

# DELTA YACHT CLUB STANDING RULES

*We have adopted the following rules in order to enhance everyone's enjoyment of our Club. To ensure a wonderful experience, please make note of the rules set out below:*

## **1. Use of the Island**

Delta Yacht Club is a social organization. It is not to be used as a residence. The Club is for recreational use *only*, i.e. day use, weekends and vacations. The Club is ordinarily reserved for the exclusive use of currently active members, their immediate family and guests staying on the member's boat. Children of members cannot bring guests to the island without parental permission and supervision. Guest boats are not permitted except as follows:

- a) Bona fide prospective members may dock their boat overnight at the Club without charge on two occasions on a non-party weekend, by pre-arrangement with the Commodore or other flag officer.
- b) Guests using a Guest Pass: each Regular Member in good standing is permitted two Guest Passes each calendar year. The Regular Member may give a Guest Pass to any boater. Each Guest Pass authorizes the guest to berth his/her boat at the Club for up to two consecutive nights at a charge of \$55.00 per night upon approval of the Commodore. Guests are permitted only one Guest Pass per calendar year. The host member must be present while the guest boat is at the Club. Guest Passes are not valid during scheduled Club functions and parties, and are valid only on a space available basis during Cruise-ins.
- c) Other organized Yacht Club Cruise-ins may be arranged with the Vice Commodore at a charge of \$55.00 per boat per night, provided that they do not interfere with the use of the Club by its members. Cruise-ins may only be scheduled on weeknights (Monday through Thursday) during the "boating season" (May 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>). In addition, the weekends of Thanksgiving, New Year's, and Easter are excluded. There will be a maximum of seven Cruise-ins during the "boating season" and a commitment of at least two nights per cruise-in. There is a non-refundable minimum deposit of \$1,800.00 per cruise-in during the regular boating season, and \$1,300 deposit during the off-season. This deposit will be applied towards berthing fees. Members shall be given notice of the dates of cruise-ins at least 45 days in advance. The Vice Commodore shall not schedule a cruise-in unless he/she, another Flag Officer, Director, or designated club member will be present. Cruise-ins may not be scheduled on any back to back weekends in order to offer the least disruption to Club members.

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- d) No more than three "special requests" to use the island may be allowed only with the express approval of the Board of Directors. A special request is defined as something which may be beneficial to DYC but may fall outside of the regular cruise-in rules stated herein. The parameters of these requests shall be at the sole discretion of the Board and will be considered on a case by case basis. The requests shall not conflict with scheduled cruise-ins. Once the event has been approved, DYC members shall be notified of the date and time of the event.
- e) Rental vessels are not permitted to dock at the Island. This is due to the fact that insurance companies no longer extend liability coverage on rented vessels. However, in some instances, and at the discretion of the Bridge, rental vessels may be granted permission.
- f) Members must provide proof of insurance for all vessels used at the Club. DYC shall be named as an "additional insured" and members shall request this proof be sent on an annual basis.
- g) Lagoon berths are rented on a yearly basis to members. No boat shall exceed half of a double wide slip unless the member rents both slips. With permission of the Board double slips can be shared.

### **2) Other General Rules**

- a) Attendance at the Island during party weekends is on a paid reservation basis only. A party weekend is defined as Friday noon through Sundaynoon.
- b) We have a brief ceremony in observance of Memorial Day during that weekend. Please respect it.
- c) No camping or overnight sleeping is allowed on the Island.
- d) The Club Caretaker and his family are entitled to privacy in their home. Communication with the Caretaker concerning the operation of the Island is to be through the Commodore or the Island Manager.
- e) The Club boat is for Club business only and the Caretaker does not operate a water taxi. Please do not ask him to transport you or your guests.
- f) Projects on the Island may, at times, inconvenience Members. We appreciate your forbearance.
- g) Members must comply with verbal or written direction given by any Board Member relative to Club Rules.
- h) Any Island activity that has not historically been ordinary and recurring, or has not been specifically approved by the DYC Board, must have Board approval before such activity is conducted.

