

# **STOCKON HARBOR YACHT CLUB**

## **Rules & Regulations**

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### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP & CLUBHOUSE RULES**

**The enforcement of the SHYC rules is essentially entrusted to the self-discipline of all Club Members. Please use common sense; be respectful to your fellow Members and guests. If there are concerns about a practice or you are unsure about a circumstance, seek out a knowledgeable Member for clarification. In advance – The Stockton Harbor Yacht Club Board of Directors thanks you for your cooperation and looks forward to many great seasons together!**

#### **Rules of Conduct**

The primary objective of these Rules is to ensure that all members can enjoy their time at the Club. Members and guests shall at all times conduct themselves in a manner which is not offensive to other persons and consistent with generally accepted standards of conduct in public places.

#### **Access to Facilities**

It is the Club's policy to allow access to the Club by members at all times, even when the Club is not open. The front door is equipped with a coded deadbolt lock which allows access to the clubhouse. It is available to members upon payment of their annual membership fee.

#### **Use of Club Facilities**

The Club's physical facilities are primarily intended for the use of Club members. By paying their membership dues, the members are in effect supporting the Club and are entitled to preferential use of its facilities. Rental rates are available upon request from the Club. Note that rental privileges are only extended to current members.

#### **Proper Club Attire**

It is Club policy that all members and their guests must adhere to a proper "club casual" attire policy. Shoes, sandals, shorts, pants and shirts must be worn within the Clubhouse and on the decks at all times. In the event of a "special" event that would require a more formal "dress code", notice of such will be given in the promotion of such event.

## **Use of Club Boat(s)**

The Club may at times maintain boats that are intended for the exclusive use of its members. The primary consideration in allowing use of the boats and other watercraft is safety. Only members who have been certified by the Dock Master or Assistant Dock Master may use club vessels. Such members must arrange to provide proof of their competence. This process will be facilitated by the Dock Master and Assistant Dock Master. All persons must sign a liability waiver before taking out any Club owned watercraft. Club-owned boats may only be used inside Stockton Harbor during daylight hours.

## **Races, Regattas and Boating Events**

From time-to time, the Club may sponsor various races, outings and regattas during the year. The Boating Committee will publish a boating calendar listing all known boating events. All Club boating events come under the oversight of the Boating Committee and the Club Dock Master. Those members interested in participating in any boating event should contact the Boating Committee, the Club Dock Master or either of their assigns.

## **Official Club Hours**

Although the Club is available to all Club members on a 24/7 basis, during “scheduled Club events/hours or any other time during which the Club is “officially” open, there shall be a at least one (1) member of the Board of Directors or their assigns (acting as a “Watch Officer”) on duty to ensure that policies and procedures are being followed along with applicable laws. While on duty, these “Watch Officers” are acting on behalf of the entire Board of Directors and have been granted authority to act in the best interests of the Club.

## **Bar Policy**

SHYC is a licensed bottle club. Members may bring and store liquor, beer and wine at The Club in the designated bar area. Bar door is key coded and should remained locked when members are not using the area. No persons under the age of 21 shall be served alcoholic beverages. Members are expected to drink responsibly and to clean up after themselves.

## **Smoking Policy**

Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the clubhouse, and on the decks.

## **Drug Policy**

The Stockton Harbor Yacht Club maintains a zero tolerance policy with regard to illegal drugs. Any member or guest who knowingly possesses, uses or sells illegal drugs on Club premises will be subject to disciplinary action.

## **Supervision of Minors**

SHYC is a child-friendly yacht club and we encourage members to bring their children to the Club. While on Club premises, minors must be directly supervised by a parent or guardian. Children are expected to conduct themselves in a way that is consistent with Club policies on safety and appropriate behavior, and which does not disturb or annoy other members.

## **Pets**

Pets, most commonly dogs, are allowed on Club grounds but are prohibited from entering the Clubhouse and/or deck areas, unless these pets are registered "Service Animals". Pet owners are required to keep their animals "on leash" at all times and from annoying other members. Of particular concern are aggressive pets that may frighten younger children, as well as animals that do not get along well with other animals. Pet owners are responsible for picking up after their pets and disposing of pet waste only in the outside dumpster. NO pet waste should be disposed in any waste receptacles in, on or around the Clubhouse or decks.

