

2019 POLICIES FOR USING CLUB FACILITIES

PERSONAL GUESTS:

Members are encouraged to continue bringing personal guests to the club, and members are urged to continue their practice of meeting guests and making them feel welcome. (The term "member" as used here, applies equally to wife, husband and children.)

Any member may bring personal guests to the Club at any time, provided that the member accompanies the guests.

The host-member will be responsible for behavior of guest(s) and cleaning up afterwards.

GUEST GROUPS:

1. Member Guests.

- a. Tuscaloosa Sailing Club is a private club and all guests must accompanied by a member. Six guests is the maximum number that a member may invite to the Club on any one occasion. Any number of guests over six is considered a Guest Group and is subject to the requirements of Section 2 below. A non-member may use the facilities of the Club as a guest of a member a maximum of six days in any calendar year. The member is responsible for the conduct of the member's guests and guests are expected to abide by Club rules and policies. Members who invite guests to the Club are not accorded any special Club privileges and are expected to use the Club facilities in conjunction with other members and Club activities.

2. Guest Groups.

- a. A member desiring to invite to the Club on any one occasion a Guest Group must seek the prior approval of the Board of Governors.
- b. The Club will not be leased to any outside group. Should a member desire to use the Club facilities for another organization's meeting, social gathering, or other activity, the member, or their delegate, must be present at the time meeting.
- c. Club facilities will not be reserved for the exclusive use by a Guest Group.
- d. Use of Club facilities for Guest Groups is limited to Monday through Thursday, unless upon application, the Board of Governor modifies this limitation.
- e. Members using the Club facilities for a Guest Group are responsible for supplying all cups, plates, forks, and other similar items. Club supplies will not be used unless approved by the Board of Governors.
- f. At the conclusion of the Guest Group's use, the member is responsible for ensuring that the Club facilities are left in a clean

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condition, with all garbage being placed in the dumpster or taken home.

- g. The member is responsible for the conduct of the Guest Group and all guests are expected to abide by Club rules and policies.

3. Approval Procedure.

- a. A member desiring to invite to the Club a Guest Group should notify the Club's Social Chairperson at least five (5) days in advance. The notice shall give the date and time of the requested use, the name of the organization, number of expected guests, and the Club facilities to be used. Prior to considering the request the member may be asked to furnish additional information to the Board.
- b. The Social Chairperson shall forward the member's request to the other Board member's for consideration. Following the Board's consideration of the member's request, the member will be notified of the Board's decision. The Board may deny a requested use of the Club for any reason in the exercise of its discretion. If the request is approved the member's activity will be placed on the Club's activity calendar.

CLUBHOUSE:

The clubhouse of the Sailing Club was built for the maximum use and enjoyment of all members and their families. The following guidelines will make sure the Clubhouse is an enjoyable place and maintain security.

- Each member must clean up after using the club, removing all garbage and trash from the property. Each person should remove a little more trash than he/she brought.
- Keep screens on the fireplace when it is in use. Do not permit children to play with the fire, and always put the fire out when you leave.
- No pets are permitted in the clubhouse when food is being served (this includes snacks), or when the clubhouse is being used by several members on Saturdays and Sundays, other than work parties.
 - Note, this is a relaxation of the rule-"No pets will be permitted in the clubhouse", and is contingent on the good behavior of the animals.
 - Members of the Board and Grounds Committee will follow up complaints.
- Lock the clubhouse when you leave.
- Wet bathing suits should not be left in the upstairs part of the building.
- Do not pour grease in the sink drain.

CAMPGROUND:

The Club offers two camping services.

