

Cataract Yacht Club Information and Rules

General

Friday night Buffet style dinner at 7:00 (typically April through December). Cocktail hour 5:30 – 7:00. Dinner is \$15 for adults, \$10 for children 7 – 12, and six and under are free. Pop is available for \$1.00/can. RSVP at www.Cataractyachtclub.org/events If reservations are made, but you are not able to attend, you must still pay for your meal(s).

The Board has digression to change the price of meals every 6 months as based on the cost of food and day -to-day operations of the club.

Most club events and holiday parties are open to all ages. Members are welcome to invite family and friends.

No children are allowed at the annual stockholders meeting.

A monthly newsletter, “The Breeze”, is used to communicate to members (general information, upcoming events, menus, dock installation/removal, etc.). Contact the Breeze editor if you would like to receive a copy via e-mail or regular mail. A copy is also on the website www.Cataractyachtclub.org/blog

Clubhouse rental for private parties and events is \$150, plus a \$150 deposit. Deposit returned after club is satisfactorily cleaned.

Members can become stockholders in the club. A share costs \$100. Shareholders have the opportunity to vote on board members and changes at the annual stockholders meeting. As a stockholder, you can be elected to sit on the board of directors. Monthly board meetings are held to make decisions on how the club is ran and to control the budget.

All members are welcome to bring ideas, suggestions, and concerns to the board of directors to help the club run more successfully.

All club members are encouraged to join the “CYs”, which is similar to a women’s/men’s auxiliary. The CYs hold a monthly meeting and play a big part in planning parties, fund raisers, charity events for our community, and improving the beauty of the clubhouse and grounds.

Camping is only permitted on CYC property on the evening of approved events. The purpose of camping is to keep everyone safe. Extended camping is not permitted. Campers are responsible for cleaning up after themselves, and are responsible for any damage they might incur to property or equipment. Camping with electricity cost \$20 per night for members and \$30 for guests.

If a member rejoins the club after a two-year lapse, an initiation fee of \$100 is required, in addition to all other club fees.

All fundraising and tip board money made on club property must be turned into the treasurer for accounting purposes. Individuals who sponsor fundraising events can designate where they want the funds spent.

Please clean up after yourself and your family whether it be at the clubhouse, barn, yard, or docks.

Participation in workdays, installing docks, etc. is expected. This is OUR club, take pride and pitch in!

Clubhouse

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL LIGHTS AND CLOSE THE DOOR WHEN LEAVING. THE ELECTRONIC DEADBOLT WILL ACTIVATE AND LOCK AUTOMATICALLY.

The club will be closed January 1st – March 31st unless otherwise communicated.

Key codes to the club are available upon request.

Non-members shall never be given the key code to the clubhouse.

Non-members must always be accompanied by a member when in the clubhouse.

The clubhouse is a non-smoking, non-vaping facility. Smoking is permitted outside, at least 8 feet from doors.

Pets are not allowed in the clubhouse.

Children are not allowed in the kitchen or ice machine.

There is no running allowed in the clubhouse.

The ice machine generates a limited amount of ice. Please be respectful to others when filling coolers in particular on Fridays, Saturdays, and other days when events are scheduled.

You must be 21 years of age to walk behind the bar or sit at the bar.

The pool table, dartboard, playing cards, etc. are available for use by all members and guests.

Children must be always supervised. Children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult while playing pool or darts.

Showers are available for members and their accompanied guests. Towels and toiletries are not provided.

Sleeping overnight in the clubhouse is not permitted.

Docks

LOCK GATES AFTER ENTERING and EXITING. DO NOT BUNGEE OR TIE OPEN!

Member's pets must be on a 6' or shorter leash. Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets, both on the docks and parking areas.

No running, jumping, or diving off the docks. Concrete blocks holding the docks in place are just below the surface in several locations!

It is illegal to swim at docks.

All power cords, anchors, cleats, etc. shall not create trip hazards. Boats should not extend over docks when moored. Fingers should be neatly maintained and not blocked. Winches cannot be blocked.

Keys to the docks are available to boating members only. Please see a member of Dock Security or the Dock Chairman for a key (one per slip, additional keys available for \$10 each).

The party docks and all contents are available for use to all boating members. Please be respectful to others and clean up after yourself.

120 V courtesy plugs area available for our boaters' convenience. If you plan on being plugged in for more than a week, the cost is \$90/season.

All slip holders are expected to help with dock installation and removal, as they are physically able.

All slips that utilize electricity are expected to help with electrical installation and removal, as they are physically able.

All efforts to prevent fuel spills should be taken.

Trailers must be taken to the top of the hill.

No rugs or carpet on the docks.

Non-operational boats are not allowed to be put on the docks. \

In accordance with Indiana Code 14-15-2-7, no dumping sewage into the lake.

There will be no steel hull boats allowed.

The length of boats from slip 35 to slip 32 can be no more than 42ft, no more than 50ft, from slip 21 to slip 20, slip 17 no more than 60ft, from slip 16 to slip 2 no more than 65ft.

Houseboats 50ft or longer are required to have steel fingers on both sides of the slip. The CYC will provide the lumber and floats and will build the steel fingers; the slip occupant is responsible for purchasing the steel finger frames. The frames purchased by the occupant will become property of the CYC.

If you rent a slip that has power available on it, you must pay for the applicable electricity fees for the year.

The boat to be moored in the member's assigned slip, must be registered, and insured in the slip holder's name.

All boats must carry a minimum property damage and bodily injury liability insurance of \$100,000.

Guests

Guests are not allowed to have pets on the docks.

Guests and non-boating members shall never be given the key to the docks.

Guests and non-boating members must always be accompanied by a boating member when on the docks.

Guests and non-boating members are not permitted on member's boats without the boat owner present.

Guests of a boating member that have their own boat and would like to dock overnight must check with the dock chairman, to see if a slip is available. The boating member must also stay on the docks overnight with their guest. Overnight docking cost \$25 per night.

