

Schenectady Yacht Club
SEASONAL RENTERS RULES and REGULATIONS

These guidelines are to welcome you to the Schenectady Yacht Club and to inform you of the rules and regulations of the club. As members we take pride in our club, and the club is the summer residence for many of our members. All seasonal renters, and their guests, are expected to abide by the rules as set forth by the membership and the Board of Directors.

SPEED LIMIT: All vehicles are expected to follow the 5 mile per hour speed limit to insure the safety of our members and guests and to help reduce the amount of airborne dust. (Extremely Important) PLEASE share this expectation with any guests that may be coming to the club to visit you and your vessel prior to their arrival at the club.

RESTROOMS: There are restrooms and showers for our guests located in the pool house adjacent to the pool area. All renters should be aware that the showers and restrooms are maintained by our members and as such we ask that seasonal guests help to keep this area clean by picking up after themselves and their company.

RENTERS GUESTS: Captain/spouse must be on the property at all times when they are hosting guests. This is for the protection of your property and the members of the club.

BOAT SLIP: Each slip comes with one thirty amp breaker for your vessel. It is important for safety reasons that all captains make sure that power cords and lines are neat and orderly on the dock to prevent injury due to tripping. Captains are responsible for lines sufficient to hold their vessel in all conditions, current, wind, etc. Please make sure to secure your vessel close to the header to avoid unnecessary strain on the dock system. Additionally, while a slip is provided for you to use, at some point in the season you may be required to move your vessel to another location as the space you occupy may be a member's slip. The Schenectady Yacht Club reserves the right to assign slips as necessary for the safe operation of this member run facility. On shore power is not provided.

DOCKING VESSELS: It is the captain's responsibility to safely dock their vessel. While in many instances your neighbors will assist in catching lines, it is not the responsibility of the dock master to assist in landing your vessel.

DOCKS: ALL CHILDREN 12 YEARS OF AGE and under are required to wear a Coast Guard approved safety vest at all times while on the docks. CHILDREN must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult at any time they are on the docks. This is one of our most important rules as it relates to the safety of children. Please do not make exceptions to this rule, holding their hand doesn't count.

GROUNDS: Seasonal renters may use a picnic table and a gas grill in the space directly located in front of their vessel. Guests should be aware that the spaces directly to their port and starboard are reserved for the members whose slip is located in that location. Construction of structures on the shore, such as screen houses and fire pits are reserved for members only and only after approval of the Board of Directors.

POLE BARN: Use of the pole barn on the grounds of the Schenectady Yacht Club for any gathering is reserved for members of the Schenectady Yacht Club.

PETS: Pets must be leashed, or under direct control at all times. Excessive barking is a nuisance and as such, pet owners need to make sure that their pet is not a nuisance. You are required to clean up any dog waste from your pet. Pet droppings should be deposited in any of the dumpsters located on the property. Failure to follow these rules will result in your pet being unwelcome at our facility.

FUELING: Fueling of vessels may only be done at the gas dock. Vessel owners are forbidden from carrying fuel to their vessels. The purpose of this rule is to prevent fire and fuel spills. Any violation of this rule jeopardizes our insurance coverage and must be adhered to.

NO WAKE ZONES: The area in front of the marina is a NO WAKE ZONE. All captains should proceed through this area at idle speed producing as little wake as possible. This is for the safety of you, your family, and our membership. Please reduce your vessels speed well in advance of the no wake zone so as to prevent your following wake from rocking the marina. In addition, please observe all no wake zones at our neighboring marinas.

POOL: All renters are required to be familiar with the pool rules. Captains are responsible for signing the Sign then Swim form located in the dock masters office before using the pool facilities. This is a New York State Department of Health regulation. Captains are responsible for their family's use of the pool at all times. Failure to respect the following rules may result in loss of pool privileges for the season. The following rules must be followed:

1. Captain or Spouse MUST be present in the pool area any time their family or guests are using the pool.
2. Two Adults must be present during use of the pool with at least one adult on the pool deck at all times. (New York State Law)
3. NO GLASS is allowed inside of the pool enclosure at ANY time. (New York State Law)
4. Seasonal renters' pool usage is for Captain/Spouse and immediate family members. Immediate family is defined as minor children. Two additional guests are allowed at the pool. This policy must be followed along with all posted pool rules.
5. Absolutely no pets are allowed in the pool area at any time.
6. Renters should be aware of, and follow all posted NYS POOL RULES.

CLUB EVENTS: Seasonal guests should know that they are welcome at club events like, breakfast, pool party, clambake, etc. This is a great way to make new friends.

Above all else enjoy your stay at our club. We look forward to meeting and boating with you during the upcoming season.

Thank you,

Schenectady Yacht Club
Board of Directors