

## **SHYC GUEST RULES**

### **USE OF CLUB FACILITIES**

- Club facilities may not be used for business purposes.
- The clubhouse is off-limits to guests
- Under no circumstances are minors to be served or use any alcohol on the Club's premises.
- An emergency 911 phone is located at the pool house. A First-Aid kit is available in the kitchen on the wall as well as at the pool in care of the lifeguard. An AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is located on the wall to the right of the entry into the Clubhouse. An additional AED is located at the pool.

### **GROUNDS**

- An adult must accompany children requiring supervision, regardless of age, while on Club premises.
- The use of drugs is illegal and strictly prohibited on Club grounds, except for medical reasons.
- On entering or leaving Club property, please observe posted speed limits. Drive very slowly
- Outdoor grills may be used only in club-approved land areas. No open fires are permitted on docks or boats.
- Trash receptacles are located in a designated area between "B" and "C" dock, and behind the clubhouse. Recycling bins for glass, metal, and plastic as well as refundable aluminum cans are located next to the trash receptacles. Please collapse any cartons before discarding. Place all trash in the containers, not on the ground. Ask for assistance from the dock staff for heavier items.
- No regular boat maintenance is to be performed on club premises. In the event of emergency maintenance involving oil/fluids, please contact the Club Manager.
- Ice is available for purchase. Please contact the staff and do not access the ice machines yourself.
- Any pets brought aboard must be kept on leash while on Club property. Any walking of dogs must be away from lawns, walkways, and parking areas.

### **BOAT INSURANCE & REGISTRATION/DOCUMENTATION**

- All guests must have full insurance, including coverage for the full value of the boat and liability.
- The Club Manager may request to see boat owner's current state or USCG registration documents.

### **Accommodations**

- Check out is 11:00AM

### **DOCKS AND DOCK SAFETY**

- Skiffs and dinghies shall not be kept on the docks or fingers at any time. They may be left in the water so long as they do not obstruct other's boats from entering/exiting slips or transiting the basin.
- Main docks and fingers shall be kept completely free of gear including water hoses and electrical cords (coil and hang on the shore power pedestal). Dock lines shall be kept neatly coiled.

- At no time shall any part of a boat overhang dock mains or finger slips. Bow pulpits, anchor rollers, and other protrusions from boats should be kept well within the confines of the slip so as not to encroach on walkways and endanger pedestrian traffic on docks. Any injuries associated with non-compliance will be the boat owner's responsibility.
- Heads shall not be pumped overboard while boats are in or near the basin. Adequate facilities are located in the pool house.
- Bilges containing fuel or oil shall not be pumped overboard. Immediately notify the Club Manager of any fuel or oil in bilges or spilled.
- Paper, bottles, cans (punctured or not), etc., must not be thrown into the water. All waste materials are to be placed in trash receptacles. At no time is oil or other engine-related fluids to be disposed of in trash receptacles.
- Dock carts shall be stored at the head of each ramp not on the docks.
- During times when a boat is unattended, all air conditioners, hot water heaters, and dockside water must be turned off.
- Open fires in grills, hibachis, etc., are prohibited on floats, docks, and ramps, as well as on board any boat in the basin.
- All sail halyards, topping lifts, and burgee hoists shall be secured away from the mast while in the basin.

#### **SHYC ENTRY CHANNEL – RIGHTS OF WAY**

In all cases, please make a radio transmission on VHF Channel 71 announcing your attentions and waiting to see if there is any other boat traffic in queue. During hours when staff are on duty, you should hail 'Saugatuck Harbor Yacht Club' before entering the club's basin and before departing from a dock within the basin.

Departing from SHYC:

If entry channel is clear, the vessel leaving SHYC has the right of way. If a vessel is in transit entering SHYC, departing vessel shall stand still in the water until channel is clear. All vessels should take care to keep in center of channel by lining up their entry channel course with dock and land-based SHYC range marks (two SHYC burgee signs and/or red and green range lights).

Returning to SHYC:

Returning vessel shall stand still in water and yield right of way to any departing vessel or any vessel in entry channel. Once the entry channel is clear and all vessels have completed their transit, returning vessel may enter SHYC entry channel. Vessels should take care to keep in center of channel.

Vessels in Transit:

Any vessel underway, entering or departing, in the SHYC's entry channel shall have the right of way. Any other vessel shall stand still in the water until returning or departing vessel has cleared the channel.

