

West Dennis Yacht Club, Inc.

Rules and Regulations

2016

I. THE CLUB HOUSE

A. Hours of Operation

From the next to last weekend of June through Labor Day, the Club will normally be open as follows:

Monday	8 ⁰⁰ a.m.	to	5 ⁰⁰ p.m.
Tuesday	8 ⁰⁰ a.m.	to	10 ⁰⁰ p.m.
Wednesday	8 ⁰⁰ a.m.	to	10 ⁰⁰ p.m.
Thursday	8 ⁰⁰ a.m.	to	11 ⁰⁰ p.m.
Friday	8 ⁰⁰ a.m.	to	Midnight
Saturday	8 ⁰⁰ a.m.	to	1 ⁰⁰ a.m.
Sunday	8 ⁰⁰ a.m.	to	10 ⁰⁰ p.m.

Before and after the above dates, the Club will be open on weekends as posted. Bulletin boards are primarily for Club notices. On a space-available basis, members may post notices, provided the notices have been approved by the Commodore or Club Manager with their initials. It may be necessary to remove notices to make room for official Club notices.

B. Club Property

No person shall remove without authorization, deface, destroy or damage any Club property. Violators will bear full financial responsibility and be remanded to the Board of Directors for further action.

C. Dress

Bare feet are not allowed at any time in the lounge, ballroom, or on the deck outside the lounge. After 6:00 p.m. bathing suits are not permitted inside the Clubhouse. Personal belongings, including boat equipment, shall not be left or stored in the Clubhouse, on the deck or on the porch.

D. Food and Beverages

Except for soft drinks, only beverages purchased at the West Dennis Yacht Club may be consumed on the premises. After 4:00pm, when food service is available at the Club, only food purchased at the West Dennis Yacht Club may be consumed on the premises except for the deck outside of the Junior Yacht Club. No alcoholic beverage may be purchased by or for any person under 21 years of age. No one under 21 may consume alcoholic beverages on Club premises. Employees are required to ask for proof of age of anyone whose age is in question. If such proof is not available, no alcoholic beverage can be served to or for that person.

E. Guest Privileges

Members may invite guests to use Club facilities, provided they accompany the guest. No guests shall be invited to special Club functions more than three times in one year. Sponsoring members are responsible for the behavior of their guests.

F. Guest Privileges for Visiting Yachtsman

Members of other Yacht Clubs may be authorized the use of Club facilities on a non-regular basis, provided they show a current membership card and comply with all Club rules and regulations.

G. Pets

Pets must be restrained on the Club premises and are positively not allowed in the Clubhouse.

H. Lounge

Family members under 18 years of age shall have limited access to the lounge to meet briefly with adult or parents. No tables in the lounge or the deck adjacent to the Lounge may be reserved by a member for a specific event.

From the next to the last weekend in June through Labor Day, the lounge hours will be as follows.

Monday	12:00 PM	to	5:00 PM
Tuesday	12:00 PM	to	10:00 PM
Wednesday	12:00 PM	to	8:00 PM
Thursday	12:00 PM	to	Midnight
Friday	12:00 PM	to	Midnight
Saturday	12:00 PM	to	1:00 AM
Sunday	12:00 PM	to	10:00 AM

Last Call: 15 minutes prior to closing

OFF-SEASON HOURS

Friday	5:00 PM	to	Midnight
Sat. & Sun.	To be posted in conjunction with events		

Last Call: 15 minutes prior to closing

I. Parking

Each vehicle parked on Club premises must display either a member's current parking sticker or temporary permit. The member's parking sticker shall be displayed on the right corner of the rear window or right rear side window. Temporary permits shall be displayed on the dashboard. Member's parking stickers are issued by the Club Manager. Temporary parking permits for guests of members are issued by the Club Manager.

J. Club Rental

Club member rates for Weddings held at the West Dennis Yacht Club are reserved for members in good standing, children and grandchildren of members in good standing. Members may sponsor a non-wedding event at the club Monday-Thursday during the months of May, June, September and October at off-season rates: that member must be present at the event.

All Club fees shall be waived for a member funeral/wake/remembrance gathering.

K. Club Employees

The Club Manager, in consultation with the Fleet Officers, shall direct all employees for the Club. No member or guest may reprimand any Club employee. Any complaints or suggestions shall be directed to the Commodore or the Club Manager

L. Club Manager

The Board of Directors shall appoint a Club Manager who will report to the Commodore. The Club Manager will assist the Vice-Commodore and the Lounge Committee in their duties. To this end, the Club Manager shall have charge of the lounge and bar. The Club Manager shall also be responsible for securing all pertinent licenses required for the operation of the bar.

