



## 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 98 fleets, with more than 3000 members in 31 Countries.

## 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](mailto: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.

Boat ownership is not required for membership.

Membership is encouraged for all Rotarians that share an interest and love for the water.

## BENEFITS AND OPPORTUNITIES WHEN YOU JOIN IYFR

- 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 the IYFR website.
- 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, identifies you as a Rotary Mariner at home or abroad.

Annual IYFR dues for any Fleet Member are \$30 USD per Member, payable through the Fleet.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues for **Western Lake Erie Fleet (RI District 6600)** fleet members are \$30.00 per year. Dues may be paid by check to **IYFR** or by cash. Send fleet membership application with payment to:

**Hunt Sears, IYFR Treasurer**  
**2655 Shoreland Ave.**  
**Toledo, OH 43611**  
**419.250.2769**  
**[hunt@danberry.com](mailto:hunt@danberry.com)**

## 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.

2017 – 2019

### IYFR Executive Committee

International Commodore  
Guillermo Arteta (ARGENTINA)  
International Vice Commodore  
Robert Burns (GB&I)  
International Rear Commodore Area 2  
Angelica Mesistrano (Uruguay)

**IYFR OPERATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL POLICY, BUT IS NOT AN AGENCY OF, OR  
CONTROLLED BY, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

## Western Lake Erie Fleet Bridge 2019-2020

Fleet Commodore:	Sandy Reyes
Vice Commodore:	Gary Murphy
Rear Commodore:	Bill Steele
Chief of Staff/Secretary:	Louise Jackson
Fleet Captain:	PC Cherie Sears
Treasurer:	PC Hunt Sears
Immediate Past Comm.:	PC Kevin Rantanen
Social Media Coordinator:	PC Kevin Rantanen
Fleet Bridge Officers:	PC Tom Fry, PC Brad Rubini, PC Bob Mack, Jan Knape,

# IYFR

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# ROTARY MARINERS

Western Lake Erie Fleet

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