



# Dahlgren Yacht Club

## Membership Guide

### **FACILITY DESCRIPTION**

DYC consists of the Dockhouse building #2003, Boat Storage Areas, Pier, Boat Ramp, Parking Area, and Picnic Area.

The lower level of the dockhouse contains rented lockers and an ice machine in the North room. The South room contains the heads (bathrooms) and showers. The other door on the West wall is the pumpout station and the upper level is our meeting room.

Limited boat storage exists on the premises and is assigned by the Dockmaster to our members on a yearly basis. If you need storage space for the year or a day, contact the Dockmaster for assignment.

The floating dock is intended for loading and unloading of boats and clearing ramp access. Do not leave boats unattended at this dock!

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### **PARKING**

Parking is available along the seawall picnic area and by the fence along the entry road. Do not block other cars or park in the dry slip storage area. Do not leave cars for extended periods. Call the Dockmaster.

### **SECURITY**

Access to the dockhouse, pier and ramp are controlled by combination locks. This is to prevent accidents and keep unauthorized people from damaging our facilities. If you see a lock unlocked, please lock it.

There has been occasional vandalism of the dockhouse and theft from boats. If you observe anything of concern, please contact base security.

We need to remind children to not throw rocks and gravel from our picnic area into the water. Report unescorted children to base security if they are on the dock.

Facility damage or concerns should be reported to the Dockmaster.

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### **ICE MACHINE**

The ice machine is available for use by all members on DYC premises and on their boats. It is not intended for non-DYC related activities. Please limit your ice usage to 20 pounds, especially during summer weekends when demand is high. Use the scoop to remove ice, then leave the scoop in the holder on side of machine when you are finished.

## BOAT STORAGE

All members storing boats at DYC must comply with the following requirements:

1. Boats must be kept in a seaworthy condition capable of making way.
2. Trailers must be roadworthy, licensed, and insured.
3. Dry storage boats must be secured to the trailer. If the trailer is locked then a key must be provided to the Dockmaster.
4. At the pier, boats must be properly secured to withstand tidal motion and storm surges. Refer to the SOP for correct tieup instructions.
5. During Hurricane season (May- Nov) you **must be prepared to evacuate** the facility on short notice. Boats may be required to evacuate the pier prior to storm arrival. There may be only a couple of hours notice so you need to have all anchors and line on the boat ready to use.
6. If you will be out of town, you are **required** to provide the Dockmaster with a point of contact who will be responsible for your boat in your absence.
7. All members storing boats at DYC must comply with the SOP and these requirements.

## RAMP USAGE

Many members use the ramp. Be courteous. **Do not block the ramp** while preparing to launch or after hauling out. Move boat to the side to wash it and allow others to launch / retrieve.

If you are not leaving immediately, move your boat to the floating dock and allow others access to the ramp.

**DO NOT BLOCK RAMP  
LOCK THE RAMP AFTER USE**

**VA Boating Regulations require NO WAKE  
W/IN 50' OF THE WHOLE PIER**

## CLUB PARTIES

DYC-sponsored parties occur throughout the year, some at the club, some offsite. All members are welcome to join all parties. There are occasionally other Dock Parties and social events. Dates for all events are on the DYC web page, in the Range Marks, and posted on the announcement board by the pier

## PUMPOUT STATION

Contact the Dockmaster or other Board of Governors member for instructions on usage.

## PERIODIC NEWSLETTER

The Range Marks is the name of the DYC newsletter. It is sent via email on an approximately monthly basis. Reading the Range Marks is a good way to stay in contact with your membership governors, the latest DYC news, and upcoming events.

## CONTACTING CLUB OFFICERS

The Dockmaster's phone number is posted in the Club House.

For any DYC business, contact the BOG members via email at [bog@dahlgrenyachtclub.org](mailto:bog@dahlgrenyachtclub.org) or with the phone numbers listed in the Range Marks. DYC web page: [www.dahlgrenyachtclub.org](http://www.dahlgrenyachtclub.org)