

HALIFAX RIVER YACHT CLUB
DOCKS RULES
Updated March 2014

GENERAL

1. Failure to abide by these Docks Rules may result in loss of docking privilege.
2. Members and guests shall conduct themselves in a socially acceptable manner and are required to be suitably clothed when on Club property. A minimum of shorts, shirt and footwear must be worn in the Clubhouse.
3. Club facilities are available to members of yacht clubs listed in the *Register of American Yacht Clubs*. Visiting members of such clubs may obtain guest cards for themselves and members of their party from the Club office. Any expenses accrued by the guest may be charged to their yacht club as long as that club has a reciprocal agreement with H.R.Y.C.
4. A member of a reciprocating yacht club who has been expelled as a member of the Halifax River Yacht Club is not entitled to use the facilities of H.R.Y.C as a member of such reciprocating yacht club.
5. All pets will be kept under leash and attended at all times while on Club property. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets. Pets, except for working dogs, are not allowed in the Clubhouse.
6. No firearms or other weapons shall be carried on the person of any members or guests on Club property except those who are in a duty status where the wearing of such weapons is required.
7. No illegal drugs are permitted on Club property at any time. Anyone using, selling or distributing drugs on Club property will be dismissed as a member. Any guest or guests who are caught using, selling or distributing drugs will be asked to leave the Club property.

PARKING LOT

1. The Club parking areas are for the convenience of members. Non-members and guests will park in the West lot or use street parking.
2. Club management must be notified if any truck, trailer, camper or motor home is to be parked for more than 24 hours on Club parking lots. Any vehicle to be parked for more than 72 hours will use the Club West parking lot. Under no circumstance will either lot be used for permanent storage.

MARINE SERVICES

1. The Club has 37 assigned slips and 3 transient slips. Each slip is supplied with fresh water and individually metered 30 AMP and 50 AMP electrical boxes.
2. An emergency kit, containing a sump pump, bolt cutters, hoses and electric cord, is kept in the first Dock Box on the Center Dock.
3. For safety and security purposes owners should file a "Float Plan" when away from the Club overnight. Forms are available in the Dockmaster's office.
4. Fuel facilities are not available.
5. The pump out boat services HRYC's docks every Wednesday and is free to members and guests at our docks. Sign up for pump out at the Dockmaster's office.
6. If Dockmaster assistance is needed, notify the Club on VHF Ch 68.

DOCK ASSIGNMENTS

1. Any member desiring to dock at the Club must submit an application, available at the front office, to the Docks Committee along with proof of ownership or lease agreement. In the event of multiple ownership, all owners must be Club members. In addition, owners must furnish proof of not less than \$300,000.00 liability insurance. This proof should be submitted to the business office at the time of dock assignment, at the insurance annual renewal date or as requested by the Docks Committee. Insured boat owners shall provide Halifax River Yacht Club, 331 South Beach Street, Daytona Beach, Florida, 32114, with an "Additional Insured Endorsement" or a Certificate of Insurance. Failure to provide this proof on a timely basis could result in the loss of docking privileges.
2. **Prior to assignments, and continuing thereafter,** the Docks Committee or its designated representative shall inspect all vessels for seaworthiness, ability to get underway under its own power and general appearance. **All boats shall be maintained in full operating, seaworthy and presentable condition. Periodic demonstration of seaworthiness of the vessel may be requested by the Dock Committee Chairman. Boats which are infrequently used as to present a dead storage condition, as determined by the Dock Committee, may be cause for cancellation of the Dock Lease by the Board of Directors.**
3. The Docks Committee assigns dock space and is required to reassign space in order to maximize the use of the docks. Any member who fails to abide by the order for reassignment shall face loss of docking privileges. When a member on the waiting list is offered a slip and refuses **the Docks Committee or its designated representative will offer the slip to the next member in the order of priority on the waiting list.**
4. While maximizing the use of the docks, the Committee will take into consideration the following priority requests for dockage:
 - a. Emeritus Member upgrade
 - b. Emeritus Member
 - c. Active Member upgrade
 - d. Active Member
5. Members desiring to trade slips must have the approval of the Docks Committee.
6. The Docks Committee reserves the right to "sublet" an assigned dock space on those occasions when the assignee vacates the space for a planned extended period of time. It is the Dockmaster's responsibility to handle "subletting" and to notify management of said actions. **The Dockmaster must be informed when the slip is vacated for more than 24 hours.**
7. When a member with an assigned slip conveys the vessel to a new owner, said member must inform the Docks Committee, in writing, of the transaction and its effective date. The member may retain the slip for 60 days (the Grace Period) following the conveyance of the vessel, or may relinquish the slip by notice to the Docks Committee at any time within the Grace Period. The current lease payments will continue during the Grace Period. Failure to notify the Docks Committee within 5 days of the conveyance cancels the Grace Period.
8. Request for continuation of assignment beyond the Grace Period will be considered by the Docks Committee on an individual basis. If no tangible evidence of a replacement vessel of approximately the same size as the original vessel is provided to the Docks Committee within the Grace Period, assignment of the slip will automatically revert back to the Docks Committee for reassignment.

