

FAQ

Do You need a boat to join EBC?

No 70% of our members don't own boats. We are more than just a boat club we are a social club on the water. We offer a full-service member only restaurant with the greatest view of Detroit. We have social events and concerts monthly, along with buffets on Easter, Thanksgiving, Mother's and Father's Day.

What are the restaurant hours?

The restaurant is open from the middle of March until Thanksgiving. Friday hours are from 5pm to 9pm. Saturday hours are from 1pm to 9pm. Sunday hours are from 1pm to 7pm.

The restaurant is open on Thursdays throughout the season beginning the first week of April from 5pm to 9pm.

What is the cost of membership?

The cost to join is \$180 per year. For your membership, you get \$80 back to spend at the EBC restaurant. We are also proud to be an all-volunteer club. We ask that you and your family volunteer a total of 15 hours per year. You will be assessed at \$10 per hour for all unfulfilled volunteer hours.

How do I get credit for my volunteer hours?

To qualify for your 15 volunteer hours, you can come down to a workbee. These are held monthly and begin at 9am. Or you can do it on your own. Normally there is a list of tasks on the bulletin board by the club office. Cleaning, painting, lawn up

keep etc. Be sure when you volunteer to complete a card/ticket. These are located across from the office on the wall. Once the card/ticket is completed you can place it in the mailbox at the office door. All reporting of your volunteer hours is done on the honor system. You don't have to do all 15 hours yourself. Bring your family/friends down that counts as well.

What else does EBC offer?

A full-service marina with over 100 slips for boats from 10ft to 50ft. Winter storage for boats of all sizes. We have a launch ramp for trailered boats along with power washers, a yard trailer and boat hoist. EBC has a membership only lounge upstairs with a pool table, shuffle board, air hockey, library, restrooms, showers and T.V. Members can rent out our ballroom for up to 200 guests for parties, weddings, birthdays or graduations. There is also an island in the rear of the property that can be reserved for family reunions, barbeques and the like. The island has a large pavilion and picnic tables along with a fire pit. Secure Wi-Fi is also available you can work from the club or just relax.

Do you offer a learn to sail program at the club?

Sailing Class traditionally begins on the 1st Thursday of April. The first four classes are held indoors. The remaining classes are held outside in the sailboats. The sailboat we use for teaching is a 19 foot daysailer called the Flying Scot. The Flying Scot features a centerboard, tiller steering, along with a jib sail and a mainsail. An instructor will be on the boat with you. You will receive a workbook that needs to be completed and a written and an on the water test must be successfully taken. All

classes are self-paced and run from April until we pull the boats out in October.

Who can join EBC?

Membership is limited to current DTE employees, retirees, and contractors. Sons and daughters of DTE employees who were/are also EBC members may join as well. Contractors with six months service are eligible to join.

When I join can I bring guests?

Yes, EBC members can bring guests and family members to the restaurant and the club if the member is on the grounds of the Club.

How do I join?

You need to fill out an application. You can find one online at www.edisonboatclub.org. Click on the activities tab on the top right. Click on the join now under the membership tab for an application. You can fill it out and scan it, then email to edisonboatclub@gmail.org. Or bring the completed application down to the club. You can either put it in the mailbox at the office door or bring it down when the restaurant is open. Your completed application will go to the EBC board of directors. They will verify that you qualify to become a member. Once that is done you can either pay your fee by check or credit card by calling our office administrator at 313 821 2975.

Do you have a Facebook page and website?

Yes, we are active on Facebook at www.facebook.com/edison.boatclub and our website is www.edisonboatclub.org .