

POLICY SECTION - HOUSE RULES - BAY YACHT CLUB

The House Rules of the Bay Yacht Club may be construed, from time to time, by a majority vote of the Executive Board and published as an addition to the Bylaws under a policy section (Bylaws, Article XI).

1.
 - (a) Members, their immediate families, and guests shall comply with these rules.
 - (b) Violations may result in action deemed appropriate by the Executive Board.
 - (c) Club premises refers to the Club Barge, Sunfish Dock, Sunfish Barge, and Club House thereon.

2.
 - (a) Guests on Club premises must be accompanied by their host BYC member.
 - (b) Regatta crews are considered BYC guests.
 - (c) The host BYC member is responsible for the conduct of his/her guest(s), and for charges or liabilities incurred by the guest(s).
 - (d) BYC members may host no more than five guests on Club premises at a time. This limitation does not apply when the guests are members of one family.

3.
 - (a) Club property shall not be removed, rented, or loaned without specific permission of the Vice Commodore.
 - (b) Club premises may be reserved and rented for private parties by BYC members in "good standing" except during scheduled Club events such as Club dinners on Friday or Saturday nights.
 - (c) Club premises may be made available from time to time, at no charge, through the Vice Commodore, for non-profit events such as boat and water safety, sailing instruction, City Marina staff training, or dissemination of information related to the Marina. A written contract shall be required, as in other Club rentals, so as to delineate liability issues, scheduling, and the use of Club premises.
 - (d) Club premises may not be made available for any activities of non-profit organizations not associated with BYC.
 - (e) BYC members shall not be denied the use of the Club restroom, telephone, soft drink and ice machine during such private parties. BYC members shall be discreet during such time the Club is reserved.
 - (f) The Club ice machine is for **all** BYC member's use. Please be considerate.
 - (g) Private rentals of the Club are subject to the following:
 - (1) Written contract signed by the Renter (Lessee) and the Vice Commodore.
 - (2) Payment of Rentals at:
 - (a) Monday through Friday at \$20.00 per hour with a \$40.0 minimum and a \$200.00 maximum.
 - (b) Saturdays and Sundays at \$40.00 per hour with a \$120.00 minimum and a \$300.00 maximum.

4. Sunfish boats are available to Club members at no charge. Any member who desires the use of one is to be checked out by the Sunfish Committee. Forms for checkout are located in the magazine rack on the South wall of the Club House.

5. Profane language, abusive or provocative conduct is prohibited on Club premises.

6. Smoking is not permitted in the Club House.
7. The State laws pertaining to alcohol use shall be strictly observed. While on Club premises, or during any Club activity, no person shall consume alcohol to the degree that he/she becomes a danger to self or others. Minors shall not possess or consume alcohol on Club premises or during any Club activity.
8. The Club may provide beverages at Club expense for scheduled activities. This is a Club expense: **members are requested not to abuse this privilege.**
9. BYC members and guests shall obey City, County, State, and Federal laws and regulations applicable to the operation of the Bay Yacht Club. In particular, members shall comply with City Marina rules and procedures.
10. Swimming in the Marina and diving from the Bay Yacht Club House, Club Barge, Sunfish Dock, or Sunfish Barge are **strictly prohibited.**
11. Pets shall not be allowed in the Club House.
12. Members shall assist in maintaining the appearance and cleanliness of Club premises.
13. Personal items and boat equipment shall not be stored on Club premises. Personal alcoholic beverages may be stored only in the locked portion of the bar in the upstairs lounge. The Bay Yacht Club is not responsible for personal property or boat equipment left on Club premises.
14. Folding or repairing wet sails or boat equipment on Club premises is prohibited.
15. BYC members shall not incur expense on behalf of the Club without approval of the Executive Board or Commodore.
16. No person shall remain overnight on Club premises, unless approved by the Executive Board.
17. Active and Cruising members in “good standing” may moor along the south side of the Club Barge or alongside the Sunfish Barge:
 - (a) by reserving a space with the Vice Commodore;
 - (b) by registering with the Marina Office; and
 - (c) by availability of two (more or less) spaces alongside the Club Barge. The Club is not obligated to obtain space for members wishing to moor in the Marina if Club Barge space is not available. **Mooring expenses will be paid by the member.**
18. Club members are responsible for Club property. The last member departing the Club shall secure all doors and lights.
19. The Executive Board may authorize a burgee exchange Club to Club. BYC members in “good standing” may purchase burgees for personal or exchange purposes by:
 - (a) exchanging Club to Club or member to member,
 - (b) donating the exchanged burgee to BYC,
 - (c) acting on behalf of BYC with Executive Board approval.
20. The Commodore, Vice Commodore, or Rear Commodore shall approve printed

material posted on the Club's bulletin boards, and shall periodically remove matters that have become dated. No item, picture, trophy or any matter shall be affixed to the walls of the Club without Executive Board approval.

ATTEST: House rules were revised and approved on June 7, 2009.