_____
Employer _____ Occupation _____
E-Mail Address _____

Shore Information (If different from above):

Shore Street Address _____
City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Shore Phone (___)_____

Boat Information

Boat Name _____ Boat Make _____
Moored At _____ Boat Length _____

Sponsor Information:

Two Sponsors that are BHMTC members in good standing are required.

1. Sponsored By Member _____
2. Seconded By Member _____

☐ I Agree to the membership terms and conditions, and the Membership By-Laws listed on pages 3 through 5.

Biggest Fish Caught_____

BHMTC Junior / Intermediate / Senior Angler Membership Application

Application Date: _____

Membership Application Instructions: Please complete all fields in table below and email to membership@bhmtc.com. BHMTC requires a Junior / Intermediate / Senior membership form submitted yearly. Anglers must be registered to participate in club activities and weigh in fish. Any member can sponsor a Junior, Intermediate, and/or Senior angler.

Junior / Intermediate / Senior Membership run January 1st through December 31st

Junior Angler Age 10 years and younger
Intermediate Angler Age 11 through 15
Senior Angler Age 16 through 20*

* Membership age is based on member's age on January 1 of the calendar year. Any new or existing member who is age 21 on January 1st of the membership year requires a "Class A" membership application. Intermediate / Senior members who have accumulated five (5) consecutive years in the five (5) year period prior to their twenty first (21) birthday shall not be required to pay an initiation fee to join the Club as a Class A member. All other membership requirements shall remain the same.

Sponsor: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Angler Name	☑ Check One			Gender	Date of Birth
	Junior	Intermediate	Senior		

Invoices will be emailed to the sponsor for payment. Payment is required to ensure eligibility for this program.

Membership Terms and Conditions / By-Laws

1. Applicants are required to appear in front of the Executive Committee for membership approval. Appearance is by invitation only. Applicants will be given a choice of three Executive Committee meetings in which they can attend. Failure to appear on your agreed update will result in application cancellation and the applicant will need to reapply.
2. New members are required to volunteer for at least one event for the first 10-years of membership. Members who fail to meet their volunteer requirement will be assessed $100 fee for every year that they do not volunteer for at least one event.
3. Email is used to communicate all Club correspondence including Invoices, Newsletters, Tournament Information and Member Notices. Members are responsible for the accuracy of all information provided on the application form as well as providing the Membership Committee with updates as needed.
4. Membership dues are issued in November and are to be paid no later than January 1. It is the members responsibility to pay membership dues on time. Failure to pay dues on time may result in termination of membership.
5. Members who sponsor Junior and Intermediate Angler must submit a new application annually. Failure to submit a new Junior and/or Intermediate application with payment annually will result in the disqualification of any fish weighed in by any individual not registered as an active Junior or Intermediate Angler.

ARTICLE VI

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. MEMBERSHIP: Shall consist of active and honorary memberships. 11/89

SECTION 2. ACTIVE MEMBERS: Anyone twenty-one years of age or older shall be eligible for this class of membership. A member shall be an individual male or female or a married couple. All shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Club including the right to vote and hold office. In the case of a married couple they shall have collectively one (1) vote be it either at an executive board meeting or at a general membership meeting. A married couple may at any time elect to hold two (2) memberships by applying according to the requirement of Section 4 of these By-Laws. No initiation fee would apply in this case. Each paying membership shall have an interest in the Club, based on the number of paying memberships for a particular year, in the case of dissolution of the Club. The members of the active class shall be limited in number as determined by the Executive Committee to four hundred (400) class "A" members. 11/98

SECTION 3. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP: The Executive Committee may, at any time, recommend to the Club, at any meeting, any person who, in the judgment of the Committee, is entitled to be honored by the membership in the Club. An honorary member shall not hold office or have the right to vote.

