



## HOUSE RULES 2011

(Revised May 2010 – Revisions Highlighted)

These rules are formulated to protect the safety and well being of the Club, its members and guests. The House Committee and Club Stewards are authorized to enforce the rules.

The first rule of the Club is that common sense shall prevail in all matters, especially safety. Any club member is authorized and urged to act immediately if they see any outrageous breach of safety, no matter whom it involves.

These rules are not intended to be all-inclusive. Common sense and good judgment will dictate. The House Committee is authorized to modify any rule and to provide appropriate penalties, including suspension of membership privileges for violations. Guests are expected to abide by these rules.

### 1. Building

1. Upstairs is off-limits to unauthorized persons.
2. The Sailing Room is off-limits to all unsupervised children.
3. Juniors must be off club premises by 10:00 pm, unless supervised by a parent, except on nights of junior functions.
4. The Junior's Room is only available during club hours 8:30 am until 10:00 pm and other times as posted.
5. No one under 18 years of age is permitted in the Fireside room.
6. Absolutely no children under the age of 21 are allowed to pass through or remain in the bar.
7. Litter must be removed and properly disposed of. Please note and use recycle bins.
8. Juniors, pre/mini-juniors will respect each other's rights at all their in-house functions.

9. Chaperons of all junior functions must include at least one male adult member.

## 2. Grounds

1. The Club property is bounded by fences. Beyond each fence is private property. Please respect these bounds.
2. All members take pride in keeping our grounds free of litter. Please dispose of all litter in receptacles.
3. Personal property should not be left on the deck, docks or beach overnight. The club is not responsible for personal property.
4. Dogs are not allowed on the premises at any time.
5. The beach behind the grill and on the other side of the fence is NOT WLYC Property. Some members have rights to this beach because they live in the neighborhood and belong to its association. Towels and shirts are prohibited from hanging on the fence it is NOT ours.
6. The transportation of gas, tubes, oars, anchors, and any dangerous materials are ONLY allowed down the boat ramp. The walkway by the grill cannot be used.

## 3. Swimming and Beach Area

1. Parents are responsible for their children. No child under the age of 13 shall be left unsupervised on the premises. The exception to the Rule is as follows: If a child is age 12 and has obtained their MA issued Boaters License or Babysitters Certification. A copy of which must be filed with the Club Manager/Stewards.
2. The stewards have the right to enforce disciplinary action. Please do not consider the steward's baby-sitters or lifeguards.
3. Absolutely no swimming outside the ropes and docks.
4. Diving off the dock or swimming under the dock is prohibited at all times.
5. Inflatable toys (air mattresses, tubes) are not permitted outside the swimming area.
6. No glass containers are allowed outside the building.

## 4. Docks, Boats and Moorings

1. No running, pushing or shoving on the docks.
2. Stay off all boats except your own. No swimming/diving off boats.
3. No power boats shall be moored on the beach side of the dock "T".
4. Your boat may not be tied to dock unless you are on the premises.
5. Fishing is permitted before 9am and after 6pm. Fishing is only permitted beyond the dock "T". Anglers must give way to boaters.
6. The club pram is for picking up your boat from its mooring, and is to be returned to the dock after picking up your boat. Any other use is prohibited.
7. No wake in the mooring area. Please proceed slowly!
8. All sails must be furled upon beaching or docking.
9. When storm warnings are posted, you are responsible for securing or pulling your boat.
10. Mooring placement and their suitability will be subject to the approval of the Mooring Committee.
11. The boat ramp must be locked at all times.
12. On docks and moorings day at the end of the season all mooring owners MUST be there or have a representative there to remove your mooring. Failure to attend or have a representative present will result in suspension of mooring privileges for the following season.
13. Rock throwing is strictly prohibited.
14. The club is not responsible for your boat.
15. No boat will be left on the dock or the beach overnight.
16. All boats will be pulled by the third Sunday of September. Any member leaving a boat in beyond that date will have his/her name submitted to the Flag Officers and the Board of Trustees for appropriate action, said member can be suspended per section 9a & 9b of the Constitution and By-Laws of WLYC. Action by the club will be IMMEDIATE.
17. **No feeding of ducks or geese at anytime.**

## 5. Conduct

1. Vulgarity of the defacing of property by members or guests will not be tolerated.
2. Volume levels for radios, cassette players etc. should be reasonable. Please respect others.
3. Your own alcoholic beverages may not be brought to the club. The law Prohibits the drinking of alcoholic beverages on a licensed premise, Unless sold by the licensee.
4. Possession or use of illegal substances is strictly prohibited and shall be grounds for immediate suspension.
5. All family members are expected to act in an appropriate manner at all times. Behavior found to be unacceptable in nature shall be sufficient grounds for suspension or expulsion as determined by the House Committee, or at a regular or special meeting of the general membership.

## 6. Guests

1. Members are reminded that the Club By-Laws (Chapter V, Section 1) state "members may introduce the same guest to the club but once in 30 days". This does not apply to houseguests.
2. Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests.
3. Please be reminded that the "guest rule" applies to all members of your family.