

# 2009 Mantoloking Yacht Club Rules and Regulations

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## Clubhouse and Social Guidelines and Rules

1. The Mantoloking Yacht Club is a volunteer club and members are expected to support the activities of the Club by volunteering to chair and serve on committees.
2. Governors' Cocktail parties are held twice during the summer season, on the first Saturdays of July and August. There is no charge to the member. As such, these events are for members only with the exception of houseguests. In the case where a member is bringing a houseguest, they should call the event chairs and indicate how many additional guests they plan on bringing. Each member who attends the cocktail party is expected to bring an hors d'oeuvre. If a member is bringing a houseguest, they may be asked to bring an additional hors d'oeuvre as well.
3. Friday night suppers do not require a response and are held every Friday night usually beginning the weekend before the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend until Labor Day. Members' guests are allowed and their supper will be charged to the member's account.
4. Dinner Dances are held twice during the summer, once in July and August, and once again in October. They are traditionally held on the third Saturday of the month and are charged to members' accounts. Members' guests are welcome, as long as space is available, and will be charged to the member's account. Dinner Dances require a response to the event chairs by the date requested in the flyer or invitation. Complete table requests are appreciated and individual requests will be accommodated whenever possible. Walk-ins will not be accepted unless there is a cancellation.
5. Sustaining members cannot charge Friday night suppers or Dinner Dances to their account.
6. Any club-sponsored social activity held on club property must be approved by the Rear Commodore.
7. Notices for posting on club bulletin boards must be coordinated through the Club Manager who will post them on the appropriate board.
8. Members and guests are responsible for the supervision of their children. Children are not allowed on the tennis courts unless they are playing tennis. Children are not allowed to play on the docks or in/near the Sailing Center, unless there is a nearby club-supervised activity. Children are not allowed in the inner office or in the kitchen unless approved by the Club Manager.
9. Children under 7 must be wearing a life preserver at all times while on the docks and must be accompanied by an adult. The safety of children, especially during Friday night dinners, is the responsibility of the respective parents. The Club is not providing any supervision or childcare during these events.
10. Parents are responsible for any acts of vandalism perpetrated on club property by their children. This includes prank 911 calls made from the club. The club curfew is dusk for children under 21, unless the club is open later.
11. Cell phone usage is prohibited in the clubhouse and porches, or in proximity of the tennis courts.

## Tennis Rules and Regulations

1. The courts will be available for use (weather permitting) at 8:00 am. They will be open until 7:00 p.m., if daylight permits safe play. Please do not use the courts when wet. Courts may be closed in the afternoon for watering and grooming as needed. The tennis backboard may not be used before 8:00 a.m. or during tournament play and interclubs.
2. Court sign-up sheets will be posted at 8:00 a.m. for the next day. Members are allowed to sign-up for one court time per day and must sign up in person. Reservations are not effective after 10 minutes past the hour.
3. Members may use a court anytime that it is not signed up. When people are waiting, please limit play to 1 hour.
4. Courts will be blocked off for weekly clinics and may not be available unless clinic numbers allow it.
5. Juniors have no weekend rights, unless accompanied by an adult. They are not allowed to sign up for courts on the weekend. They are allowed to use vacant courts, but must yield to adults when requested on the weekend.
6. Guests may play only with paid tennis members at a fee of \$5.00 per day. Members must register guests by signing a voucher before playing. The Tennis Master will allow guests to participate in clinics and "opens" if space is available. However, members may not sign up guests in advance for these events. Guests are limited to 5 times per summer season.
7. House Membership players are not allowed to bring guests.
8. Only members with paid tennis memberships will be permitted to enter tournaments or participate in tennis clinics.
9. Active club members who have not paid a tennis fee are not permitted to reserve courts, but may use the courts up to three afternoons during the year on a space available basis. They may use courts only after 1:00 p.m. The cost will be \$10.00 for the non-tennis member and \$5.00 for each guest. Please fill out a guest voucher before playing.
10. When space is available, a guest will be welcomed at men's open tennis on Saturday mornings, unless tournaments are scheduled. A guest voucher must be signed by the host. Guests may not participate in scheduled round robin tournaments.
11. Tennis whites are mandatory for adult members and children.
12. Smooth soled tennis shoes are required. Cross-training and running shoes are not allowed because they tear up the court surface. The tennis staff reserves the right to ask persons who are not properly attired to leave the courts.
13. Tennis balls are available for \$3.75 per can. Racquets, stringing, grips and accessories are also available in the Pro Shop. See the tennis staff for assistance.
14. Tennis lessons are available. See Pat Smith or the tennis staff for rates and availability.
15. Have Fun!!!

## Dock/Land Storage Rules and Regulations

1. No boat, trailer or other related personal property may be placed on MYC premises without prior registration. All arrangements must be made through the Harbor Master. Members' property as described above may remain on MYC property for a maximum of 10 days free of charge. Thereafter normal and full fees will be charged to the member. All unregistered boats or personal property are subject to forfeiture and/or removal at member's expense.
2. Slips, trailer posts, racks and lockers are assigned on a seasonal basis. All summer renewal requests for slip rentals, trailer space, racks and locker storage must be received by February 1st.

