



SYC Courtesies and Rules

For everyone's safety and enjoyment, please review with all family members and guests.

- **IMPORTANT: The Sherborn Yacht Club is on private property. We are guests and should act accordingly.**
- Members and their guests shall follow all rules of the Sherborn Yacht Club.
- Members and their guests assume all risks and liabilities associated with sailing, racing and activities on and around the dock.
- Use of all club boats and docks is at your own risk.
- Parents assume all risks and liabilities for their minor children.
- For the safety and enjoyment of all, members shall follow any and all directions by Sherborn Yacht Club Waterfront Directors and Staff.
- Life jackets (one per person) must be on board every boat.
 - Children 16 and under are required to wear life jackets to use a boat.
 - Adults are strongly encouraged to wear life jackets.
- No eating at the docks, unless specifically authorized as part of an SYC-sponsored event.
- No feeding any wildlife, including the fish.
- Please leave bikes at the racks at the parking lot entrance. Bikes are not allowed on the path or at the docks area.
- The club boats are for use by SYC members and their guests only.
- Members may have guests on the docks and take them out in boats.
- Guests must be accompanied by a member on the docks and in the boats at all times.
- The 420's are available to qualified skippers over 12 years of age.
- Please follow the sign-out procedure for using all boats.
- Stand-Up-Paddleboards have special rules that must be reviewed by all members and guests before signing the boards out.
- Do not land an SYC boat on a private beach or the island.
- Please wear shoes on the docks -- this will help prevent splinters and stubbed or broken toes.
- No swimming off boats.
- No swimming off docks except when allowed by the SYC Waterfront Director.
- There is no fishing from the SYC docks or SYC boats.
- No intentional capsizing.
- Do not use any boats during thunderstorms. If you hear thunder, return to the dock immediately. If you see lightning, head for the nearest shore.
- Do not use any boats in winds above your ability.
- We reserve the right to curtail boating during high winds or storm conditions. In the absence of SYC notification, use of club boats during high winds or storm conditions is prohibited.
- When no staff is present, anyone under the age of 16 must have adult supervision.
- When you are finished using boats, please secure them properly and put all equipment away in the proper place.
- Please take all trash with you. Leave the area neat and clean.

Failure to observe the rules will result in removal from the premises and loss of membership privileges.