

# PORTLAND YACHT CLUB

## SUMMARY OF CLUB REGULATIONS

FOR A COMPLETE SET OF RULES, SEE THE CLUB ROSTER OR THE CLUB MANAGER

### GENERAL EXPECTATIONS OF MEMBERS AND VISITORS

1. Members and guests, as well as skippers and sailors on visiting yachts, are expected to understand and abide by all Club Rules, of which this is a summary. Members shall be responsible to see that guests behave properly while on Club property.
2. Members, their guests, and visitors will treat other members and staff employees with courtesy and respect at all times.
3. For the health and safety of members, guests, and staff, Portland Yacht Club is a TOTAL NON-SMOKING FACILITY. Smoking is prohibited anywhere on Club property and on all PYC-owned boats.
4. The Portland Yacht Club may suspend or terminate any privileges granted to non-members, guests or visiting yachtsmen for violations of these rules or for actions that could create a risk to the safety and soundness of the Club, Club property, members or their property.
5. The Club, its members and employees, are not responsible for any personal property brought to the Club or left on the premises.

### SENIOR CLUB HOUSE

1. The Club House is for the exclusive use of members, their families, and their guests.
2. A Flag Officer present at the Club is in full charge of the premises. In the absence of a Flag Officer, any member of the Board shall rank as the officer in charge. In the

absence of any officer, the Club Manager shall be in charge.

3. During the period in which the Club is in commission, the Club House will be open from 0800 until 30 minutes after the close of the Dining Room, or 2200, whichever is later. These limits may be extended for Club events or special events hosted by members with Board approval. CLUB HOUSE CLOSING HOURS SHALL BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED.
4. All persons on Club premises above the floats must wear shirts and shoes.
5. All pets must be on a leash at all times. No pets are permitted in the Club House.

### DINING ROOM

1. The Dining Room is for the exclusive use of Club members and their guests, and visiting yachtsmen.
2. Members and guests using the Dining Room should leave the Dining Room within a reasonable time after the end of serving hours. "Reasonable time" means sufficient time to finish a meal in a relaxed manner; it does not include lingering over beverages that could be consumed elsewhere in the Clubhouse.
3. Members are not allowed in the kitchen except when they are working on food service for a Club event.

### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

1. Portland Yacht Club is a "bottle club." Members and guests must provide their

own alcoholic beverages. The Club provides set-ups.

2. The Club and its employees will strictly observe all applicable State and Federal laws and Falmouth ordinances regarding the serving and consumption of alcoholic beverages.
3. Specific Rules for the use of the Bar will be posted prominently in the Bar.
4. Persons under age 21 are allowed in the Bar area only when accompanied by a responsible adult.
5. Staff members will not pour beverages or mix drinks for anyone who appears to be intoxicated. When a person who appears to be intoxicated requests an alcoholic beverage which belongs to him or her, staff members will return the beverage to the individual but will not provide set-ups.
6. No one is allowed behind the bar unless authorized as a server.

## **FLOATS, DOCKS, AND ANCHORAGE**

1. The DOCKMASTER at the floats will be in complete charge at all times.
2. NO OVERNIGHT BERTHING IS ALLOWED AT THE FLOATS.
3. NO BOAT is to be secured at the dock and left unattended at any time without permission of the Dockmaster. Permission may be denied on account of weather conditions or the demand for dock space by other members.
4. NO BOATS OR DINGHIES other than PYC craft will be allowed on top of the floats.
5. Tie-up time at the floats may be limited to 30 minutes at any time when several yachts wish to use the floats. The decision to impose limits will be made by the officer in charge or the Dockmaster.

6. No fishing or swimming is allowed from the floats, except in connection with the instruction of students in the Junior Sailing Program.
7. All children 12 and under must wear a life jacket on the dock and floats.
8. A dinghy is available for times when the launch is not in service.
9. A registered visiting yachtsman has complete use of launch and floats, subject to these Club Rules.
10. A yachtsman participating in a scored race or race series sponsored or hosted by PYC shall have use of the launch and floats to the extent necessary for participating in the race or series.
11. Any vessel experiencing an emergency may tie up at the floats or call the launch for short-term assistance.
12. A non-member who is a guest of a member who is himself/herself present on his/her vessel may use the launch to reach the member.
13. The Portland Yacht Club may suspend or terminate the privilege of any visiting yachtsman, non-member or guest to use the launch, floats or any other PYC property if the yachtsman, non-member or guest has demonstrated a disregard for any Club rules or has acted in a manner that creates a risk to the safety or security of the Club, its members or Club or member property.
14. All vessels must adhere strictly to all Federal and State environmental laws and regulations, as well as all Falmouth ordinances.