

**NASSAU YACHT CLUB  
HOUSE RULES  
Amended February 2020**

The following rules are designed to give the greatest enjoyment to the greatest number of Club Members. Observance by every Member is requested in order that a careless or thoughtless Member may not impose upon the dignities and rights of other Members. The power to enforce these rules is vested in the Executive Board.

Amendments to these rules may be made from time to time by the Executive Board or by majority vote at any General Meeting of the Members.

Any complaint arising from these rules should be submitted in writing to the Executive Board.

1. No one other than Members, guests of a Member or employees of the Club shall be permitted on the Club grounds, in the club house, or in any other Club building.
2. Anyone using the Club or any Club facility shall show his membership card or be identified by a Member as a guest of that member on the request of any employee, officer or other Member of the Club.
3. Members will be issued a card for entry into the parking lot gate. These cards are not to be lent to anyone. New and lost cards will be replaced at a cost to be decided by the Executive Board.
4. Proper decorum will be observed in the club house and on the Club grounds at all times by Members and guests of a Member.
5. Members and/or their guests are not permitted to use abusive or foul language on the Club premises to other Members, non-members or Club employees.
6. No Member or guest shall reprimand an employee of the Club, or otherwise punish or discourage an employee from performing their duty to report misbehaviour or infractions of these Rules. Discourtesy, inattention to duty or misconduct by an employee should be reported to the General Manager or the Executive Board in writing.
7. A Member shall be responsible for the conduct of their dependents and guests while on the Club property.
8. A Member shall be responsible for any debts or obligations that their dependents or guests may incur.
9. Members nor their guests are permitted to bring liquid refreshments (intoxicating or otherwise) or food into the Clubhouse or on to the Club facilities for consumption at any time. On occasions when same is required for private parties, liquid refreshments and food will at all times be purchased from the Club.
10. No Member nor their guests shall be in possession of any illegal drugs on the Club property. Any Member found in possession thereof shall be subject to immediate expulsion as a Club Member.

11. No Member or other person shall use the private property of another Member without his or her permission.
12. No member will allow workmen to enter the property without first informing the office that it is necessary for them to do so. All workmen must sign in at the Club office before proceeding onto the Club property.
13. Each Member is responsible for damage by him to property both owned by the Club or by any other Member.
14. No member shall participate in any commercial venture on the Club property except for the entertainment or education exclusively of members and their guests, as may be approved by the Executive Board on a case by case basis.
15. Members, guests or children in bathing suits are restricted to the area immediately adjacent to the swimming pool, beach and changing room facilities. A shirt or robe must be worn over swimming attire when in the club house.
16. Members and guests in wet sailing attire are requested to use the porch or public rooms no longer than necessary before changing.
17. Children under the age of eight years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian when in areas other than those assigned for their activity. These areas shall be established by the Executive Board.
18. No child or person under the age of eighteen shall be permitted in the bar. No child or person under the age of eighteen shall be supplied with intoxicating beverages of any kind anywhere on the Club premises, nor shall they be allowed to bring intoxicating beverages on to the Club property.
19. Children are not permitted to use the main Club hall as a recreational centre that involves noise or irritation to Members nor which abuses Club property. All children, when not dining, shall confine their activities to the Junior room or outdoors.
20. There shall be no running or horseplay in the immediate vicinity of the Swimming pool. The pool is for Members, their families and guests and should be kept clean.
21. A guest book shall be kept at the club house. The name, residence and postal address of each guest using the facilities of the Club and the name of the Member entertaining such guest must be recorded in the "Guest Book"
22. The guest of a Member is any non-member eligible for membership in the Club. No Member shall knowingly introduce a guest who has been suspended or expelled from the Club except with the approval of the Executive Board in respect of a specific event.
23. The guest privileges will be denied any person who is considered undesirable by the Executive Board or whenever use of the guest privilege has been abused.
24. The Club hours will be as posted.

Food and Liquor Service will be provided as posted.

