

CATAWBA YACHT CLUB RULES

Approved 10/6/09

The Board of Governors has established the following rules, and the membership is hereby notified that they are in effect. For the purposes of these rules, the word “member” will include guest member unless guest member is specifically excluded.

1. The gates must be kept locked except when multiple members gather at the club and are in a position to monitor the gate. The last member leaving the property is responsible for securing the clubhouse, locker houses, and all gates. When in doubt that you are last, lock up.
2. Guests must be accompanied by a member. Members are individually responsible to inform their guests of Club rules as the occasion dictates. Members are responsible for any violation of these rules by themselves or their guests.
3. Gate keys shall not be loaned to non-members.
4. Vehicles must not be parked at any time in a way that obstructs access to or use of ramps or dry sail areas. Vehicles, including boats & trailers, should be parked in an orderly manner so as not to take up more space than needed for one vehicle.
5. Members are to clean up after themselves and their guests. Trash, food scraps, or debris of any kind must not be left on Club property. Additionally, food or beverages placed in the club refrigerator must be removed prior to leaving the property. Food and beverages stored in preparation for a party must be marked. Food and beverages left behind may be consumed or thrown out. Refrigerators will be emptied and cleaned periodically without notice.
6. The club supports many group events each year for the enjoyment of our members. Club sponsored events are clearly posted on the website and publicized by the club. These events should never prohibit club use, but they may inconvenience member access to some extent. The sponsoring group will restore the club to order as soon as possible. However, several days may be required to complete a thorough clean up.

7. Personal items left in the clubhouse should be placed in a "Lost and Found Box" provided by the House and Grounds Committee. The House and Grounds Committee, at their discretion, will remove and dispose of items not claimed.
8. The floating docks in front of the house are not to be used for mooring boats overnight if unattended.
9. The water area between the two piers may be used as a swimming area, but boats and swimmers must keep clear of each other. Boats entering the swimming area must be under control and must move dead slow.
10. The Club maintains no lifeguards for swimmers and accepts no responsibility for the safety of swimmers. Members are individually responsible for the safety of their families and guests in the water. The use of personal floatation devices (PFD's) is strongly recommended. Children must be under adult supervision.
11. Powerboats inside the "NO WAKE" buoys at the mouth of the cove must leave no wake. Powerboats are requested to use the windward side of floats when docking.
12. The pier between the ramps is for use by those launching and handling boats on the ramps. This pier may not be used for mooring.
13. Members are responsible for damages caused by their boats, if due to negligence, failure to comply with the rules of navigation or rules of racing, or if operating in a reckless and unsafe manner. Members are urged to carry boater's liability insurance. Liability insurance is required for participants in the racing program.
15. Improvements to club facilities of any nature, made by individual members, become property of the Club.
16. Use of the rail dolly is to be coordinated through the Yards and Docks Chairman. Members are encouraged to affect repairs or annual maintenance activities in a timely manner, so as not to prevent other members the opportunity to properly use this facility. Rail dolly wheels must be chocked and/or the safety cable attached for safety and to relieve strain on the winch assembly.

18. Any private use of the club facilities that would interfere with any scheduled Club activity is prohibited. Private parties must be approved by Entertainment Committee and posted on the club calendar. No private functions can be added to the calendar for a given year until the Club functions have been determined for that year. Private parties should not prevent members from using the facilities at any time.
19. The Board of Governors reminds all members that all activities at the club are done at each person's own risk. Members are responsible for making this known to their guests. Catawba Yacht Club is not responsible for any damages or injuries resulting from use or operation of CYC equipment or facilities.
20. Alcoholic beverages are not provided by the Club. Moderation is expected by members and guests.
21. Members must obtain a space assignment from Yards and Docks before bringing a boat and /or trailer, canoe or shell onto the property for storage.
22. Surfboards, windsurfers, and floats will be charged the same storage rates as canoes or kayaks, unless they are stored in the owner's locker or on a larger watercraft. All members and guest members must pay the full fee to store any watercraft on CYC property. Members are limited to one watercraft per space.
23. If a boat is sold to another member, the new owner must request a space assignment. Wet or dry slips do not transfer with changes in boat ownership. Exception – a transfer to a member of the owner's immediate family who is also a club member can retain the current slip.
24. Owners are to label or otherwise identify their property, using a sign or nameplate on a wet or dry slip and a tag or label on a trailer tongue, dolly, or other property.
25. Private parties may not be scheduled at CYC over Memorial Day, July 4, or Labor Day weekends. [June, 2010]
26. The discharge of firearms at Catawba Yacht Club is expressly prohibited.