SECTION 4. MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Any person wishing to join the Club shall be proposed and seconded by members of the Club in good standing. The applicant shall be presented in person to the Executive Committee at a regular Executive Committee meeting by either the sponsor or the second member signing the application. After meeting with the Executive Committee and completing any other membership requirements specified in these By-Laws, the Executive Committee will then vote on the application of the proposed member. If accepted, the Club membership will be notified of the new

member's election in the next newsletter and the member will be notified by email of acceptance along with his or her membership initiation fee and dues invoice. The Applicant's membership becomes effective immediately after the Executive Committee votes to approve Applicant and the applicant has fully paid their initiation and dues invoice. 03/22

SECTION 4a. A membership application shall not be considered unless completed in full and applicant has agreed to the terms and conditions of membership. If the application is accepted, the applicant will receive an email invoice in the amount specified by Article VII, Section 1. If the application is rejected, the applicant will receive email notice regarding the Board's decision. 03/22

SECTION 4b. The Executive Committee shall elect an applicant by at least two thirds vote of the Executive Committee members present or voting by proxy. 1988

SECTION 4c. A new member will be expected to contribute to the operation of the Club, to familiarize him or herself with Club rules, members and policies, and to assist at Club events as requested by the event Chairman. All voting members with less than ten years of continuous membership will be assessed a non-volunteer fee in an amount to be determined annually by the Executive Committee for each year the member does not volunteer their time at a Club event or other Club function. 6/2012

SECTION 4d. An applicant accepted after September 30th, who has met the requirements of section 4a. will be considered paid up until December 31st of the following year. Such new members may enjoy all the privileges of the Club except that he or she will not be eligible for an award in the current year's fishing contests.

SECTION 4e. A new member shall not be eligible to vote in an election of the Club until he or she shall have been a member for 60 days. The minutes of the Executive Committee shall be conclusive evidence of such eligibility.

SECTION 4f. At the Executive Committing meeting during which an applicant is presented, the above Article VI, Section 4 through 4f, shall be presented to the proposed member.

SECTION 5: MEMBER CLASSICATIONS: The following sections detail member classification eligibility requirements. Age requirements are enforced as of January 1st. 10/05

SECTION 5a. "CLASS A" ACTIVE MEMBER: Subject to 100% of the annual dues.

SECTION 5b. "CLASS B" SENIOR CITIZEN MEMBER: Subject to 50% of the annual dues if: Member is at least sixty-five (65) years of age and has accumulated fifteen (15) consecutive years of membership.

SECTION 5c. "CLASS C" LIFE MEMBERS: Voting members that pay no dues. Life Members meet at least one of the following three (3) requirements. Member has accumulated thirty (30) consecutive years of membership upon attaining the age of sixty-five (65); member has accumulated fifteen (15) consecutive years of membership upon attaining the age of sixty-five (65), and is a Past Commodore of the Club; or, member has accumulated fifteen (15) consecutive years of membership upon attaining the

age of sixty-five (65), and have served as a Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Secretary, or Treasurer of the Club for at least ten (10) years. 5/15

SECTION 5d. "CLASS H" HONORARY MEMBERS: Pay no dues. They are appointed by the Executive Committee, have no voting rights, and are eligible to fish in the Annual Fishing Contest and any other Club sponsored event.

SECTION 5e. "CLASS HW" HONORARY WIVES: Pay no dues. They are wives of deceased members who wish to remain active in the Club. They have no voting rights, are eligible to fish in the Annual Fishing Contest, and participate in any other Club sponsored events.

SECTION 5f. "CLASS ME" MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA: Are sent complimentary copies of the Club mailings for reporting purposes. They have no voting rights and are not Club members. If they wish to fish in Club tournaments or participate in other Club activities, they must join the Club by meeting all membership requirements. 10/05

SECTION 5g. JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE MEMBER CLASSIFICATIONS: Membership runs from January 1st to December 31st. Junior and Intermediate membership applications must be submitted annually. Junior members are anglers age ten years or younger as of January 1 of the membership year. Intermediate members are anglers eleven years to twenty years as of January 1 of the membership year. Any member in good standing may sponsor Junior and Intermediate Anglers by completing an application and submitting to the Membership Committee. Sponsors will be invoiced for sponsored Junior and Intermediate Anglers. Junior and Intermediate Angler membership becomes effective upon payment of the corresponding membership dues invoice. An Intermediate Member who has accumulated five (5) consecutive years in the five (5) year period prior to their twenty-first (21) birthday shall not be required to pay an initiation fee in order to join the Club as a regular member. All other membership requirements shall remain the same. 03/22