## **Lost or Damaged Property**

The Club does not accept responsibility for personal belongings left at the Club by members or guests or for loss or damage of any kind to personal property while on Club premises. Articles of clothing and other belongings left on Club premises and unclaimed by their owners for extended periods of time may be disposed of by the Club's Board of Directors or their assigns without notice given to membership.

## **Problems, Facility Issues and Complaints**

Any problems, facility issues and/or complaints should be reported/directed to the Club's Board of Directors in a timely manner.

## **Inappropriate Behavior**

Any inappropriate behavior deemed as disrespectful to others, loud profanity, and the like will not be tolerated. Any active "Watch Officer", Board of Directors member or their assigns has the discretion to ask anyone to leave the Club. The Board of Directors will discipline more serious offenses.

# **WATERFRONT RULES**

The Club pier, docks and moorings are primarily for use by the Boating Members. For the safety of all, Club Members must observe consideration and respect for the rules.

## **Waterfront Authority**

The Dock Master has the authority over all matters pertaining to the mooring and dockage of vessels at the SHYC.

## **Time Allowance for Vessels on Docks**

During our busy summer season, especially during weekend hours, dock space for non-seasonal dockage may be limited. SHYC asks that all Boating Members be considerate and timely whenever possible. Please try to limit your time during those "busy times" to 30-minutes or less. Also, when on the docks, please help other vessels onto or casting off of the docks. A "helping hand" is always appreciated.

If a Boating Member needs additional time on the docks for cleaning or maintenance of their vessel, the Dock Master or Assistant Dock Master must authorize the extended time.

While a member's vessel is on the docks, the operator of the vessel must remain either on board the vessel or in the vicinity of the dock. If leaving the area, the Dock Master or As-

sistant Dock Master must be notified and a reachable phone number must be provided. For more information see dock rules.

### **Club's Authority to Move Members Vessels**

Any vessel moored at the SHYC docks may be moved to another location on the dock, to a SHYC mooring, or rafted to another vessel at the docks if the "on scene Dock Master" determines that conditions warrant such action. If action is necessary, every effort will be made to contact the owner of the vessel prior to such action taking place.

Any vessel moored at the SHYC docks may be required to leave the dock at any time, if the "on scene Dock Master" deems it necessary due to weather or other safety concerns. For more information see Dock Contract.

### **Transient Overnight Dockage**

Overnight transient dockage must be approved by the Dock Master or Assistant Dock Master prior to dockage. Visiting transient guests are entitled to all Club privileges and must abide by all Club Rules & Regulations.

### **Clubs Use of Boating Members Dockage Space/Mooring**

When a Boating Member is away and provides permission to the Dock Master, the Club may use that Member's dock space and/or mooring for Transient Guest use on a first come, first served basis.

### **Cleanliness and Safety on SHYC Docks**

To ensure the safety and enjoyment of all of the Club's Boating Members, the following **Dock Rules** must be adhered to by all Boating Members:

- Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult and wearing a PFD.
- Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult, or be wearing a PFD.
- Docking is for loading and unloading only, time dependent on vessel traffic.
- Be considerate of other members approaching the dock, and make room by moving off, or tightening up to other vessels.
- No unattended or overnight vessels without Dock Master approval.
- Clean up any spills (no petroleum products) and keep clear for walking and docking vessels.
- Fishing allowed only if blood/fluids are washed off immediately. Reel in and step back for docking vessels. Vessels have the right of way.
- No cigarette smoking.
- Above all, use common sense and consideration for others.

## PARKING LOT RULES

The SHYC parking lot is open to all Club members and their guests on a first come, first serve basis. Members should park only on the paved surface and not park on the lawn or pickle ball court unless there are extenuating circumstances.

Any vehicle left in the SHYC parking lot parked in an inappropriate manner or for an extended period of time without properly notifying the Dock Master or Board of Directors may be towed at the owner's expense if it is deemed necessary by the Club due to safety or hazard concerns.