

Springfield Yacht Club Chester Basin Proposed Rule Changes 2020

Section A:

Add Line 6: All boats in the basin must be kept in good working order and the owners must be willing to show that their boat can be moved under its own power if requested by the Rear Commodore and the Basin Committee.

Reason: Boats shouldn't occupy a slip in the basin if they are not in operating condition and have to be towed to the basin in the spring and towed out in the fall. The basin is not a floating campground! Broken down temporarily is one thing but not operable is another!

Section A line 3: Change: registration/documentation

to: CT registration or documentation with CT certificate of decal

Reason: CT requires a certificate of decal even if you are documented just like line 5 already specifies

Section B line 2:

Add At End: All Policies will automatically need to go up for a membership vote the following March to become a permanent basin rule.

Reason: We already voted to remove any policies over 1 year old that didn't become permanent rules

Section B line 25 :

Add: Any member or guest caught not picking up their dog droppings or disposing of them in the swamp/woods will be expelled from the basin immediately/permanently

Reason: Respect and Common Sense Dog Ownership!

Section B line 29: Change: Permission must be obtained first from the Dock Master, Assistant Dock Master

To: Permission must be obtained first from the Rear Commodore

Reason: The Dock Master only assigns slips and collects fees from short term temporary assignments

Section B line 32: Change: that prevail.

To: will prevail

Reason: clerical error

Section B Line 35:

Add: Children can't be left unattended if their parents/guardian leave the basin property for any reason!

Reason: Common Sense/ Safety

Section B Line 37: Change: Basin members who use additional appliances (external to the boat) i.e.: refrigerators, ice makers, TV/DVD's etc. and those members who run their boat A/C or water continuously (even when they are gone for the week) will be billed an extra \$50.00/ season for the additional utilities that are being provided.

To: Basin members who use additional appliances (external to the boat) i.e.: refrigerators or freezers and those members who run their boat A/C's continuously (even when they are gone for the week) will be billed an extra \$50.00/ season for each additional item used to cover the additional utilities that are being provided.

Reason: Cover the costs for each item used instead of one fee for everything combined