

# PASS CHRISTIAN YACHT CLUB

## HOUSE RULES

The following House Rules were adopted by the Board of Directors of the Pass Christian Yacht Club on October 16, 1964, amended June 1, 1978, amended, November 16, 2001, amended August 9, 2011. House Rules have been promulgated for the benefit of all members. The cooperation of all members is requested for the efficient and effective operation of the Club. It is a member's duty to be informed of the House Rules and By-Laws of the Club, and ignorance of these House Rules will not be considered a defense in case of violation. Special house or other rules will be posted from time to time by the House Committee other than those listed herein.

1. CLUBHOUSE: The Clubhouse will be open during hours and days set by the House Committee and approved by the Board of Directors for use by members in good standing and their guests.
2. PRIVILEGES AND REGISTRATIONS: The spouse and minor children of an active member shall enjoy the privileges of the Club, subject to these rules and the By-Laws. All children, other than Junior Members, must be accompanied by a parent within the Club or on Club grounds and piers. Children age 14 through 20 may become Junior Members, which membership includes sailing privileges.
3. MEMBERSHIP CARDS: Members of all classes must show their membership card upon request to do so by an Officer, Board Member, House Committee Chairman or Club Manager. Guests must show their Guest Cards when requested to do so. Guest Cards may be revoked at any time by an Officer or the House Committee Chairman of the Club. See Section 5. Guests.
4. DUES AND/OR ASSESSMENTS: Members will not be permitted in the Club, on the grounds, piers, pool, or Club boats if dues and/or other assessments or other charges are not paid by dates set in the By-Laws or otherwise stipulated. No Guest Card shall be issued to anyone who has been rejected for membership or who has been expelled or dropped from membership.
5. GUESTS: A member in good standing, having paid dues and/or assessments or other charges by dates stipulated in the By-Laws of the Club or in the House Rules, may issue a Guest Card to a non-resident of Pass Christian or the Gulf Coast for a period of 15 days per year. A Guest Card for a period longer than 15 days may be approved by an Officer or the House Committee Chairman.

Senior, Associate and Life Members have the privilege of issuing guest cards as above. A resident of Pass Christian or the Gulf Coast who is not a member may enter the Club only 3 times between January 1 and December 31 of each year for any purpose whatsoever. A member who violates the rule as to residents of the Gulf Coast and Pass Christian shall be subject to fine or other disciplinary action.

6. PRIVATE USE OF THE CLUB: All private use of the Club, which may be done by an active Senior, Associate or Life Member, will be reserved through the Club Manager. The Club may not be reserved if it conflicts with any club activity or function. A reasonable fee may be charged for the use of the Club. This fee is to be determined by the House Committee Chairman and the Club Manager. Confirmation of dates shall not be made prior to full payment of deposit. All refreshments of all kinds must be purchased from the Club at the Club's going rates. The Club must be restored to its usual condition at Lessee's expense immediately at the completion of the function. No altering, construction or additions may be made without prior approval of the House Committee. No person or organization shall have use of the Club for the purpose of raising funds, except by authority of the Board of Directors. See Private Party Guidelines as issued by the Club.
7. BEVERAGES AND FOOD: Only food and beverages purchased at the Club may be consumed in the Club, on Club property, piers and pool. No food or beverage of any kind may be brought into the Club or on Club property unless approved by the Club Manager. No food may be consumed in Junior Room without approval of the House Committee.  
**Beverage of alcoholic content will be sold and / or dispensed only to those members and their guests that meet the legal requirements as dictated by the State of Mississippi. Legally accepted proof of age may be requested.**
8. JUNIOR / COMMODORE'S ROOM: Children under the age of 12 using the Junior Room must be under the supervision of an adult. Meetings of the Board of Directors will be held in the Commodores Room when scheduled. Other meetings may be held in the Junior or Commodores Room with the approval of the Club Manager or the House Committee Chairman.
9. PERSONAL EFFECTS: The Club is not responsible for any loss or damage to personal effects of any description of members or guests.

