

Boat Registration Policy

Purpose:

The Boat Registration Policy outlines policies and procedures for launching, docking, and storing boats at the Hanover Seaside Club.

Scope:

Members, Board, Management

Responsible Party:

Board, Facilities Committee, Management, etc.

POLICY

I. Policy Statement

The use of boat facilities by members or overnight guests requires a permit for all watercraft including motorboats, jet skis, Jon boats, canoes, sailboats and kayaks. Permits are not needed for stand-up paddle boards.

II. Types of Permits

There are several types of permits available depending upon the needs of the member. The cost of each permit is determined by the Board. Each individual watercraft, regardless of type or number per family, must have a current permit in place.

A. Launching, Docking and General Use

1. A permit must be placed on each boat that uses the Club boat ramp, ties up at the dock for any period, or uses the Club sound side beach.
2. A launching, docking and general use permit does NOT allow boats to be stored in the sailboat/kayak racks

B. Annual Storage

1. Annual storage permits are required to store Sunfish type boats/kayaks in the sailboat racks or to store Hobie cats on the beach.
2. Permit price varies dependent upon type of watercraft stored.
3. Boats stored annually must be placed in the location assigned at time of permit purchase.

III. Purchasing Permits

- A. The Board will review the cost of the permits annually and communicated the cost to the membership. Permits must be purchased in person in the Club office or by calling the Club office with a credit card number.
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- C. To receive a permit, the boat must be registered to the member and the registration number is required.

IV. Boat rules

- A. A current permit must be in place by the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend.
- B. Docked boats without current permits are subject to disciplinary action by the Board which may include a fine, loss of boat privileges, or both.
- C. Boats stored on the racks or the beach without current permits will be removed beginning June 10 of each year. If boats are not claimed by July 1, they will be disposed of in a method approved by the Board.
- D. Boats may be docked overnight only if the owner is renting a room at the Club. Otherwise, the docks are for day use by members only.
- E. Due to lack of space, guest boats are not allowed to dock at the Club other than to pick up or drop off a member or if the guest owner is renting a room at the Club.
- F. The boat ramp is for permitted watercraft use only.
- G. Boats are not allowed in the swimming area on the north side of the pier.
- H. Boats over 25' may not tie up at the floating dock.
- I. No personal dollies may be left on Club property. All unauthorized trailers/dollies will be removed and disposed of.
- J. Each member is responsible for securing their watercraft in inclement weather. The Club is not responsible for watercraft or other personal property stored on Club grounds.
- K. If space is available on the sailboat rack, a member may purchase a storage permit for a Jon boat after June 10 of each year. The boats must be 14 feet or less, be stored on the rack with no motor, upside down, and secured to the rack. It must not impede access to other stored boats.