Catawba Yacht Club Wet and Dry Storage Rules and Regulations

1. All slip **designations** shall be managed by the Y/D chair and reviewed/approved annually by the board.
2. All slip **assignments** will be managed by the Y/D chair in concert with the club bylaws, rules, and policies. No boat/trailer is to be stored at CYC without Yards and Docks approval. Any movement of boats into, out of, or within the club requires advance Y&D approval.
3. Eligibility for wet or dry boat storage at CYC is a privilege of full and honorary membership [hereafter referred to simply as members].
 - a. Members are eligible to lease a maximum of one dry and one wet space a year. Additional dry spaces may be leased on a space available basis but must be surrendered if club storage fills to a maximum and the space is needed to meet other members requests who have not already leased the maximum number of two spaces.
 - b. Guest members may lease one space during their guest membership period on a space available basis. Once a guest member is assigned a space, s/he cannot be asked to relinquish the space.
4. Wet spaces shall be designated as follows:
 - a. Wet spaces are intended for boats not easily launched from a trailer such as fixed keel sailboats and powerboats 20 feet or longer.
 - b. Wet slips too close to the shoreline for fixed keel sailboats or large powerboats may be designated for smaller shallow draft boats.
5. Current dry storage designations will be as follows:
 - a. Spaces on the water side of the main dry slip lot are designated for one design sailboats supported by the club. [Currently Flying Scot, Wayfarer, MC Scow]
 - b. Spaces on the road side of the main dry slip lot and on *the hill* are designated for powerboats and sailboats [or trailers] of any type, up to 29 feet in length. Hill spaces DO count in the maximum number of spaces a member may lease.
 - c. Waterside racks are designated for kayaks, canoes, sunfish, SUP, etc.
 - d. The Y/D Chair, in consultation with the appropriate rowing/sailing/powerboat fleet captain, shall assign spaces for club boats in the best interest of the club.
 - e. The Rowing boathouse is reserved for member and CYC rowing shells. CYR shells may be stored in the boathouse if space permits.

- f. The area immediately outside of the boathouse [slips 32-33] is reserved for youth or club shell storage. This storage shall not impede the use of gate one or the ability of a vehicle to pass through gate one.
 - g. The maximum length of a trailered powerboat or sailboat boat stored at CYC is 29 feet- including trailer. Exceptions must be approved by the CYC board.
 - h. The covered concrete slab and beach area in front of it are reserved for club sailboats and traditional beach launched sailboats.
6. The Yards and Docks chair will maintain separate waiting lists for wet, and dry storage when said storage fills to maximum capacity. Guest members may be on this list, but members have seniority and move ahead of guest members.
7. When spaces are filled to capacity and one becomes available via a member surrendering the space, the following shall happen:
 - a. All members currently occupying a similar space shall have the opportunity to rotate into the vacated space based on seniority ***of occupancy***.
 - b. After rotations, members on the waiting list shall be offered open spaces based on ***list seniority*** [time on the list, not membership time].
 - c. Spaces still open after rotations may be made available to guest members.
8. Jet skis and/or personal powered watercraft are not allowed on the property.
9. Maintenance of equipment expectations:
 - a. Members storing boats or trailers in the dry storage area are expected to keep the grass in their assigned space[s] cut and the area free of trash.
 - b. Members are expected to maintain their individual boating property such as moorings, docklines, etc. in a safe condition so as not to endanger people or property. Any dangerous condition should be reported to the Y/D Committees.
 - c. All watercraft at CYC will be kept in a useable/seaworthy condition. CYC is not a watercraft storage facility. Spaces are offered for members to STORE AND USE their watercraft. Violations of this rule shall include:
 - i. Failure to use a watercraft over a calendar year
 - ii. Failure to maintain a boat in useable condition.
10. When a boat is in violation of 9c, the Y/D chair shall notify the CYC board and a plan for correction shall be determined by the board.

11. The club recognizes that members will move boats temporarily from time to time to sell and buy anew or for maintenance. Nothing in these rules should be interpreted as intending to take a space away from a member who falls into one of these categories.
12. The club recognizes that members may purchase, store, and use boats in partnerships. When this occurs, a primary partner shall be designated, and that member shall be responsible for compliance with all rules and by-laws. A rule of thumb for holding a space is 90 days or as otherwise agreed upon with the Y/D chair.

Terms Defined

Member: A CYC member who has completed the guest membership program and been approved by the board for membership. Includes full and honorary members. A new member who is still in process of paying all initiation fees is considered a member.

Guest Member: A individual who is approved by the board and is an active part of the club guest membership program.

Slip Designations: Refers to categories of slips and boats in those slips. For example: a block of storage slips or racks may be **designated** for rowing shells, one design sailboats, deep-keeled boats, powerboats, kayaks, etc. These decisions are managed by the Y/D chair and approved by the CYC board.

Slip Assignments: Refers to the individual dry slips, wet slips, or storage racks assigned to members. These decisions reside with the CYC Y/D chair.

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