DOCKAGE USAGE

1. Use of the docks shall be at sole risk of the owners, crews and guests. The Club shall not be liable for care, protection or safety of any vessel, its contents or equipment, including times of storms or other perils. Owners of vessels docked at the Club shall, at all times, be responsible for the safety and security of their vessels to prevent any personal injury, damage to Club property or other vessels. All vessels must have an engine in operating condition and display a current vessel registration.
2. Transient Dockage shall be limited to 72 hours. An extension may be granted on a case-by-case basis.
3. Garbage and trash must be tied in plastic bags and deposited in containers ashore. Dumping of any refuse overboard is strictly prohibited.
4. Members are permitted to make only minor alterations, additions, and repairs while docked at the Club. Members may not employ more than two persons at any one time, except in emergencies.
5. Boat Washing – Members are encouraged to use cleaning methods that prevent the release of pollutants to surface waters and are prohibited the use of cleaners that contain ammonia, petroleum distillates, sodium hypochlorite or chlorinated solvents.
6. Non-members are not permitted to employ anyone other than members of their own crews for repairs and maintenance while docked at the Club, except in emergencies.
7. Owners are responsible for keeping the dock at which they are moored free of clutter. One dock box is permitted for each assigned slip. This box will be white in color and its dimensions will not exceed 2 ft. deep x 3 ft. high x 5 ft. wide, and will be placed so as not to obstruct traffic on the dock. Any existing box as of January 1, 1995, with dimensions that exceed this standard will be “grandfathered” until replaced.
8. The Board of Directors or its designee may move such vessel(s) or have them moved, if in their judgment vessel(s) may endanger the Club property or any other vessel(s). In addition, they may cutoff electricity and water to the docks when water levels rise close to the wiring and pipes under the docks, all without incurring any liability unto themselves or the Club by such action.
9. Use of Club docks by member’s assigned slips at the Club for the purpose of conducting commercial business for profit is prohibited. The showing of “FOR SALE” signs on any vessel is also prohibited. Members may list their vessel for sale on a 3x5 card in the Chart Room or in the classified section of The Binnacle.
10. Members of H.R.Y.C. who do not have assigned dockage at the Club may bring their boats to the Club to attend Club functions on a space available basis as determined by the Dockmaster, for a maximum of 72 hours in any 30 day period without paying dockage charges. However, the member will pay sales tax on what would have been charged for dockage during the 72 hours. The charge for electrical hookup will be the same as for visiting yachts. After 72 hours, the boat owner will be charged dockage at the published rate for visiting yachts.
11. A storm plan is available at the office and should be kept on board by all boaters. In addition, boaters should notify the office when they plan to be out of town for an extended period of time, **ESPECIALLY DURING HURRICANE SEASON.**

DOCKAGE FEES

1. Dockage fees shall entitle the boat owner to the use of the Club docks, water connections, 30 amp and 50 amp electrical outlets, shower facilities, laundry facilities and trash and garbage disposal. Each slip has its own electric meter and current rates are available from the Dockmaster.
2. The current fee for member assigned dockage at the Club is \$6.28 per ft per month plus sales tax and electricity. In addition, there is a \$5.00 minimum electrical charge.
3. The Dockmaster will be responsible for measuring the length of all vessels docked at the Club. This measurement will be taken from the stern of the vessel or dive platform (if so equipped) to the end of the bowsprit.
4. The current fee for member assigned temporary dockage at the Club, one month or more, will be the same as assigned dockage with a one-month minimum.
5. Exceptions to the above for dockage and special fees will be forwarded to the Docks Committee for recommendation and to the Board of Directors for final action.

VISITING YACHTS

1. On arrival, visiting yacht owners must show proof of yacht club membership. They must register their vessel in the Club register located in the Clubhouse and make proper arrangements with the Dockmaster or Club office. Any expenses accrued by the visiting vessel may be charged to their yacht club as long as that club has a reciprocal agreement with H.R.Y.C. Dockage for visiting vessels shall be limited to 72 hours. Exceptions for special events or other circumstances must be approved by the Manager or in his/her absence the Rear Commodore and in his/her absence a Flag Officer.
2. Visiting yachts of the Florida Council will receive the first 24 hours dockage free with the exception that sales tax will be charged on the first 24 hours free dockage based on \$1.50 per foot. A fee for electricity of \$8.00 per day for each 30-amp line and \$12.00 per day for each 50-amp line service will be charged. Additional nights will be charged at \$1.50 per foot per day plus electricity and sales tax.
3. Visiting yachts from yacht clubs listed in the *Register of American Yacht Clubs* will be charged \$1.50 per foot per day plus sales tax and a charge of \$8.00 per day for each 30 amp line and \$12.00 per day for each 50 amp line service.

Dockmaster can be reached at 386-290-9454.

Wi-Fi
Username: HRYC Guest
Password: porpoise1

COMMENTS

Thank you for staying with us at The Halifax River Yacht Club. Please take a moment to fill out this comment form. We hope our Welcome Packet has helped to make your stay enjoyable. Suggestions are welcome. Feedback from you will help us ensure quality service. Please explain where possible.

Name_____ Date of Arrival_____

Club Affiliation_____

Name of Boat_____ Home Port_____

How far in advance did you make your reservation?_____

Length of visit to HRYC_____ First visit?_____

Overall impression of the Club_____

Attitude of the Staff_____

Would you stay with us again?_____

Other Comments:

Please drop this form off at the front desk, return by mail or email.

dockmaster@hryc.com

Thank you for your time and thank you for staying with us.

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