

# **GREAT LAKES STEEL BOAT CLUB**

## **GENERAL AND DOCK RULES**

### **MOVEMENT OF BOATS**

- 1) VESSELS SHALL BE OPERATED BY THE OWNER/OPERATOR UNLESS PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD.
- 2) NO BOATS ARE TO BE OPERATED AT A SPEED IN EXCESS OF FIVE (5) MILES PER HOUR IN THE CANAL
- 3) ALL BOATS SHALL BE OPERATED IN A SAFE, RESPONSIBLE MANNER WITH A MINIMUM DISTURBANCE TO OTHER BOATS.
- 4) ALL BOATS SHALL SOUND A LONG BLAST ON HORN WHEN EXITING THE MARINA.
- 5) WHEN ANOTHER BOATER IS PILOTING HIS VESSEL INTO HIS WELL, BE PATIENT, DO NOT CROWD HIM.

### **AUTOMOBILES & OTHER VEHICLES**

- 1) SPEED LIMIT IN MARINA IS TEN (10) MILES PER HOUR.
- 2) AUTOMOBILES SHALL BE PARKED ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREAS.
- 3) GOLF CARTS AND OTHER MOTORIZED VEHICLES MUST HAVE APPROVAL OF BOARD TO BE BROUGHT AND LEFT AT THE MARINA.
- 4) GOLF CARTS ARE TO BE PARKED AND DRIVEN IN AUTOMOBILE DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY.
- 5) BICYCLES MUST BE KEPT IN DESIGNATED AREA WHEN NOT IN USE.

### **GAS DOCKS**

- 1) SMOKING OR OPEN FLAMES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THIS AREA.
- 2) THE POSTED FUELING INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED EXACTLY.
- 3) BOATS SHALL NOT BE MOORED AT THIS DOCK, EXCEPT FOR FUELING AND SERVICING. EXCEPTIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OR FOR SPECIAL OCCASSIONS

### **DOCKS**

- 1) REGULAR INSPECTIONS BY THE DOCK COMMITTEE WILL BE MADE AND BOAT OWNERS MUST COMPLY WITH THEIR FINDINGS.
- 2) IT IS MANDATORY THAT WELL HOLDERS PROVIDE FOR MINOR REPAIRS AND PAINTING OF THEIR FINGER DOCKS AND FOR REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION OF NEW SPRING BOARDS (UPRIGHTS) (AS DESIGNATED BY THE DOCK COMMITTEE). FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN BILLING OF THE WELL HOLDER OF \$50 PER UPRIGHT AND OR EXPULSION FROM THE BOAT CLUB. ALL REPAIRS OF FINGER DOCKS MUST BE COMPLETED AND PAINTED AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO LAUNCH.
- 3) ALL REFUSE MUST BE PLACED IN PROPER RECEPTACLES. NO REFUSE SHALL BE DISCARDED IN THE CANAL.
- 4) EACH WELL HOLDER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING A NEAT AND ORDERLY WELL AND DOCK AREA.
- 5) ALL NON SWIMMERS SHOULD WEAR LIFE JACKETS WHILE ON FINGER DOCKS. CHILDREN UNDER 12 YRS OLD MUST WEAR LIFE JACKETS WHILE ON FINGER DOCKS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. ALL CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR A LIFE JACKET AT ALL TIMES IN THE MARINA.
- 6) CLUB RESTROOMS AND PORTA -POTTIES SHOULD BE UTILIZED.
- 7) WATER HOSES AND LINES SHALL BE PLACED IN A SAFE POSITION TO AVOID ACCIDENTS
- 8) APPROVED FIBERGLASS DOCK BOXES ARE THE ONLY ACCEPTABLE TYPE OF STORAGE CONTAINERS PERMITTED ON BOTH THE NORTH AND SOUTH SIDE OF THE MARINA (ANY FIXTURE WITHIN THE CLUB IS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.)
- 9) THERE SHALL BE NO OPEN FIRES OR BARBEQUE COOKING ON THE FINGER PIERS OR OFF VESSELS WHILE MOORED.
- 10) THERE SHALL BE NO PERMANENT ADDITIONS, FIXTURES, APPLIANCES OR STRUCTURES INSTALLED ON THE FINGER DOCKS OTHER THAN THAT WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
- 11) THERE WILL BE NO STORAGE OF RAFTS OR DINGHY'S ON THE BOARDWALK.

- 12) ALL WELL HOLDERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING THEIR PARKING AREAS AND FLOWER BOXES FREE OF WEEDS AND DEBRIS.