Requests require full payment, copy of boat or trailer registration and completed application form, to be accepted. No refunds will be given after May 30<sup>th</sup> unless the slip, post, rack or locker can be reassigned to another member (See Item 3.). Members who have not had slips the prior year will be accommodated in the order of their written requests (See separate Waiting List policy). Assignments are for one season, April 1<sup>st</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>.

3. No member may sublease a slip, rack, trailer post, locker, etc. to another person. Only family members or other MYC members are permitted to keep a boat in the assigned slip. No member may use any slip for which he is not the registered user without prior approval of the Harbor Master. If a slip holder advises the Harbor Master in writing that the slip will not be used during the season and the Harbor Master is able to reassign the slip, 100% of the slip fee will be credited to the original slip holder. In the event that the Harbor Master is unable to re-assign the slip to another member, the member who originally requested the slip is responsible for full payment. Any member who is assigned a slip under this arrangement will pay the full seasonal rate for such slip. Fees will not be pro-rated.
4. The Harbor Master will monitor the use of slips during the season. If it is determined that a slip is not being used, the slip holder will be notified and MYC reserves the right to reassign that slip without compensation to the original slip holder. If a member is vacating a slip, the Harbor Master must be notified in writing.
5. MYC has no liability for loss of or damage to boats or equipment regardless of the cause, including any interruption of or defect in the utilities supplied. MYC is also not liable for injury or death.
6. It is the responsibility of the member engaging an outside contractor to work on a boat or equipment, while on MYC property or in MYC waters, to have that contractor provide MYC with a current and valid certification of insurance in accordance with MYC requirements. This is permitted for emergency repairs only. All other repairs should be made at a commercial boatyard.
7. Any effluent from a boat in MYC waters is prohibited, no matter what type of treatment system is employed. Each slip holder is responsible for all waste materials (i.e., garbage, used oil cans, etc.).
8. All children under 7 years of age must be accompanied by an adult and must be wearing an approved lifejacket while on MYC docks.
9. No alterations to docks, slips, racks, trailer posts or lockers may be made without prior written approval of the Harbor Master.
10. Boats, trailers, equipment or other personal property remaining after the expiration of the season, are subject to removal from MYC property after written notification, if the owner/member can be determined. Expenses incurred will be the responsibility of the member.
11. Delivery of gasoline or diesel in bulk for re-fueling of boats by fuel dealer trucks is prohibited on MYC property.
12. Personal watercraft (jetskis) are not permitted on yacht club property at any time.
13. MYC does not permit any live-aboard accommodations. No member/slip holder is permitted to occupy their boat overnight.
14. No dock boxes, furniture, or personal items may be stored on MYC docks or grounds without prior approval of the Harbor Master.
15. Use of non-marine grade electrical power cords are a hazard and are prohibited.
16. ANY VIOLATION OF THE DOCK FACILITIES REGULATIONS MAY RESULT IN THE REVOCATION OF SLIP OR MYC PRIVILEGES.

## Junior Membership Code of Conduct

1. Parent members and guests are responsible for the supervision and behavior of their children on MYC property. Children are not allowed on the tennis courts unless they are playing tennis. Children are not allowed to play on the docks or in/near the sailing center, unless there is a nearby club-supervised activity. Children are not allowed in the inner office, or in the kitchen unless approved by the Club Manager. In cases of unacceptable behavior on MYC property a warning will be issued to the parents. A second incident and continued examples of unacceptable behavior may lead to the suspension or termination of Club privileges for the junior member and subsequently, the entire family involved.
2. Children under 7 must wear a life preserver at all times while on the docks and must be accompanied by an adult. The safety of children, especially during Friday night dinners, is the responsibility of the respective parents. The club does not provide any supervision or child-care during these events.
3. No playing on boat hoists, boat ramps or boating equipment at any time.
4. Junior sailing center and boat storage areas (opti's, etc.) are off limits to Juniors during Friday night dinners.
5. Parents are responsible for any acts of vandalism perpetrated on club property by their children. This includes prank 911 calls made from the club as well as damage to club property due to misuse.
6. The club curfew is dusk for children under 21, unless the club is open later. All Juniors on club property after dusk must be accompanied by an adult.
7. Cell phone usage is prohibited in the clubhouse and porches, or in proximity of the tennis courts.
8. Juniors do not have weekend tennis court rights, unless accompanied by an adult. Juniors are not allowed to sign up for courts on the weekend. Juniors are allowed to use vacant courts, but must yield to adults when requested on the weekend.
9. The Club does not provide any official supervision or child-care at the yacht club between sailing and tennis Monday through Friday. Children are permitted to stay for lunch during this time, but the safety and actions of children are the responsibility of their respective parents.
10. Any violations of the Code of Conduct will be grounds for suspension from the yacht club and club activities.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE MYC BOARD OF GOVERNORS MAY MAKE CHANGES, WITHOUT ADVANCED NOTICE, TO ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, AT ANY TIME. CHANGES WILL BE NOTED IN A TIMELY MANNER AND PUBLISHED ANNUALLY.**