

NORTHERN LAKE GEORGE YACHT CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS

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NLGYC is a private club intended for daily summer use by its members. The privilege of membership, granted by the **NLGYC** Board of Directors, entitles members with appropriate status to participate solely in the Club's sailing, tennis, junior program and social activities. As a responsible neighbor on Friends Point, **NLGYC** serves as neither a marina nor a personal waterfront to any member.

Preamble: Where "club manager" is referenced, there will be a designee appointed by the Commodore.

GENERAL RULES

1. The Directors annually shall establish a schedule of dues, charges for instruction, and charges for use of Club property and facilities.
2. Except for racing crews participating in Club racing, no non-member may be a guest more than twice during any calendar year. Club courtesies may be extended to members of recognized yacht clubs.
3. The Club facilities may only be used during the dates and hours of operation that they are open. These facilities are to be used for Club activities sanctioned by a Flag Officer or the Club Manager. Use by members at other times may be permitted at the discretion of a Flag Officer or the Club Manager. But under no circumstance, can a member and family habitually use the Club facilities for personal recreation and/or waterfront access.
4. Personal use of the Club facilities for non-Club functions is allowed solely by members after getting approval of the Board of Directors.
5. Members with appropriate status may store (in designated locations) and launch sailboats of the Club's racing classes at any time during operating hours that does not conflict with sanctioned activities, notably Junior Program activity. Members participating in sanctioned sailboat races may use the waterfront for two hours after races are finished.
6. Club sailboats are owned and maintained for the Junior Program which will administer their use. Club motor boats may only be used for Club activities.
7. The boat dock, moorings and boat floats exist to support Club functions. Use by non-Club boats of the Club's racing classes or supporting the Junior Program is on a temporary, "as available" basis, as determined by the Club Manager.
8. The names of all Flag Officers, Directors, Committee Chairmen and paid employees of the Club will be posted on the Club bulletin board. All suggestions or criticisms will be most promptly handled if they are directed to the proper individual in writing.
9. It is expected that the conduct of every member, his family and his guests will be such as to maintain the correct decorum of the Club. Boisterous or rowdy conduct or violation of established rules and regulations will subject the member or guest to expulsion from the event or facility and a review by the Board of Directors, in accord with Article IX of the By-Laws.
10. No member shall attend any Club event as a "guest" of another member.

SOCIAL RULES

1. Social functions at the Club should not extend beyond 12:00 midnight.
2. When charges are necessary to defray the expenses of any social function, they shall be established by the Social Committee and announced prior to the social event. Members will be responsible for such charges that apply to their guests.

HOUSE RULES

1. The Club House will be open daily from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and at such times that may be specially designated. The Club House will not be entered by anyone at any other time without the permission of a Flag Officer or the Club Manager.

2. No person shall remove from the Club property any article belonging to the Club without the permission of the House Committee, Club Manager or a Flag Officer.
3. The Club will not be responsible for private belongings left on the Club property.
4. Kitchen equipment and appliances are to be used for Club functions only, including the Junior Program. This rule applies to utensils, glassware, etc. which must be returned to its proper place in a clean condition after each use.
5. Any member who brings a pet to the Club shall control it with a leash or cage; shall clean up after it; and be responsible for any damage the pet may cause to Club property or people. No exotic pet shall be brought onto club property

WATERFRONT RULES

1. Members shall tie their boats to the Club dock in a secure and shipshape manner.
2. Private boats of any kind are not to be tied to the Club dock overnight.
3. Members or guests of members may not live aboard vessels in the yacht club harbor or vicinity, nor may they live overnight on Club or adjacent grounds.

SAFETY RULES

1. During sailing races, each boat shall carry the proper safety equipment prescribed by its class.
2. During instruction periods, all juniors shall follow all safety rules established by the Junior Program Steering Committee.
3. Power boats shall keep clear of sailboats and operate within minimum wake during races.
4. Members are requested to avoid operating power boats close to the docks of the neighbors on each side of the Club.
5. Cars with trailers using the boat hoist should be operated with care for people in the vicinity. Cars and trailers must have safety chains in place.

TENNIS RULES

1. Non-marking shoes of acceptable, rubber-soled type, are to be worn in play on the courts.
2. Guests may play twice a year, and only with a member playing. Friends Point members may use the tennis facilities according to the same rules as **NLGYC** members.
3. Courts may be reserved in accordance with rules established.

PARKING LOT RULES

1. Cars may not be left unattended on any part of the Club grounds other than the parking lot.
2. Overnight parking of cars on the Club property is not permitted. Cars must be removed from Club property by sunset. Parking may be permitted after sunset at the direction of the Club Manager, or after the conclusion of specially designated events. Cars remaining on the Club property in violation of this rule shall be subject to removal on order of the Club Manager as confirmed by a Flag Officer. Removal shall be at the owner's expense.
3. Cars may not be parked so as to impede the movement of boats on trailers.
4. Only boats used in the **NLGYC** junior program or as part of the Club's racing classes may be kept in the Club parking lot and then only between Memorial Day and Columbus Day. Trailers without boats may not be left in the parking lot for more than 7 days, or they will be subject to removal at the owner's expense.

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