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- j) No modifications of any sort may be made to Club property (docks, buildings, electrical, etc.) without express approval by the DYC Board.
- k) The open lagoon berths are leased on a yearly basis to individual members and are for their exclusive use except on party weekends when empty berths of Members who have not made a reservation for the party may be made available to others at the direction of the Commodore.
- l) All boats left unattended at the Island are there at the owner’s risk. The Club and its caretaker are prohibited by our insurance from boarding or caring for unattended boats. Runabouts may be left in the covered lagoon berths and the two contiguous open-end tie berths leased for that purpose at the owner’s risk. Larger boats cannot be left unattended at the Club for an extended period of time. Boats may not be left unattended overnight at the front dock, without advance permission of the Commodore.
- m) Party Committee Assignments: Each member is required to either serve on one of the four annual DYC parties (Memorial Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Labor Day, or October/Change of Watch) OR to serve as a Host for a Cruise-in. If you are unable to serve on your assigned party, you may choose one of the following two options: 1: Trade parties with another member. This trade must be approved by the respective party chairperson(s) OR 2: Pay \$500 to DYC. Failure to pay the \$500 within 30 days of the party shall result in suspension from DYC.
- n) If you wish to opt out of being on **any** party committee or to serve as a Cruise-in Host, you may pay a fee of \$500, which will be payable with your annual dues and is good only for the one year.
- o) New members who apply after June 1st will be expected, but not required, to serve on a Party Committee for the calendar year of their application. Monetary penalties imposed by Standing Rule 2-l or 2-m may be waived at the discretion of the Bridge for those members applying after June 1st.
- p) Should a member have a suggestion, request or issue, it is recommended that the member present it to the Board of Directors in writing for their consideration.

### 3. Bar Operation

- a) The Club Bar will be open during party weekends, cruise-ins and at other times as needed or desired.

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- b) **No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the Island when the Club Bar is open.** This is a State of California Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) rule and if violated, could cause Delta Yacht Club's Liquor License to be revoked or suspended. When the Bar is closed, you are welcome to bring your own beverages onto the Island.
- c) Alcoholic beverages are sold by the "ticket". Bar tickets cost \$40 and are good for 10 call drinks. "Half" tickets for \$25, good for 5 drinks.
- d) Non-alcoholic drink tickets are also available. The price is \$5.00 for 5 non-alcoholic drinks.
- e) Bar tickets are non-refundable but are honored indefinitely.

### 4. Pool Rules

- a) The swimming pool is open from Sunrise to Sunset.
- b) No child under age 14 may swim unattended. You are responsible for your own child and must be physically present in the pool area when your children are present.
- c) No pets or glass containers are permitted in the enclosed area.
- d) Please do not interfere with the pool sweep or other pool equipment.

### 5. Pets

- a) Pets must be on a leash whenever they are on the Island. Owners are responsible for managing their pets at all times so that the pets are not an annoyance to others. Pets must not be left unattended at any time.
- b) Pets are not permitted in Island buildings or the pool area at any time and are not allowed in the patio area during the evening hours between 6:00 and 9:00 pm.
- c) A pet area is provided behind the fence to the right of the pool. Several scoops and below-ground bio waste bins have been provided along the perimeter of the grass area. Please utilize them!

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### 6. Disposal of Garbage

There are garbage cans in the galley and behind the barbecue area. We can accept only Clubhouse waste (for example, paper plates from dinner prepared on the Island). All garbage generated on your boat must be taken with you. There is a separate can for recyclable aluminum and glass containers.

### 7. Ice Machines

The Galley is for everyone's use but is inadequate to fill ice chests. Please be considerate. The ice machine is not for cooling refreshments. Please use the refrigerator in the Galley to cool bottles and cans.

### 8. Barbecues

Our barbecues are available for use by all. Charcoal and lighter fluid is available in the barbecue area. BBQing is not permitted at any time on boats or docks. Clean your barbecue when finished using.

### 9. Small Boats

Runabouts, dinghies, inflatables and other small boats shall be tied alongside your larger boat on the front dock. If there is room, small boats may be tied to the inside of the front dock, but must be moved to accommodate larger vessels when required.