### **PETS**

- 1) ALL PETS MUST BE ON A LEASH WHILE ON THE CLUB PREMISES. (PETS SHOULD NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED.)
- 2) THERE IS A DOG RUN FOR THEIR USE AND MUST BE CLEANED UP IMMEDIATELY AFTER.

### **GENERAL**

- 1) WELL ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE DECIDED BY THE DOCK COMMITTEE AND DECISIONS WILL BE BASED ON THE SIZE OF THE BOAT. WELL ASSIGNMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS .
- 2) WELL ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE GRANTED TO THE OWNER/OPERATOR ONLY. IF A BOAT IS OWNED BY PARTNERSHIP. EACH PARTNER MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE GREAT LAKES STEEL BOAT CLUB. ANY PARTNERSHIP SITUATION MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD BEFORE A WELL WILL BE ASSIGNED.
- 3) ALL WELL ASSIGNMENTS ARE FOR ONE YEAR ONLY AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WHEN NECESSARY.
- 4) IF A MEMBER SELLS A BOAT. THE MEMBER MUST NOTIFY THE DOCK COMMITTEE IMMEDIATELY. THE NEW OWNER MUST REMOVE THE BOAT FROM THE WELL WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OR A FEE WILL BE CHARGED TO THE NEW OWNER AT A RATE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
- 5) MEMBERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THEIR FAMILIES AND THEIR GUESTS. YOU ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INDEBTEDNESS OR LIABILITY INCURRED BY THEM. BOAT OWNERS SHALL INFORM GUESTS OF DOCK RULES.
- 6) ACTIVE MEMBERS, WELLHOLDERS OR BOATS ON TRAILERS, MUST HAVE A FUNCTIONAL BOAT; ONE THAT IS SEAWORTHY AND PAR WITH MANUFACTURERS INTENT OF USE AND NOT PUT THE CLUB AT RISK. IT IS STRONGLY SUGGESTED THAT THE BOAT COMPLY WITH COAST GUARD SAFETY REGULATIONS.
- 7) ALL VESSELS ON CLUB PROPERTY MUST HAVE CURRENT REGISTRATION AND INSURANCE WHICH MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE SECRETARY TWICE A YEAR.
- 8) MEMBERS ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO HAVE ONE VESSEL ON CLUB PROPERTY UNLESS APPROVED BY THE BOARD (DINGHIES ARE AN EXCEPTION).
- 9) USE OF THE CLUBHOUSE OR PAVILLION MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD THROUGH THE DESIGNATED CONTROLLER OF THE EVENT CALENDER IN THE COMMODORE'S OFFICE. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS MUST HAVE BEEN A MEMBER FOR ONE (1) YEAR BEFORE THEY CAN USE THE CLUBHOUSE. THERE IS A FORM THAT MUST BE COMPLETED.
- 10) SWIMMING IS PROHIBITED ON CLUB PREMISES.
- 11) NO UNAUTHORIZED PERSON MAY BOARD A BOAT UNLESS THE WELL HOLDER IS PRESENT.
- 12) FISHING IS PROHIBITTED FROM ANY STEEL BREAK WALL.
- 13) NO ONE SHALL FUEL THEIR VESSELS WITH PORTABLE CONTAINERS UNLESS THERE IS APPROVAL FROM THE BOARD AND SPECIAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ARE FOLLOWED.
- 14) THERE SHALL BE NO OPEN FIRES ON ANY GREAT LAKES STEEL BOAT CLUB PROPERTY.

### **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY AND ALL RULES COULD RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM THE BOAT CLUB.**

NOTE: THE ABOVE RULES SHALL BE ENFORCED BY THE FLAG OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, PAST COMMODORES, AND CARETAKER OF THE CLUB. ALL VIOLATIONS SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE BOARD. THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION. THESE RULES WILL BE ENFORCED.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## **Gas Dock Rules**

### **Before Fueling**

- 1) Ensure boat is properly secured to the dock.
- 2) Shut off all engines and electrical equipment.
- 3) Close all ports, windows, doors, and hatches.
- 4) Disembark all passengers.
- 5) Smoking is prohibited on board and in the gas dock area.
- 6) Have a filled fire extinguisher available.

### **During Fueling**

- 1) Keep gas nozzle in contact with the fill opening to prevent static discharge.
- 2) Do not spill gasoline.
- 3) Do not overfill – fuel from vents is very dangerous.

### **After fueling**

- 1) Close fill openings.
- 2) Wipe all spills and dispose of rags on shore.
- 3) Open all ports, windows, doors, and hatches.
- 4) Turn on bilge blowers and ventilate at least five minutes.
- 5) Sniff gasoline compartment for gasoline odor. If odor is present, continue to ventilate– Do not start engines until odor is gone.
- 6) Clear gas dock dock-area quickly and safely.

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