



WATCH HILL YACHT CLUB RECIPROCITY

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The Watch Hill Yacht Club offers reciprocity to any bona fide Yacht Club unless that club is within a 25-mile range or there is a special agreement.

The WHYC has special agreements with Masons Island, Fishers Island, Ram Island, and the Wadawanuck Club, as well as the Stonington Harbor Yacht Club.

- 1) Reciprocal privileges extend primarily to members arriving by boat. The WHYC parking lot is too small and congested to accommodate our own members, so we **cannot** extend parking privileges to any reciprocal club member;
- 2) Reciprocal club members must always fly their yacht club burgees when approaching, and at our docks at all times; There is a 2 -hour maximum stay, longer with prior permission.
- 3) Boats should be less than 20 ft. in length; if a boat is longer than 20 ft., a call to our Launch Tender on **VHF 10** should be made upon approach and the boat should stand by for further directions. If possible, a mooring will be furnished, but this cannot be guaranteed, especially on weekends;
- 4) Except in an emergency, all boats should maneuver to the south side (street side) of the floating dock and be prepared to raft to other boats; The front side of the dock is reserved for WHYC members and Junior Sailing when in session.
- 5) Sign the Guest Register at the Launch Office immediately upon arrival;
- 6) **DINING & BAR:** Please introduce yourself and show your membership card to the WHYC representative on duty upstairs;

Lunch: Noon to 2:00 PM Tue, Thu, Fri, & Sat beginning mid-June to Labor Day; reservations not required but suggested;

Dinner: 6:30-8:30 PM on Tue., Thu., Fri., Sat.; reservations are not accepted until **4:00PM** on the day requested, and due to our limited facilities, parties must be restricted to 4 or fewer. Due to the small size and popularity of our dining facilities, dinner is sometimes not possible for reciprocal members;

Bar: Beverage service is available starting at Noon every day until Labor Day;

Attire: Proper attire is required at all times; **jackets** are required for dinner; at all other times shirts with collars and Bermuda shorts are permissible; women are asked to please dress accordingly;

SMOKING AND CELLPHONES ARE PROHIBITED in Dining or Bar Area and Upper Decks; smoking and cell phones are permitted ONLY on the Lower Deck;

Payment Methods: All payments must be made by **cash, check, or Visa or MasterCard;**

Miscellaneous: With prior permission, it is possible to come alongside and take on water or load/unload passengers; but only for a short time period. Ice is available at the Town Dock nearby. Trash and recycling containers are located on the east side of the dock and near the Launch Office. NOTE: **minors under 21 are not allowed on the upper deck unless accompanied by an adult.**