

PYC RULES AND REGULATIONS

The harbour master has the authority to enforce all rules and regulations. Breaking the rules can lead to a warning from the executive and further infractions can lead to suspension of yacht club privileges.

1) Clubhouse

- a) Members using the clubhouse including the kitchen are responsible for leaving it clean and returning all utensils/dishes/pots to their proper places.
- b) Floors are to be swept and all garbage placed in proper containers
- c) If disposable products are used, please replace them for the next person
- d) All members leaving personal products at PYC must obtain prior permission from the harbour master. Fuel must be stored in the fuel shed, not the garage. Small motors may be stored in the fuel shed during the winter. All personal items left at PYC (food, batteries, fuel, equipment etc) must be labelled with the owners name. Items not labelled may be assumed to be the property of PYC or be thrown out.
- e) Members are not to give their keys to non-members and are responsible for their guests while they are staying or visiting PYC. From time to time PYC hosts social events (after racing, after a volunteer work party, spring opener, fall windup etc). All members, both social and boating are welcome. PYC encourages members to bring guests and invite them to join as new members. (You don't have to have a boat or be a sailor to belong.)
- f) Following use of the barbeque, turn off the gas, let it cool, and if it was initially stored inside, (shoulder season) bring it back inside for storage. If left outside during the summer season, clean and store utensils in their place.
- g) If you are the last to leave, ensure all taps, lights, and heaters are turned off; close all windows and doors and lock up.
- h) Store all cushions from the deck chairs inside, and store deck umbrellas.

2) Alcohol use

- a) From time to time the social committee hosts licensed social gatherings. During these times only alcohol purchased from the club can be consumed in designated areas.
- b) Privately owned alcohol can be consumed on all boats with living facilities while tied up at the dock.

3) Beach and Grounds

- a) Members are to keep grounds neat and tidy and only park in designated areas.
- b) Obey the handicap parking signs.
- c) Pet owners must be responsible for their pets at all times on PYC property. It is the owner's responsibility to clean up after your pet. Pet owners must comply with all town and R.M. by-laws.
- d) No personal property is to be left on the beach or grassy areas without permission from the harbour master.

- e) The beach area is not patrolled by a lifeguard. Swimming is at your own risk. All children are to be supervised and encouraged to wear proper safety apparel.
- 4) Shore storage
- a) All dinghy and small water craft (canoes, kayaks, paddleboats, personal watercraft, wind surfers etc) must be stored safely in designated areas. Long term storage must be approved by the harbour master.
- 5) Boardwalk
- a) The boardwalk is a public area for day use as well as private slip rentals.
 - b) No fishing, running or swimming is allowed from this area.
- 6) Docks
- a) Installation of rubber bumpers, anti chafe, and dock cleats is allowed.
 - b) If your dock needs repairs, please notify the harbour master.
 - c) Fishing is not permitted on the docks
 - d) Swimming is only allowed from the end of the dock to the north.
 - e) Running is not allowed on the dock.
- 7) Slips
- a) Slip rental fees are due by May 1st of each year in order to allocate slips and prepare waiting lists.
 - b) Slip spaces will be reserved for members from year to year by prompt payment of fees.
 - c) Slips are non transferable with the exchange of ownership of any boat.
 - d) **On an annual basis sailboat owner slips will be invoiced first, followed by powerboat owners next, both at the discretion of the harbour master, based on a waitlist.**
 - e) Payments not received by the due date may result in slips being reassigned to a paid up member on a waiting list. This will be at the discretion of the harbour master.
 - f) From time to time fluctuations in water levels may require the moving of boats with shallow draft inland and boats with longer keels to deeper locations. This will be at the discretion of the harbour master.
- 8) Boat noise
- a) Halyards are the responsibility of the boat owner. Tie your halyards back so that they will not slap the mast in windy conditions. The best procedure is to loop halyards around spreaders or bungee them back to the shrouds.
- 9) Moorings
- a) Moorings will be installed if the demand is justified. Moorings may only be installed under the jurisdiction of the harbour master. Moorings are not to be installed by boat owners in or near the harbour as this affects navigation.
- 10) Boat launch ramp area
- a) Boat launch fees (day and seasonal) are identified in the fee schedule.
 - b) Day launch fees may be deposited in the cash box near the ramp.
 - c) Seasonal fees may be purchased from the harbour master or by invoice.
 - d) All non members are required to pay to launch their boats at the launch ramp.

- e) PYC membership fees (both social and boating) include boat launching privileges.
- f) No wake is allowed in the harbour as this erodes the breakwater and stresses the docks and dock lines.

11) Breakwater

- a) The breakwater is open to the public for fishing as well as sightseeing.
- b) All visitors must remove their garbage and no fish cleaning will be allowed on the breakwater.
- c) Access to the breakwater must be kept open.
- d) Driving and parking on the breakwater is not permitted. (boats, trailers or vehicles)

12) Vehicle and trailer parking

- a) Vehicle parking will be in designated areas only.
- b) Parking along the tie retaining wall to the west shall be angle to the wall.
- c) Parking along the east side of the parking lot shall be perpendicular to the edge of the pavement.
- d) Trailer parking is not allowed at PYC between the first weekend in June and the September long weekend. All boats stored on site over the winter are to be launched and trailers removed from the parking area by the first weekend in June. Documented exception may be available from the Board of Directors only on compassionate grounds. (Documentation to be maintained by Secretary)
- e) All day use trailers shall be parked at Terry Fox Memorial Park, a short walk north of PYC, promptly after launching.
- f) Long term trailer parking offsite can be arranged through the harbour master