

Edgely Boat Club

Rules and Regulations

Parking

1. No parking permitted, at any time, in areas other than those designated. Refer to plot plan for designated parking areas.
2. Vehicles with a loaded or unloaded trailer need to park on the Bristol Yacht Club side of the driveway or in rear parking lot area.
3. Vehicles without a trailer need to park in the rear parking lot, along the fence, separating the common area/picnic grounds or in the parking area, which is behind the wooden, logs separating the vehicles with trailers parking. If full, use the rear parking lot.
4. All empty and unattached trailers will be placed in the extreme rear of the property along the Water Company's fence.
5. Camping in designated areas only. Any member wanting to camp in a designated area must sign the list in the clubhouse. This will be a first come first serve basis. No campers or tents are allowed on clubhouse grounds after Sunday evenings. Camping and tent pitching is allowed for Club sponsored parties in non-designated areas. **THIS IS THE ONLY EXCEPTION!**

Floats and Docks

1. Do not tie up to docks or launching ramp for longer periods of time than necessary to load or unload equipment, passengers, and make minor repairs.
2. No smoking permitted on docks.
3. No fishing, swimming, or skiing on or near the docks.
4. Supervised children under 9 years of age are permitted on docks with a properly fastened and approved life jacket.
5. There is a required daily electric charge due when using the clubs electric utilities of \$3 (no a/c) or \$5 (with a/c) per day.
6. Boats on Dock – members must be present when their boat is on EBC docks. Members can only leave their boat for ONE hour. (On holidays and parties no boats are to be left unattended) There will be penalties enforced as follows:
 - First Offence – Warning
 - Second Offence - \$25.00 Fine
 - Third Offence - \$50.00 Fine (member must appear before officers @ Officers meeting)(If a member gets caught @ low tide. Move boat to mooring or write your contact information on board in clubhouse.)
7. State Regulation – No wake within 100 feet of floats and docks.

Club Dinghies

1. Club dinghies are to be used by boat club members only for the purpose of retrieving and attaching a moored boat or for accomplishing an assigned task for the club.
2. All members must report any damage done to club dinghies to a Club Officer.
3. Club dinghies are to be returned to the docks promptly at the designated area and secured properly.
4. Members using the dinghies must carry their own equipment and life jacket as prescribed by federal and state law.
5. Dinghies cannot be tied to a boat while making repairs on the mooring.

Moorings

1. State regulations require that all mooring floats be painted white with a blue band parallel to the water, midway between the top of the float and the water.
2. All moorings must have "Edgely Boat Club" and owners telephone numbers printed on the float using a durable material or paint. Owners name is optional.

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3. Chains must be at least 5/16" diameter with a swivel top and bottom. No twisted link chains are permitted. The Moorings Chairman determines length of chain. The Moorings Chairman must approve all mooring blocks and weights.
4. Only authority of the Moorings Chairman will place moorings.
5. State Regulation – No wake within 100 feet of moored boats.
6. All boats will be moored on the PA side of the river as space permits. Favored positioning will be by full time moorings first and part time moorings second, both full and part time moorings placement to be based according to officer rank and then club membership seniority.

Clubhouse and Grounds

1. All members shall endeavor to keep the clubhouse and grounds "ship shape".
2. No personal property is permitted to be stored in the clubhouse, basement, or the clubhouse grounds.
3. Any defects found in or on club property, ground, or building must be reported immediately to an officer of the club.
4. Last member on club property to ensure that the clubhouse is locked, secured, and all lights are out.

General Rules

1. All officers are authorized to act as dock masters.
2. All members are required to challenge any questionable boat(s) or person(s) on club property.
3. No boat is to be used without proper safety equipment as required by the U.S. Coast Guard and state regulations.
4. Docks and launching ramps are to be closed during Edgely Boat Club Membership Meetings.
5. No one is to borrow, take, or use another member's equipment or property without express permission of the owner.
6. No foul language, drunkenness, fighting (i.e. First person responsible initiating the fight), or poor conduct will be allowed on the grounds. Any member who becomes obnoxious or guilty of disreputable conduct or of violation of the rules and regulations of the club may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership, be expelled, suspended, reprimanded, or fined, or a combination of the before mentioned actions.
7. The Membership Chairman will publish a list of members owing hours on the bulletin board.
8. A member may permit a prospective member to launch their boat as a guest one time providing the member accompanies the guest at all times.
9. Any exception or addition to these rules and regulations must be made in writing to the Secretary of the club for the approval or disapproval by the club membership and passed by two-thirds of those present and voting.