### 10. Children's Use of the Island.

The Island is an ideal place for children and we want them to enjoy it fully and safely. Please ensure that they follow these simple rules for their benefit and our peace of mind.

- a) All children who are not able swimmers must wear a life jacket at all times when on the docks. They may leave them at the head of the gangway when ashore.
- b) No running on the docks.
- c) No bare feet, except in the pool area and when swimming from the dock
- d) No playing in the heads.

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### **11. Fishing is permitted only from the ends of the dock or from your boat.**

### **12. Facilities on the Island**

- a) Water on the docks, in the heads and from the faucets on the Club grounds is not suitable for drinking. Filtered water is available in the Galley and Bar.
- b) We have a septic tank system that is very sensitive to improper use. Please do not use more paper than is necessary and do not deposit tampons or other foreign objects in the heads.
- c) Do not operate any sprinklers or other valves or switches. Severe damage can result from turning the wrong valve.
- d) In a medical emergency requiring professional medical attention as soon as possible, information for contacting 911 is posted near the telephone in the Clubhouse and various other locations on the Island. In the event of a cardiac arrest, an automatic external defibrillator ("AED") is located in the Clubhouse adjacent to the television. The Commodore shall ensure that the Club complies with all requirements for an AED as specified in the California Health and Safety Code. The Commodore, Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore shall each complete a training course in AED use that complies with the regulations adopted by the Emergency Medical Service Authority and the standards of the American Red Cross. All members are encouraged to take this course which is periodically offered at the Club.
- e) Due to the finite amount of electrical power available to the island, and the electrical system's limitations, the Commodore, Vice Commodore and/or the Rear Commodore may require boats to disconnect from the dock power receptacles for a limited period of time, of up to four 4) hours per day. As such:
  1. During the 4 hours from 12:00 pm until 4:00 pm, all boats in the Lagoon will disconnect from dock power stations and lay their power plugs on the dock.
  2. During the 4 hours from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm, all boats on the Front Dock will disconnect in the same manner as above.

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### 13. Use of the Clubhouse

- a) Our custom is to gather on the patio around 6:00 p.m. for cocktails and to share hors d'oeuvres. Following the cocktail hour and BBQing, please feel free to join others in the Clubhouse or Patio for dinner.
- b) The Galley, including the freezer and refrigerator, is for use of all members and guests. Everyone furnishes their own table settings or uses the ones available in the Galley. On party weekends, the Galley and ice machines are **off limits** to all but the party committee. Food left in the refrigerator is cleaned out every Monday. If you are staying at the Club through Monday (or later) and have food in the refrigerator, please leave a note on it accordingly.
- c) Please wash your dishes and cooking implements when you are finished and return them to their proper storage area; do not leave them in the Galley for the afternoon or overnight. Please leave the Galley clean. Please remove all of your dishes from the Clubhouse when you have finished your meal and clean the tablecloth. Sponges, soap, towels, etc. are available in the Galley.
- d) Members and guests are requested to wear appropriate attire in the Clubhouse after 6:00 p.m. Please, no bathing suits, tank tops, etc. -
- e) We all enjoy the Island as our quiet refuge from the world. One person's music may be another person's noise. Music at the Bar and Patio – Music should be turned down after 10:00 pm except on designated Party Weekends or during Cruise- ins at the request of the Cruise-in guests.

### 14. No explosives, fireworks, firearms or projectile propelling devices are permitted on the island or docks.

### 15. Initiation Fees and Dues

The Initiation Fee for Regular Membership is currently \$625. The Initiation fee for Junior Membership is currently \$300.

The dues for Regular Membership is currently \$2520 if paid by credit card and \$2420 if paid by cash or check due on or before 12/31; Regular members may pay the dues in two installments of \$1260 by check or cash on or before 12/31 and 4/1. Junior membership dues are \$1000 due on or before 12/31.

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A penalty of \$100 shall be assessed for dues paid after the due date but within 15 days; a penalty of \$500 shall be assessed for dues paid more than 15 days late.

Immediate prior year members must pay the entire year's dues plus any penalties to rejoin during the current year.

Dues and initiation fees and their payment schedule may be revised by the Board of Directors from time to time.