



## WLYC HOUSE RULES

The following rules are for the protection and well-being of the Wequaquet Lake Yacht Club, its members, and guests. The House Committee and the Club stewards are authorized to enforce these rules.

These rules are not intended to be all-inclusive. 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.

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.

### A. BUILDING

1. Upstairs storage areas are off-limits to all unauthorized persons. (For Upper Deck rules, see Section B.)
2. The Sailing Room is off-limits to ALL unsupervised children. Unless otherwise approved by the Flag Officers.
3. Juniors must be off Club premises by 10 p.m., unless supervised by a parent, except on nights of Junior Club functions.
4. No one under 18 years of age is permitted in the Fireside Room without their parent.
5. Wet clothing is not allowed on the wicker furniture in the Fireside Room.
6. ABSOLUTELY no children under the age of 21 are allowed to pass through or remain in the bar. **No exceptions, unless you are an employee performing required duties.**
7. All litter indoors/outdoors must be removed and properly disposed of. Please use the trash bins.
8. Juniors and pre/mini-juniors will respect each other's rights at all in-house functions.
9. Chaperones of all Junior Club functions must include at least one male and female adult member.

### B. UPPER DECK

1. **UPPER DECK ONLY ADULTS 21 AND OLDER are allowed on the Upper Deck. (unless you are an employee performing required duties) THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
2. No members or guests under the age of 21 are permitted on the stairway or second floor (**unless you are an employee performing required duties**)
3. Parenting of children under age 12 from the Upper Deck is not permitted. If your minor child is on the beach, dock, or in the Seaside room, one parent must be on the main level.
4. Only deck seating permitted on deck.
5. No coolers permitted on Deck.
6. No yelling from the Deck.
7. No sitting or leaning on rail of Deck.
8. No smoking.
9. The Upper Deck will be closed during functions, unless otherwise approved by the WLYC Board.

10. Upper Deck hours are 8:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.

### **C. GROUNDS**

1. The Club property is bound by fences. Beyond each fence is private property. Please respect these boundaries. The Opeechee Heights Association beach adjacent to the property does not belong to WLYC, and therefore is off limits. Towels, life preservers, shirts, etc., are prohibited from hanging on its fence.
2. Personal property should not be left on the deck, docks, or beach overnight. The Club is not responsible for personal property.
3. Dogs are not allowed on Club property at any time.
4. The transportation of gas, tubes, oars, anchors or any dangerous material is ONLY allowed via the boat ramp. The walkway to the beach through the deck and is prohibited for the safety of our members.

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### **D. 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 AT ANY TIME. The exception to the rule is as follows: If a child is age 12 and has obtained either their MA issued boater's license or babysitter's certification. A copy must be filed with the Club.  
ANY CHILD LEFT TO SUPERVISE ANOTHER CHILD MUST BE PRESENT AND SUPERVISING ON PROPERTY AND IS SUBSEQUENTLY RESPONSIBLE AND HELD ACCOUNTABLE TO ALL HOUSE RULES.
2. The stewards are authorized to enforce disciplinary action. Any questions regarding the rules and its enforcement by our team of stewards may be directed towards the Rear Commodore or any House Committee member. The stewards are not considered to be babysitters nor lifeguards at any time.
3. ABSOLUTELY NO SWIMMING OUTSIDE OF ROPES OR DOCKS. THIS IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS!
4. Swimming under the dock is prohibited at all times.
5. Inflatable toys (air mattress, tubes) are not permitted outside the swimming area.
6. No glass containers are allowed outside the building.
7. Any stand-up, multi person floatation device (i.e. Aqua lily pad) is prohibited from the WLYC swimming area.

### **E. DOCKS, BOATS, AND MOORINGS**

1. NO running, pushing or shoving on the docks.
2. Stay off boats that are not your own. WLYC-owned boats are strictly off-limits.
3. No swimming/diving off boats while docked or in mooring area.
4. No power boats shall be moored on the beach side of the dock "T"
5. Your boat may not be tied to the dock unless you are on the premises.
6. Fishing is permitted before 9 a.m. and after 6 p.m. Fishing is only permitted beyond the dock "T". Anglers must give way to boaters.
7. The Club pram is for picking up your boat from the mooring, and is to be returned to the dock after picking up your boat. Any other use is prohibited.
8. NO wake in the mooring area. Please proceed SLOWLY.
9. All sails must be furled upon beaching or docking.
10. When storm warnings are posted, you are responsible for securing or pulling your boat.
11. Mooring placement and their suitability will be subject to the approval of the mooring committee.
12. The boat ramp must be locked at all times.
13. Rock throwing is strictly prohibited.

14. No Boat will be left on the beach or dock overnight NO EXCEPTIONS, unless permission is granted by the Flag Officers. The Club is NOT responsible for your boat.
15. When moorings are scheduled to be pulled, all boats must be pulled. Any member leaving a boat beyond that date will have his/her name submitted to the Flag officers and the Board of Trustees for appropriate action. Action will be IMMEDIATE.
16. No feeding of ducks or geese at any time.

#### **F. CONDUCT**

1. Vulgarity or the defacing of property will not be tolerated and is grounds for suspension and/or termination of membership.
2. Volume levels for all music players should be reasonable. Please respect others.
3. Personal alcoholic beverages may not be brought to the Cub. The law prohibits the drinking of alcoholic beverages on a licensed premise, unless sold by licensee.
4. Possession or use of illegal substances is strictly prohibited and shall be grounds for immediate termination.
5. Use of Marijuana on club property is strictly prohibited at **ALL** times
6. All family members are expected to act in an appropriate manner at all times and follow the Club rules. Behavior found to be unacceptable in nature shall be sufficient grounds for suspension and/or termination of membership as determined by the House Committee.
7. Weapons of any kind are strictly forbidden from club property except for any Law Enforcement Officers.

#### **G. GUESTS**

1. Members are reminded that the Club By-Laws (Chapter V, Section) states "Members may introduce the same guests to the Club once in 30 days" This does not apply to house guests. The guest rules apply to all members of your family.
2. Members are responsible of the conduct of their guests.