



## New Members FAQ Sheet

(Frequently Asked Questions about LYC)

1. **What are dining minimums?**

This is a charge each membership pays beginning with their second year of membership. The dining minimum, paid at the time of dues billing, is credited to your LYC “swipe” card (you pick up the swipe card from our Dining Room Hostess, or from the Club manager). It is a pre-payment for food and drink at LYC to encourage our members to use the bar and dining room. The Swipe cards are to be reused, so don’t discard yours at the end of the year!

2. **How does one make Dining Room reservations?**

Call 645-8596 and leave your name, requested date/time, the number in your party and a call back number. A staff member will return your call to confirm the reservation. Requests for specific tables will be considered but it may be impossible to honor everyone’s requests. Call early!

3. **Do I need to bring my membership card with me when I use the Club?**

Yes, our staff can’t possibly remember everyone’s face and has no idea if you have paid your dues. They are instructed to ask to see everyone’s card, no exceptions.

4. **How can I/we become involved in our Club?**

Either call the Committee Chair if you have a specific interest or attend the monthly Board meetings (open to all members) and see where LYC has a need of the kind of help you can give.

5. **Who can run for office at LYC?**

Any member in good standing in the LYC may run for any elected position at LYC. Please contact the Leadership Development Committee to let them know of your intentions and to find out what is necessary to be put on the ballot. Check your Bylaws to see which positions are elected.

6. **May I bring guests?**

Yes. You may bring guests an unlimited number of times to the Clubhouse for dining. However, the pool and Marina have different regulations, so it would be wise to check those before bringing guests to those areas

7. **How do I find the LYC web site?** Go to *lewesyc.com*. This is our public website from which you can access the Members sign-in website, where you will find access to the newsletter, calendar and directory, dining hours, board and committee minutes, and more!

8. **May I have private parties at LYC?**

Yes, but generally not during “the season” (about mid June to Labor Day). Call the Restaurant Manager (645-8596) to discuss the details with you.

9. **Can I go to other clubs now that I am a member at LYC?**

Yes, there is a book at the upstairs bar with the national list of clubs offering reciprocity. You will need your membership card (your card is valid from January 1 to December 31).

**10. Can I sail in the Sunday races?**

Anyone can sail so long as they have a Sunfish or Mobjack (our two current classes that race). You may rent a Sunfish from the Club for a nominal fee if you don't own one. Just contact the sailing school (645-5582). The races generally start at Noon. Big Boat racing is also on Sunday but at a different time. The "burgers and beer" in the bar afterwards are great fun!

**11. I don't sail; can I get lessons?**

Yes, call the sailing school and they can set up adult or children lessons. These lessons are open to members, as well as guests of members, of almost all ages. There are also week-long Junior sailing camp sessions in the summer.

**12. I have my own boat; can I get a slip at the Club?**

Yes, if you live long enough! The list is long and moves slowly. Contact the Marina Chair, or stop by the Marina to sign up. You must be a member to be on the list. The Marina phone number is 645-8525.

**13. May I store my boat at the Club if I don't have a slip?**

You may leave your trailer/vehicle at the Club in the designated parking area across from the main entrance while you are out in your boat. Overnight parking of your rig (unless you are out night fishing) is not permitted, nor is off-season storage during the fall and winter months. NB This area is reserved for boat trailers and their pulling vehicle only!

**14. I have heard there is a water aerobics group, how can I get involved?** Call Connie Miller (645-8239) and she'll give you all the details.

**15. How do I get my child on the swim team?**

There is a link on the web site with information about the swim team, contact information, and the ability to sign-up.

**16. Is our pool protected by life guards?**

We have fully certified life guards on duty while the pool is open. Additionally, there is a system that will warn of lightening and thunder storms in the area so the pool can be cleared of people before the storm hits.

**17. May I "run a tab" and be billed for my Club expenses (or my dues) at the end of each month, at the end of the Club year?**

No, there are no "tabs" allowed at LYC. Payment is due at the time the service has been rendered and all bills are due when presented. Virtually all of our "billing people" are volunteers. This keeps costs down but also restricts privileges like "running a tab".

**18. If I have a suggestion for the Club, how can I make it heard?**

The best way is to come to the monthly Board meetings and “say your piece” during the time set aside for member input. You can also call or write the appropriate Committee Chair. Member input is greatly appreciated!

**19. May I buy some the art work on display at the Club?**

Usually you can; call the artist to see what is available.

**20. Does the Club have “special events” during the off season?**

Yes, there are several parties such as New Years Eve, St Patrick’s Day, Valentine’s Day, the Christmas Craft Show, Lasagna dinners, and others. Watch your newsletter, the members’ website and the “Quick Notes” for the details.

**21. Is it true that I can buy liquor and wine at LYC for my personal use at home?**

Yes, you may. Contact the club manager for the details and the restrictions.

**22. I have children who might want to become members; will they get priority?**

Yes. Any child under 30 gets priority over those on the Wait List. There is also a reduction in joining fees. Check the Membership Rules under “Children of Members” for all the details.

**23. I know very few members at the Club; How can I meet people?**

One way is to simply “hang out” at the Club or volunteer to help a committee, Joining a committee is a good way to make new friends – just check with the Chair and see if they can use a hand

**24. I am interested in Yoga (or art lessons, writing, dancing, Lewes history, etc.); is a group doing this at LYC?**

Perhaps, but not at the moment. We would encourage you to form your own group and to get things started; accumulate enough members with similar interests by putting a notice in the newsletter, in Quick Notes, or on our bulletin board; and then contact the House Committee for available meeting space and times..

**25. Where can I park at the Club?**

There are many marked parking spaces on the Club grounds including handicapped spots. LYC parking is restricted to LYC members and their guests. Please be sure to have a membership bumper sticker or a valid guest tag, otherwise you may be questioned or perhaps towed.

The area located to the right of the front entrance is reserved for boat trailers and their vehicles during fishing season. This boat trailer area is clearly marked with signs, please respect this restriction.

Visit our website at [www.LewesYC.com](http://www.LewesYC.com) for additional contacts and information.