**The Club House building will be closed on all public holidays.**

25. Use of the pool may be restricted from time to time in accordance with signs posted by the Executive Board.
26. No wet clothing or other wet items shall be stored in lockers in the locker room.
27. There shall be no washing of sails or other gear in the swimming pool.
28. The use of the Club or part of the club house and/or premises for private parties, showers, wedding receptions, etc., must be applied for to the Manager in writing at least two weeks prior to the date of the requested usage, stating the nature of the party, number of persons expected and the date desired. Should the request be granted, it must be understood that other members of the Club not included in the party may have access to such portions of the Club premises as are not being utilized by the event.
29. Club property may be rented to Members or organisations.
  - (a) Club property may be loaned for parties arranged in Members homes for the entertainment of visiting yachtsmen, after consultation with the General Manager.
30. Property of the Club shall not be marked, cut or otherwise defaced nor shall any property be removed from the Club. Damage to property of the Club shall be charged to the Member(s) responsible.
31. No advertisement, subscription list or notice may be circulated or posted on the Club property without the consent of the General Manager. The membership application notice period mandated by Art. 5 (d) of the Constitution, being unnecessary or impractical in some circumstances may be waived by the Board on a case-by-case basis in applications for re-classification or for temporary memberships.
32. Games of cards or other games may be played only in the bar or other assigned areas. Any game that the Executive Board shall at any time declare to be objectionable shall not be permitted in any room of the Club.
33. No dogs or other animals shall be permitted on the beach, in the pool area, club house or Club porch area.
34. All automobiles should be driven with all due care and attention while on the Club property.
35. Automobiles are to be parked only in assigned parking areas and never in boat stalls. When loading or unloading gear it is permissible to drive to dock side but an automobile is not to be left unattended.
36. Moorage and dry storage assignments are the responsibility of the Dock Master. An assignment of space to a member shall not be considered "permanent". The Dock Master has the authority to re-assign without notice, and to move any equipment without recourse by its owner. Any boat, trailer, dolly or other equipment may be ordered removed from the Club property by action of the Manager after due notice to the owner. Unidentifiable items may be considered abandoned and subject to disposal.

37. Non-members are not allowed to bring boats to the Club property except with the consent of the Manager for special events. A boat which is partly owned by a non-member may not be used to or from the Club property or docks for any purpose by the non-member owner. A boat which is chartered may not be operated from any Club dock.
38. Assigned boat storage and dockage space shall not be transferred with a boat upon transfer of ownership or possession thereof to another Member.
39. Each boat must be stored only in its assigned area. Trailers or dollies must not be left parked at the dockside.
40. All mooring gear shall meet with the approval of the Dock Master and shall be supplied and maintained in good condition by the member. Mooring lines, cleats, etc., shall be of a size adequate for storm conditions.
41. No yacht or boat, except tenders, shall remain alongside the landing stage of the main docks for longer than is necessary to land or embark persons.
42. Within the Club docks and adjacent to same, operators of power crafts shall operate them at minimum steerageway, and shall not cause disturbance to or cause inconvenience to other craft.
43. Hoists and ramps are available for use by all Members. However, on race days priority shall be given to participants of sailing boats in the order of their starts and for haul out in order of their arrival at the dock.
44. Repair work may be done in the work area, but at the end of each day the area must be left neat and orderly.
45. Cleanliness and orderliness of assigned dock or storage space and the adjacent dock or aisle space is the responsibility of the occupant. Any unsightly or un-stored gear will be confiscated.
46. Rubbish, sewage or waste of any nature shall not be dumped or discharged in the water surrounding the Club docks or on any section of the Club property.
47. The Club assumes no responsibility for any yacht or boat stored on or placed in or on the Club property, or for any yacht or boat moored off the Club property or secured to any Club dock, or for any damages sustained by any yacht or boat while it is being hauled, handled or launched on the Club property by any employee of the Club or otherwise, or for any property or valuables left by any person in or about the club house, boat house or Club premises, or on board any yacht or boat. Every boat or yacht so placed, moored, hauled, handled or launched, and all property so left shall be entirely at the owner's risk and the Club shall not in any way be liable for any loss thereof or damage thereto, however occurring. Boat owners will be responsible for any damage to club property while hauling, launching or operating their vessel.
48. No member shall request assistance of Club employee(s) to launch, haul, move or otherwise handle any yacht or boat without the prior approval of the General Manager. Any assistance given by an employee at a Member's request shall be done under the supervision of the Member and with the assumption of full responsibility and liability by the Member so requesting assistance.

49. Employees are not permitted to leave the Club property on errands for Members.
  50. No Member shall use any stationery bearing the name of the Club for any purpose other than Club business.
  51. Any Governmental rules pertaining to the operations of the club house or grounds shall have the same force and effect as these House Rules, and in the event of conflict shall take precedence.
  52. In any particular year, Club Members shall not be liable for dry dockage that relates to a sailing vessel of a class sanctioned by the Bahamas Sailing Association, and that is raced in Club authorised events during that year.
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