10. USE OF CLUB, PROPERTY, PREMISES AND BOATS: The property and boats shall be used with care and for such purposes as they were intended. Any member or guest who damages any property of the Club shall immediately pay the Club the cost of said damages as determined by the House Committee. No member shall remove any article belonging to the Club from the Club's premises, wharfs, boat shed and boats without the approval of an Officer, the House Committee Chairman or the Club Manager. Anyone violating this rule shall be subject to fine or other disciplinary action. No Club owned boats may be used without the approval of the Race Committee in accordance with Article XI of Club By-Laws.
11. SWIMMING POOL: The Swimming Pool is available for the use of Club members and their guests. Members and their guests must sign the swimming pool register upon entering the pool enclosure. Guests using the swimming pool must be accompanied by a member. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. No outside food or beverages are allowed. Glass containers of all kinds are strictly prohibited from the pool area at all times. Proper swimming attire is required at all times. No running, horseplay, or diving is allowed. No toys will be allowed except those designed for use in a pool. Use of the swimming pool for a private function must be scheduled with the Club Manager and is subject to a function fee. See Swimming Pool Rules and Regulations as issued by the Club.
12. DOGS AND ANIMALS: No dogs or other animals will be permitted within the Club, on Club grounds, wharfs or boats. Violators shall be subject to a fine or other disciplinary action.
13. BULLETIN BOARDS AND POSTING: Only the Flag Officers, House Committee, Manager and Race Committee may post anything on the Club's Bulletin Boards. No one may take any bulletin down except those as stated above. No advertisements, in any form or any kind of information shall be posted within the Club or on Club property except with the full approval of a Flag Officer, House Committee Chairman, Manager or the Board of Directors.
14. HOUSE RULES: Those violating House Rules will be so advised by any Officer, the House Committee Chairman, or the Manager and said member or his guest must immediately obey said Officer, House Committee Chairman, or Manager. Any disorderly conduct or improper language will be cause for a member or his guest to be asked to leave the Club premises and said member may be

fined, suspended, or expelled from membership by order of the Board of Directors.

15. DRESS: Men and boys, ladies and girls are required at all times to dress properly. No bathing suits or dress shorts without tops will be permitted within the Club. Any Officer or the House Committee Chairman shall be the sole judge of proper dress. Those violating these rules shall be subject to fine or other disciplinary action. Guests violating these rules shall place their sponsoring members in the position of being subject to disciplinary action.
16. EXPELLED MEMBER: The name of any expelled member shall be immediately furnished each member of the Yacht Club of the Gulf Yachting Association in accordance with the regulations of the G.Y.A.
17. SKIPPING OR CREWING: No member of any classifications whose dues and/or assessments or other charges are not timely paid shall be permitted aboard a Club owned boat. No member of any class, including Junior, shall enter any regatta or race as skipper or crew that is sponsored or approved by the Gulf Yachting Association or by this Club unless dues and/or assessments or other charges have been paid. No member of this Club may be employed as an instructor unless dues and/or assessments or other charges have been paid in full. Any member so employed must be only on a part time basis and not on a professional basis, and the Club cannot waive payment of dues and/or assessments or other charges. Parents of a Junior must file written application and agree not to hold Club liable for any injury or other accident while engaged as an instructor should said Junior be approved and accepted for employment as an instructor.
18. BAR, CASH REGISTER, CLUB TELEPHONE, STORE ROOM: No member or his guest shall be permitted behind the bar, in store rooms, or to use the Club's private telephone for long distance calls. Only Officers, House Committee and Bar Committee and Bartenders will be permitted behind the Bar provided they have been fingerprinted in accordance with ABC regulations. Chairmen of the various committees may use the Club's private telephone and enter store rooms strictly on Club business. Officers, House Committee and Race Committee may enter store rooms on official business.
19. PARKING: Members and their guests must park cars and trailers in accordance with designated parking spaces. NO PARKING IS ALLOWED UNDER THE CLUBHOUSE OR IN THE BOAT LAUNCH AREA.

Violators will be subject to fine or other disciplinary action. Any cars, trucks, trailers, boats, etc., improperly parked may be towed away at owners expense and risk.

- 20.ENFORCEMENT: The Club Manager and other employees shall be responsible for reporting any violations of the House Rules to the Officers, House Committee Chairman and Board of Directors. If no Officer or House Committee member is available when a violation occurs, the Manager shall call the violation to the attention of said member or guests, and if the party fails to heed the warning then the Manager shall immediately notify the ranking Officer or House Committee Member available by telephone. Article IV of the Club's By-Laws state that the Board of Directors has full power to formulate, enforce and impose penalties for proper discipline.
- 21.WHARFS AND PIERS: No privately owned boat of a member or a guest will be permitted to tie up at any wharf, slip or bulkhead, including the hoist area except to unload or reload. Permission must be granted by an Officer of the Club, the House Committee or the Race Committee to tie up for a period exceeding loading and unloading time. No fishing or crabbing allowed on front pier during races if Race Committee so orders. Children must be accompanied by parents on all wharfs and pier if they are not Junior Members. No swimming or diving off the wharfs or pier will be permitted. Violators will be subject to fine or other disciplinary action.
- 22.BOAT STORAGE: When available, rental space is to members only, on a first come, first served basis, as per regulations and fees set by the House Committee. All rental fees as posted are payable in advance to the Fleet Captain or the House Committee. All rental fees must be paid prior to use of any space. Non-payment in advance of occupancy is a violation and the member is immediately delinquent and subject to Article IV of the Club's By-Laws as pertains to delinquencies.