#### **FUEL DOCK**

- During the season, the fuel dock will be available from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. During other hours and weekdays, see the Club Manager or Staff. To further facilitate the smooth operation

of the fuel dock, the Club monitors VHF Channel 71. Please call ahead to make sure that the dockhands are in a position at the fuel dock prior to your arrival.

- Guests/Transients at the Club who shall pay the price marked up for infrastructure costs above the posted price. Any vessel used primarily for hire or other commercial purposes may not purchase or obtain fuel. The Club reserves the right to refuse the sale of fuel to any guest/transient or individual.

## **SWIMMING POOL**

The Club Manager is in charge of all matters relating to the swimming pool (the “pool”), including safety, hours, operation, pool maintenance, and the enforcement of these pool rules (the “pool rules”). The Club Manager may appoint lifeguards who, while on duty, shall have full authority and discretion to enforce pool rules.

- All persons using the pool must comply with pool rules that are posted on signage or listed here.
- Any complaints regarding pool operations or discipline shall be directed to the Club Manager.
- Visiting yachtsmen are reminded that in consideration of the permission granted to them to use Club facilities, including the pool, they have agreed to assume all risks to them, their guests or other invitees related to or arising out of the use of those facilities, and to waive any claims they might have against, and to release and hold harmless from any and all such claims, the Club, its members, officers, employees, agents, assigns, and successors in interest.

### **Pool Hours and Use**

- The pool will be open Memorial Day weekend and close the day after Labor Day weather conditions permitting. Regular hours (lifeguard on duty) are 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM subject to the discretion of the Manager.
- Guests of members are permitted to use the pool only when accompanied by an adult member.
- Guests of visiting yachtsmen who have paid for the use of a slip are permitted to use the pool only when accompanied by the visiting yachtman. Visiting yachtsmen are responsible for the conduct of their guests.
- Swimming when a lifeguard is not on duty is at the discretion and risk of an adult member in good standing or a visiting adult yachtman who has paid for the use of a slip. This individual must remain at the pool during the lifeguard’s absence, supervise those using the pool and takes full responsibility in the event of any injuries to themselves and others.
- Non-swimmers must be accompanied in the water by an adult within arm’s length distance.
- Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. Children under six years of age must be accompanied by an adult when using the restrooms.
- Bathes must be properly attired. No street clothes may be used as swim suits.
- Guests may use portable electronic music devices at a reasonable volume. However, if the use of such devices disturbs other members or guests, the Club Manager or lifeguard on duty may require that the device be turned off or that the device may only be used with earphones.

### **Health**

- Shower before entering the pool.

- Food and beverages are prohibited in the pool and around the immediate edge of the pool. Food and beverages may be consumed at the tables on the pool apron and in other designated sections.
- Infants and toddlers must wear waterproof swim diapers (e.g. Diaper Wraps) while in the pool to prevent accidents and subsequent closure of the pool.

#### Safety

- Persons in the pool area must follow the lifeguard's directions.
- Glass containers of any type are prohibited in the pool area.
- Swim fins, snorkels, facemasks, floats, boats, beach balls, etc. are permitted in the pool area at the discretion of the lifeguard.
- Running on the pool deck is prohibited.
- Pushing, wrestling, dunking and other rough or boisterous conduct in or around the pool is not permitted.
- Diving is only permitted in the deep end of the pool.
- No littering. Designated trash and recycle bins must be used.
- Pets are not allowed within the pool area.
- All injuries occurring in the pool area must be reported immediately to the lifeguard or to the Club Manager.

#### Diving Board

- Only one person on the diving board at a time. One bounce on the board. Jump straight off diving board, then swim to ladder. Make sure area is clear under diving board before jumping. No back dives. No general swimming in the diving well while the board is in use. No hanging on the diving board.

#### **LAUNDRY FACILITIES**

- The laundry will be open 24 hours a day during the boating season. Visiting yachtsmen are permitted to use the laundry facilities, if available. Those individuals using the facilities are responsible for the cleanliness of the facilities and for reporting any problems to the Club Manager. Items must be washed in the washing machine with detergent before being placed into the dryer (e.g. no wet pool towels should go straight into the dryer). Please leave the washing machine lid open after operation and dryer door cracked open after use. Please be considerate of other's use of the laundry facilities.