

Application below for non-motorized/non-trailer water craft

Thank you for your interest in joining the Berrien Springs Boat Club. This membership application is for those with non-trailer and non-motorized (NT/NM) canoes and kayaks and other NT/NM watercraft.

Membership is for the person only and the watercraft(s) that that person owns, not for friend's watercraft. This membership gives access to the bathrooms, grounds (including picnic areas) and to launch your NT/NM watercraft. It does not give access to the ramps to launch a motorized or trailered vessel. To launch your NT/NM watercraft(s), we ask that you quickly offload them onto the grass near the seawall upstream from the ramps, park your vehicle and then proceed to launch your watercraft(s) from the seawall. The water is usually about a foot deep at the seawall and the bottom is firm but some larger rocks. We are not recommending launching from the two boat ramps as they are reserved for trailered members and more importantly, the ramps are very slippery!

The BSBC liability insurance is secondary to the member's liability insurance, so we require that you have liability insurance on your vessels to cover any type of damage/accident that you may cause. Usually a watercraft's liability insurance can be included in one's homeowner's policy at little or no cost.

New membership can take some time due to mailing and the time it takes to process your application, so please allow at least a couple week's lead time. You may email us with questions at bsboatclub@gmail.com

Thanks

Scroll on down for membership application

For non-motorized/non-trailer (canoes & kayaks, etc)

2021 REGISTRATION FORM for non-motorized/non-trailer watercraft BERRIEN SPRINGS BOAT CLUB, INC

DUES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THIS COMPLETED AND SIGNED FORM, AND LAST YEARS RAMP KEY.

<u>Current Member</u>		<u>New Member</u>	
Annual dues by 4-30-21	\$25.00	Initiation fee	\$10.00
Annual dues after 4-30-21	\$40.00	Annual dues	\$25.00
(includes \$15 late fee)		Key deposit	<u>\$15.00</u>
Lost key-each time	\$25.00	TOTAL:	\$50.00

All members when launching must display a current Boat Club decal in a prominent place on the port (left) side of their registered boat. Members are encouraged to offer information on how to join the Boat Club to anyone wanting to launch a boat but having no decal (**BSBoatClub.org**). Membership is from Cleanup day 2021 to Cleanup day 2022.

All members are encouraged to help with the annual clean-up day at the Boat Club on **Sunday, April 18, 2021 at 8:30 A.M.** A late fee of \$15.00 will be charged to current members not renewing membership by April 30.

When a member trades or buys another boat, a new Registration Form must be submitted in order to maintain membership. **Only the watercraft(s) listed on Registration Form may be launched at the Boat Club due to liability restrictions.** If a member owns multiple watercraft you must register each watercraft you own. **Membership is transferable to spouse only.**

Mail Registration Form, dues, and key to:

Berrien Springs Boat Club

P.O. Box 153

Berrien Springs, MI 49103

Email: bsboatclub@gmail.com

Website: bsboatclub.org

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2021 (for Office use only) KEY # _____ ISSUE DATE _____ CASH CHECK

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

MAKE OF BOAT _____ MODEL _____ LENGTH/HP _____

INS. CO. _____ POLICY # _____ STATE REG. _____

REFERENCES: (New members only):

1. _____
(name) (phone)

2. _____
(name) (phone)

I own the watercraft listed and understand that my membership is automatically terminated should I launch or allow others to launch a watercraft other than the one listed above, or should I fail to maintain registration and personal liability/property damage insurance at all times to cover all operators, passengers, and those being towed. **New Members:** I have read the by-laws and accept to follow them as required by membership.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

(Page two if member owns more than one boat)

Name _____

Boat #2

MAKE OF BOAT _____ MODEL _____ LENGTH/HP _____

INS. CO. _____ POLICY # _____ STATE REG. _____

Boat #3

MAKE OF BOAT _____ MODEL _____ LENGTH/HP _____

INS. CO. _____ POLICY # _____ STATE REG. _____

Boat #4

MAKE OF BOAT _____ MODEL _____ LENGTH/HP _____

INS. CO. _____ POLICY # _____ STATE REG. _____

Boat #5

MAKE OF BOAT _____ MODEL _____ LENGTH/HP _____

INS. CO. _____ POLICY # _____ STATE REG. _____