Regulations

1. All members must abide by the Rules and Regulations and By-Laws of the Edgely Boat Club.
2. All members must abide by the decision of the club officers with the right to appeal any decision that may seem unjust to the membership.
3. Membership in Edgely Boat Club covers a member and his immediately family.
4. Conduct of the member, the member's family and guests are the responsibility of the member. All members must report any damage done to club property to a Club Officer. Failure to do so is cause for immediate dismissal from Edgely Boat Club, after receiving a fair and proper hearing at a regular meeting of the membership and after two-thirds of the membership verify the same.
5. Edgely Boat Club Officers shall write all violations in duplicate with the following information: Name, date, approximate time, violation, and signature of officer, in addition to any member who witnessed such violation. One copy is to be given to the offending member; the other copy is to be turned into the Commodore. Any two members who witness a violation shall have the right to request an officer to issue a violation notice.

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6. Any member receiving two warnings for violations of these Rules and Regulations or By-Laws of Edgely Boat Club shall be notified to be on attendance at a regular meeting of the membership as set forth by the Corresponding Secretary to face such charges. After hearing such charges and upon voting by secret ballot and if found guilty by two-thirds of the members voting, such member shall be dismissed from the club with no reimbursement of any monies. Failure to attend such scheduled meeting, without proper excuse, after receipt of registered letter from the Corresponding Secretary will be cause for instant dismissal. Any member dismissed for violation must wait one year before applying for reinstatement.
7. One dissenting vote by any active member against an applicant will void his application.

Amendments: *November 2001*

New Rules:

- Membership dues are due by January 31st.
 1. If paid by February members meeting-\$25 late fee
 2. If paid by March members meeting -\$25 late fee
 3. If not paid by April members meeting-Membership is terminated

Caveat: If member has hardship, he/she are to present their hardship at the January officers' meeting.
- First 6 work hours cannot be achieved by payment, and therefore no boating is allowed until work hours are completed.
- A copy of proof of insurance must be shown to the Fleet Captain, by opening day.
- Inoperable boats are not permitted at the side of the clubhouse.
- Go-carts are forbidden on clubhouse premises.
- No personal storage allowed in the basement.

Amendment: *October 2003 & January 2004*

Revised Rules:

- Members can pay for their first six work hours at a cost of \$30.00 per hour.
- Members must show proof of insurance when paying their membership dues.
- The new yearly membership dues for a Social member will be 50% of a General membership fee. Also, in order to be eligible for Social Membership status, the said member must have been a General member for 5 years or more, and the change in membership must be voted on and accepted by the general membership at a General Membership meeting.
- If a Member changes their status from Social to a General Membership, the appropriate General Membership dues, work hours and required meeting attendance will be applicable for that said member.

Amendment: *October 2004 & January 2005*

Revised Rules:

- If the insurance card that was provided to the Fleet Captain expires, members will be required to provide a new copy of their insurance card within thirty days, failure to do this will result in forfeiting your club privileges, which includes use of the boat ramp, and starting on the thirty first day you will be fined one dollar per day, until proof of your insurance policy has been provided.
- Non-sponsored membership applications can be accepted for membership, but the applicant will be interviewed at the monthly Officers meeting before attending the general meeting for vote of acceptance.

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Amendment: *January & February 2006*

Revised Rules:

- Annual Membership dues are now \$400.00, plus the required work hours and membership meetings.
- Work Hours fines are now \$22.50 for each hour not worked of the eighteen required.
- Social membership rules; in order to qualify the said member must be a member in good standing for three (3) years, and will be required to present his case to the standing board of Officers
- The annual Social membership fee will be \$150 per membership year.