



Belvidere Boat Club

ISLAND RULES - 2018

GENERAL REGULATIONS:

1. Belvidere Island is a private island. Guests may be invited, but are the sole responsibility of the member offering the invitation.
2. It is the member's responsibility to make sure their guests are familiar with the Rules of Belvidere Boat Club Island.
3. Members and their guests should have consideration of fellow members when docking boats. When docking, use the well that best fits your size boat without blocking navigational waterways.
4. BBC members have priorities to wells and/or dockage.
5. Any donated item brought to the Club must have had prior Board of Directors and/or Rear Commodore approval.
6. Club property is not to leave the Island without seeking permission from the Rear Commodore.
7. Members MUST clean and put BBC property back in its proper place after each use.
8. Members & their guests MUST take home their trash when leaving the Island.
9. Children MUST be supervised while swimming.
10. There will be no motor driven recreational vehicle allowed on the Club property.
11. The use and possession of any type of illegal drugs are not permitted on Island property.
12. Members cannot leave personal property unattended at the Island for more than 24 hours.
13. Any damage to island property done by a member or their guest(s) is the responsibility of said member. Damage shall be repaired/replaced to original (or better) condition or said member will be accessed to repair the damage.

14. All Members must wear shirts and/or cover-up when attending G.M.M. or club sponsored functions involving food.

CLUBHOUSE REGULATIONS:

1. Members shall not bring donated items for clubhouse use without prior approval from the Board of Directors and/or Rear Commodore.
2. There is to be no sleeping (overnight) in the Clubhouse.
3. Nothing is to be removed from the Clubhouse without permission of the Officer of the Day and/or Rear Commodore.
4. All personal items from the refrigerator must be removed from the Island when leaving.
5. Members must clean any facility / appliance after using it (i.e. stove, microwave, counters, tables, restrooms, etc.).
6. Absolutely, no smoking inside of the Clubhouse. Smoking is permitted in the patio areas.

PETS:

1. You must tend to your pet at all times.
2. Pets must be kept on a leash at all times while on Club property. Tying or staking of pets on the Island property is permitted with a maximum leash of 10 feet.
3. Pets are not allowed in the Clubhouse.
4. Pets are not allowed on the tops of picnic tables.
5. Members are responsible for picking up and properly disposing of the droppings of their pets.
6. Belvidere Boat Club will not be held responsible for the actions of a member's or guest's pet.

CHILDREN:

1. The Club cannot be responsible for the safety of member and/or guest's children.
2. All children 5 years and under MUST wear a flotation device.
3. Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children.

4. Parents are responsible to enforce the legal drinking age of their children on the island.
5. All children 16 years and under MUST vacate the Clubhouse on or before 10:00 p.m., except scheduled club function weekends. During club events, children 13 to 16 must vacate the pavilion on or before 11:00 p.m.

PONTOON BOAT:

1. The pontoon boat is considered Island property and MUST NOT be taken without the permission of the Rear Commodore, Commodore or Vice Commodore. In the event the pontoon boat would be needed for a Club event, it must be approved through the Board of Directors.
2. Use of the pontoon boat while intoxicated is strictly prohibited.

BURNING / CAMPFIRES:

1. All major burning will be done in the fire pit at the front of the island. Except for the use of the small campfire pit, burning can only be done with the approval of the Officer of the Day. In his or her absence, approval must be obtained from the Rear Commodore, Commodore, Vice Commodore, or a Past Commodore, in that order.
2. Small amounts of wood or logs are the only materials to be used in the small campfire pit.
3. Burning must only be allowed when the weather conditions permit. This means no burning if the wind is blowing in excess of 15 MPH or in a direction that would in any way cause damage to Club property, boats, or adjacent properties and/or may endanger life or property.
4. No materials, which are highly flammable, are to be placed in the Fire Pits at any time, i.e. gasoline, petroleum products, paint thinner, etc.
5. No objects that may be of a pyrotechnic nature, i.e. fireworks, gun cartridges or shells are to be placed in the Fire Pits at any time.
6. No hazardous materials, tires, shingles, or aerosol cans are to be placed in the Fire Pits at any time.
7. WHEN IN QUESTION - DON'T PUT IT IN THE PITS!

ASK YOURSELF THIS QUESTION: WOULD I BURN THIS IN MY FIREPLACE AT HOME?

8. Primarily, we should be burning only wood, paper, cardboard and food products.
9. When burning YOU MUST BE PRESENT with a water hose readily available.
10. NO EXCEPTIONS: YOU ARE NOT TO LEAVE A BURNING FIRE UNATTENDED!

50/50 RAFFLES:

1. Belvidere Boat Club reserves the right to conduct 50/50 Raffles for all BBC sponsored events.

FIREARMS:

1. Any member, probationary member, or spouse of said member, possessing a firearm on BBC property shall be reported to the Board of Directors. This person shall be suspended by the Board of Directors at the next Board of Directors meeting. The suspension shall be for no less than one (1) year.
2. Any member, probationary member, or spouse of said member, allowing a guest to possess a firearm on BBC property or function shall be reported to the Board of Directors. This member, probationary member, or spouse, shall be suspended by the Board of Directors at the next Board of Directors Meeting. The suspension shall be for no more than one (1) year.
3. Exception: Firearms are allowed on BBC property only during the annual skeet shoot.
4. Cannons can be fired during BBC scheduled events with ample time to pre-warn guests which will allow them time to get pets situated and comforted.

BOATS LEFT AT THE ISLAND:

1. Any member shall be allowed to leave their day boat, inflatable boat or other boat under 20', with no cabin, at the Club for a cost of \$200.00 for the summer.
2. Any member choosing this option will be doing so knowing the Club will not be responsible for anything that happens to their boat while left at the Island.

ENFORCEMENT:

1. Enforcement of these Rules is the responsibility of all members. Any deviation from these rules should be brought to the attention of the Rear Commodore and/or the Board of Directors.
2. All complaints, requests, and/or suggestions shall be considered if made in writing and addressed to the Rear Commodore and/or Board of Directors.
3. Under extreme circumstances, in the absence of all Flag Officers and Past Commodores, any member of the Board of Directors can approve a deviation from these rules.

Belvidere Boat Club Island Rules cannot be changed without prior publication of the change for one (1) month in the Club's Newsletter.