



## WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in Rotary’s boating Fellowship. The International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians is the oldest and largest of the Rotary Fellowships. It began in England in 1947 and has grown to 110 fleets, with 3264 members in 36 countries speaking 26 different languages (as of May 30, 2015).

## MEMBERSHIP

All Rotarians and Rotaractors can join IYFR. The only requirement for joining is an active interest in boating (ownership of a boat is not required). Fleets are located worldwide. If there is not a fleet in your area, you are invited to start building up a Squadron of the nearest Fleet and to join as a Member of that Fleet to enjoy benefits of membership. Inquiries should be sent via email to: **info@iyfr.net**

## FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE

Boating with fellow Rotarians and friends is a delightful way to share ideas, improve your seamanship, provide support for Rotary service activities, make lasting friendships and practice the ideals of Rotary.

- Help to advance Rotary’s goal of “International understanding, goodwill and world peace.”
- Meet interesting people with a common interest in boating, make great contacts and establish lasting friendships.
- Access to the “IYFR Roster of Members,” which puts you in touch with Rotary Mariners and fleets worldwide. Contact them – become involved, and enjoy Rotary Mariner Fellowship.
- Keep in touch with what is happening in IYFR through our IYFR website and “Rotafloat” newsletter.
- Enjoy boating and social events (on land or water) with other IYFR members locally, regionally and internationally.
- Each Fleet in IYFR plans and hosts its own activities and events for Fleet members and their partners and guests. Exchange visits by members of other IYFR Fleets and Independent Members are actively encouraged. Typical events include “raft-ups” on the water, cruises, regattas, service activities and a wide variety of social events on shore. The theme of all activities is fellowship.
- Enjoy the IYFR activities at International Rotary Conventions, including the Annual General Meeting and IYFR Post Convention Cruise.
- IYFR regalia, available only for member purchase, identify you as a Rotary Mariner at home or abroad.



## IYFR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (M) (F)  
 Spouse/Partner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State/Region/Province: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rotary Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rotary District: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rotary Member No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boat Type: (Sail) (Power) (None) Length: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Port/Marina: \_\_\_\_\_

Send by email this Membership Application to the appropriate Area Commodore nearest your location (see email addresses overleaf) or World e-Fleet Commodore Robert Walton [cdreeffleet@gmail.com](mailto:cdreeffleet@gmail.com) copying the Chief of Staff [chief-of-staff@iyfr.net](mailto:chief-of-staff@iyfr.net) and International Treasurer [treasurer@iyfr.net](mailto:treasurer@iyfr.net) who will let you know what to do. Or if necessary contact for further instruction the International Commodore Robert Burns [commodore@iyfr.net](mailto:commodore@iyfr.net) who will be glad to give you the needed answers.

Annual International dues is US\$10 per member. Most Fleets also charge an additional membership fee to cover their own administration costs. For World E Fleet Members: US\$30 per Member.

Dues are payable in cash, check or by telegraphic transfer to an Area bank account that will be specified or through the Fleet upon instruction.

## OBJECTIVES OF IYFR

Rotary Mariners combines an acceptance of the principles of Rotary with a love of boats and the sea, rivers and inland waters, and use the shared interest of yachting and seamanship as an opportunity to encourage and foster the objectives of Rotary.

Mariner objectives are:

- To advance international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideals of service.
- To promote Rotary fellowship through cruising, yachting, racing, sailing, kayaking and other activities involving boats and boating.
- To promote high standards of seamanship and abide by recognized yachting customs and etiquette on the water.
- To support Rotary service projects and opportunities, on and off the water.

**2019 – 2021**

### INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE

International Commodore

*Robert Burns – Great Britain & Ireland*

International Vice Commodore & Area 3  
Commodore

*David Hansen – New Zealand*

International Rear Commodore & Area 2  
Commodore

*Angelica Mesistrano - Argentinay*

Area 1 Commodore

*Carlo d'Amore- Spain*

Immediate Past International Commodore

*Guillermo Arteta – Argentina*

IYFR operates in accordance with Rotary International policy,  
but is not an agency of, or controlled by, Rotary International

### Area 1 Europe/Middle East/ Africa

e-mail [area1commodore@iyfr.net](mailto:area1commodore@iyfr.net)

- Bulgaria
- Crimea
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Finland
- France & Monaco
- Germany
- Great Britain & Ireland
- Greece
- Israel
- Italy
- Kenya
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Rwanda
- Slovak Republic
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- Uganda

### • Area 2 North/South America

e-mail [area2commodore@iyfr.net](mailto:area2commodore@iyfr.net)

- Argentina
- Brazil
- Canada
- Chile
- Colombia
- Ecuador
- Mexico
- Peru
- USA
- Uruguay

### • Area 3 Australia/NZ/Pacific Rim/Asia

e-mail [area3commodore@iyfr.net](mailto:area3commodore@iyfr.net)

- Australia
- China (Hong Kong SAR)
- Japan
- New Zealand
- Philippines

### • World E Fleet

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