



Sidney North Saanich Yacht Club Information for Members

Reciprocity Guidelines

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Print and take these guidelines with you on your cruises

BEFORE GOING CRUISING

- Each of our reciprocal yacht clubs has a separate Information Sheet packed with information. Log in on the members-only section of the SNSYC website and print Information Sheets for all the clubs in the areas you plan to visit, before leaving, or take your computer with you to view from our website, if web access is available on your cruising itinerary. If you do not have website access at home, phone or email John Lancaster for copies of the sheets. For any additional help, contact John at 250-381-3544 or at his home email address in the Members Booklet.
- Please note that even though some information sheets have Last Update dates in 2009 or earlier, all the sheets are updated for the latest editions of *Docks & Destinations*, *The Burgee Marina Guide*, and the 2010 *Waggoner Cruising Guide*.
- If you will be using reciprocal facilities after the Sept. 30 membership date and before new membership cards are issued, get a temporary membership card from the Membership Director.
- If you are going to Gibsons BC, note that Gibsons YC requires coupons—call or email John Lancaster or Office Manager Karin Wunderlich before leaving on your cruise to get yours.

INFORMATION SHEETS

- Blank spaces do not necessarily mean "no". It may mean we don't have the information.
- The information is gleaned from information sent by reciprocal yacht clubs, as well as from information in *The Burgee Marina Guide*, *Docks & Destinations*, and the *Waggoner Cruising Guide*, and other sources. Accuracy is NOT guaranteed — use harbour directions as a guide, but use your own charts and instruments first. Latitude/Longitude are approximate locations in Google Earth units.
- Please make note of any changes and new information you find out, to give to John Lancaster to update the information sheets.
- Quoted prices are in U.S. currency if the facility is in the United States.
- ***Information Sheets are copyrighted for SNSYC club members use only. Do not give them away.***

HONOUR SYSTEM & LIABILITY

- Reciprocity operates very much on an honour system
 - make sure you pay for appropriate charges (e.g. electricity, extra days moorage, honour box for showers), even if no one keeps track.
 - if the club is closed when you arrive, register with the self-registration slip if supplied, or when the club later reopens, let them know when you arrived.
- Moorage privileges are at your own risk and the reciprocal yacht club will not be held liable for loss or damage while you are at their docks (but you may be liable for damage you cause.)
- Follow all posted rules of the club you are visiting.
- Keep key codes private — they are for reciprocal visitors' use only.

DOCKING & REGISTERING

- Go slow with no wake when in marinas and small harbours.
- *The Burgee Marina Guide* and *Docks & Destinations* have chartlets of many of the reciprocal club docks and the *Waggoner Cruising Guide* has navigation hints and descriptions of many of the local facilities — reference page numbers are included on the information sheets.
- Always register at the clubhouse, marina, or sign-up sheet, even if no club member is around to check. Have your current membership card with you, and show it, without being asked. Tape the registration slip to a dock-side window in your boat.
- Tie up efficiently without leaving gaps between boats, to leave room for others.
- Outstations of yacht clubs are not available for reciprocal moorage.

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CLUBS REQUIRING MOORAGE PAYMENT

- A few clubs require that you pay the marina for moorage and get a reimbursement:
 - Show your membership card and pay moorage charges at the marina office.
 - Save the receipt, and mail in for a refund, with a photocopy of your SNSYC membership card. Addresses are shown on the Information Sheets.
- Clubs requiring payment of moorage:
 - Carling Yacht Club, Filucy Bay, Key Peninsula, Washington
 - Corinthian Yacht Club of Seattle, Shilshole Bay, Seattle, Washington (drop the receipt and reciprocal form at their floating clubhouse.)
 - Corinthian Yacht Club of Tacoma, at Dock Street Marina only, Tacoma, Washington
 - Emerald Rose YC, Deception Pass, Washington
 - Oak Harbor YC, Oak Harbor, Washington (Sept 15 to April 30 only)
 - Port Angeles YC, Port Angeles Washington, if no vacant slips
 - Seabacs - Boeing Employees Boat Club, Brownsville Washington
 - Seattle Singles YC, Shilshole Bay, Seattle, Washington
 - Viking Yacht Club, Tacoma, Washington

RULES & ETIQUETTE WHILE DOCKED

- Fly your SNSYC burgee. Post your registration card/slip where visible in your boat.
- Use on-board holding tanks or else onshore toilets — no overboard discharge.
- Do not discharge bilges at the docks.
- Keep pets on a leash. Take plastic bags and clean up/hose off any messes.
- Run engines, generators and make music and other noise only after 8 am and before 9 pm (and even then, do it quietly.)
- No open fires or BBQ's on docks.
- Let someone in the club know if you leave your boat unattended for more than one day. However, in many cases, the reciprocal club expects your boat to be occupied overnight (check the club's rules before leaving your boat overnight.)
- Dispose of garbage in the containers provided. For those reciprocal clubs without garbage containers, take your garbage away with you.
- Only wash boats with permission - water may be metered or there may be water shortages.
- U.S. federal law prohibits throwing, discharging, or depositing any refuse matter of any kind into the water. Black water can not be discharged in United States waters.
- When others leave, move your boat if needed to create efficient dock space for new arrivals.

LEAVING RECIPROCAL MOORAGE

- Return any gate/washroom keys, and pay for extra days moorage.
- Normally you pay for electricity for every day you use it, even during free moorage periods. Electrical charges are for each electrical cord, per day.
- Go slow with no wake when in marinas and small harbours.

OTHER HINTS

- Have a few envelopes on your boat, to leave gate keys & electrical or moorage money if you leave outside of regular hours. Note your name, yacht name, the SNSYC name, and details of money/cheques left.
- Bring your own laundry detergent for yacht club laundries.
- Report any problems you have, as well as positive comments, to John Lancaster at 250-381-3544 or to his email address in the Annual Members Booklet

CHANGES TO LISTINGS IN THE 2010 MEMBERS ANNUAL BOOKLET AND ON OUR WEBSITE

- For 2010, the Cruising Areas have been slightly revised, from 16 to 18 areas. Our website, and the 2010 Member's Annual Booklet, now available, have the new areas. The information sheets are numbered with the new areas.
- For 2010, a map showing the location of all our reciprocal clubs is included in the Member's Annual Booklet and on our website. You can download and print this map to take on your cruises.