II. THE WATERFRONT

A. Marina

Use of the slips in the marina is limited to members who have paid the current year slip rental fee, membership dues and any assessments levied by the Board as set forth under the By-Laws of the Club as published under Section 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4 and 5.5 of said By-Laws. Slip assignments are made by the Chairman of the Waterfront Committee. Prior years' assignments will be honored in a succeeding year to the extent possible provided the slip rental fees and all other fees due the Club are paid in a timely manner as, if and when established by the Board, provided further, however, that the Club reserves the right to reassign slip assignments on the basis of safety, orderly execution of operation, size of vessels and maneuverability. Notice of any reassignment of slip assignments will be transmitted to individual affected members in the most effective means, that being either verbal or written notice. A member may allow another Club member to use their slips for short periods by notifying the Chairman of the Waterfront Committee, Commodore or Club Manager. Such notification must be in writing and must include a full description of the boat. The Club reserves the right to remove any unauthorized boat and place it temporarily on a mooring, pending clarification of its status. An unauthorized boat includes one for which the current year slip fee is still unpaid on March 1. Unless specifically authorized by the Chairman of the Waterfront Committee, all boats shall be removed from slips no later than the third week in October. Fishing is not permitted from the slips or from boats moored at the slips. No launching of boats during posted times. Swimming is not permitted without special authorization by the Chairman of the Waterfront Committee, Fleet Captain or Club Manager.

B. Sailing Dock

Use of the sailing dock is reserved primarily for members' boats and Club dinghies. No boat shall be tied up at any time to the outboard face of the dock unless specifically authorized by the chairperson of the waterfront committee, Chairman of the racing committee, Fleet Captain or Club Manager, except during the hours of the WDYC sailing school. Members' boats may be tied up at the sides of the dock for short periods of time to make repairs or take on or discharge passengers and supplies. No boats or dinghies can be tied up to the side of the sailing dock that is adjacent to the slips. Other than the Club boats, no boat shall be permitted to remain overnight at the dock between June 15 and September 7. Fishing is not permitted from the dock or from boats or dinghies tied up to the dock. Swimming is not permitted without special authorization by the chairman of the waterfront committee, Fleet Captain or Club Manager.

C. Club Dinghies

Club dinghies are reserved for use of members whose boats are on moorings. Dinghies shall be returned to the sailing dock immediately following use and shall not be left on moorings. Dinghies are off-limits to children except when used in direct transit to and from their or their family's boats. For safety and liability reasons, this regulation shall be strictly enforced. No member shall use a dinghy without providing an approved life preserver for each occupant of the boat.

D. Dinghy Dock

Use of the Dinghy Dock is reserved primarily for dinghies other than Club dinghies. Dinghies are defined as a ship's small boat, inflatable or otherwise, with oars, with or without motors. It is the intent of this section that dinghy owners allowed to use the dinghy dock be owners of moorings maintained by the Club. All other boats must be kept on slips, moorings or on the shore.

III. SAILING

A. Sailing Instruction

Sailing instruction for children of members and non-members is conducted by the Sailing Staff under the direction of the Fleet Captain and Club Manager. Member pricing shall only pertain to children and grandchildren of members. Rules and Regulations governing sailing instruction and related fees are issued separately from these regulations.

B. Adult Racing Program

The Club's adult racing program is conducted under the direction of the Chairman of the Racing Committee and the Fleet Captain. Rules and regulations governing the racing program are issued separately from these regulations.

C. Sailing Staff

The primary duty of the Sailing Staff is to conduct sailing classes. Additionally, they are responsible for the maintenance of the Club boats and dinghies, the waterfront in general, and to perform other specified work at the direction of the Chairman of the Waterfront Committee, Chairman of the Racing Committee, Fleet Captain, Sailing Director or Club Manager. No member of the sailing staff is permitted to perform special services for individual members without the express approval of the Chairman of the Waterfront Committee, Fleet Captain, and Club Manager. No one shall use the WDYC owned motor boats without permission from the Waterfront Chairperson, Fleet Captain, Sailing Director, or Club Manager except in case of emergencies. Anyone using a WDYC owned power boat must have a boater's license, valid driver's license, or be supervised by someone over 18 years of age with the above certification. Anyone using a WDYC owned power boat must be wearing a life jacket. These boats are solely for the use of the Yacht Club and are not for personal use.

Under no circumstances will they be permitted to provide launch service. No member or guest may reprimand any Club employee. Any complaints or suggestions shall be directed to the Fleet Captain, Commodore or Club Manager.

IV. GENERAL

- A. These regulations are effective year round.
- B. Further guidelines for effective implementation of these regulations will be posted as required.
- C. Violations. The Club Staff has been instructed and members are requested to bring any violation or infraction of these regulations to the attention of the appropriate Committee Chairman, Vice-Commodore, Commodore, or Club Manager.

V. FINANCIAL

- A. The Board of Directors shall establish and maintain a Stabilization Fund in the amount of \$60,000 by January 1, 1999. Interest earned on this money shall be reinvested in the fund so as to allow the fund to maintain value against inflation and rising operating costs of the Club. The fund shall not be used as a tool to balance the budget or to meet capital expenditures that are foreseeable at the time of yearly budget approval. Small portions of the fund may be used to offset extraordinary and unforeseen expenses, however, any funds used for this purpose must be replaced within the following fiscal year.
- B. At the direction of the Commodore, the bookkeeper (Treasurer) shall prepare detailed expenses and income sheets for each committee of the Club. Any person making use of Club funds must account for that use by completing the appropriate expense/income sheet and providing the accompanying receipts to the Manager/Bookkeeper (Treasurer) in a timely manner. Bills paid directly by the Treasurer do not fall under this guideline.

VI. MEMBERSHIP

No voting membership dues shall be charged to any person joining the Club September 1 through December 31 of any calendar year. The initiation fee shall be required.