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- The Board may issue annually permits to approved members to camp at reserved sites on the Club's grounds on an annual basis at the then current per annum charge, payable in advance with annual membership dues. Members using a reserved site shall keep the grounds surrounding the camper clean and neat and maintain the camper in good order and condition. Electric and water hook-ups are provided at most reserved sites.
- Short term camping in the boat field or the open area west of the boat field and east of the creek is permitted free of charge to members and guests on an unreserved basis. Short term camping sites may be used for periods not to exceed ten days in any given month or twenty days in any 6 month period. If campers wish to stay for two consecutive weekends, they may leave their gear at the camp site through the weekdays of one week only. They must remove all of their belongings and equipment and vacate the site at the end of the second weekend.
- Under no circumstances may a member use either a reserved or unreserved, short term camp site or other Club grounds as the member's residence. For the purposes of this policy, "residence" shall mean the place where one actually lives with the intention of making it a fixed permanent home. Failure to observe the Club's policies and bylaws may result in the Board's revocation and cancellation of the permit for a reserved site or use of a short term camp site whereupon the member promptly shall remove the member's camper and other belongings and equipment from the Club's grounds.

Campers are expected to follow the following rules:

- Camp only in permissible sites.
- Do not build fires on the ground except in the fireplaces with rocks around them.
- Grills are provided in several locations, and care should be taken to make sure all embers are out.
- Catch all waste water from campers and trailers and empty in a suitable place away from the Club's premises. Discharge onto Club grounds of a camper's holding tanks is prohibited. Leave the campground cleaner than you found it. Do not leave gear lying around. Gear left in the camp area beyond the time limit will be removed.
- Take care of club property such as tables, and benches.
- If other campers are present, observe quiet time for 10:00 p.m. until 8:00 a.m.
- Take your garbage with you or dispose in the Club provided dumpster. Garbage cans are provided for incidental trash. Campers are responsible for their own garbage disposal. The club provides garbage bags for your convenience.
- Please report any infraction to the Board.

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- When you leave, disconnect all water and electrical hook-ups. If you must keep appliances connected, notify the Harbormaster.

BOATS:

A boat, whether it be sail or power, shall not be docked at either club dock overnight unless its skipper is spending the night on club property.

Any power boat on club premises shall maintain a no wake zone extending 100 yards away from club docks and beach areas. Power boats may be secured to the main dock only and are not permitted in the beach area or shoreline. Dry storage for sailboats is provided free of charge to all members and is located in the boat field east of the clubhouse. Dry storage spaces are assigned by the Board on a semi-permanent basis. Members are responsible for the security of their boats. Boats located in the field are subject to being moved for lawn keeping purposes. Powerboats are not permitted to be stored on club grounds. Current members with powerboats stored in the boat yard as of July 2006 are excluded.

All members must have their name on the boat trailer and are required to have a current registration sticker on their boat(s).

Wet slips are provided for an annual fee and are available for sailboats only. Slips are assigned by the Board on a semi-permanent basis. Due to a limited number of slips, a waiting list is maintained by the Board. Members are responsible for the security of their boats.

The Race Committee boat may not be used for any purpose, except emergency rescue, without the express permission of the Board.

Power boats may not be under power when launched or retrieved on club property and must, at no time, be driven onto a trailer under power.

CLUB EQUIPMENT:

No one may operate any of the clubs power mowers, chainsaws or power equipment unless they are 14 years old or older. Anyone under 18 must be under the supervision of a parent.

Club equipment should be used only by those members who understand the proper operation and safety requirements. Members operating chainsaws and mowers should wear the appropriate clothing and safety glasses.

Members are responsible for insuring that the mower's crankcase is filled with oil and that fresh gasoline is available. Two cycle engines require a special oil and gas mixture which should be carefully measured. Chains on saws should be kept sharp and out of the dirt when operated.

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Any comments or questions concerning club equipment should be directed to the Grounds Chairman.

TRASH AND GARBAGE:

Members shall dispose of their own garbage in the dumpster provided by the Club or take their trash with them when they leave the premises. The Club provides garbage bins and plastic bags for incidental trash. Picnickers should bag and take garbage to garbage service bins when they leave.

PETS:

Pets are not allowed into an area where food is being served. This includes, but is not limited to, suppers, July 4th Barbecue and socials. On Sundays and holidays, pets should be kept on a leash and away from the pavilion, clubhouse and other congested areas.

PERSONAL CONDUCT:

All members and guests are required to act respectfully to one another when on Club property and shall refrain from excessive loud music, excessive drinking, and other behaviors that are detrimental to the fun family atmosphere that is expected at the Club.