



Sarasota Outboard Club Dock Rules

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1. There is a limit of 4-days/3-night dockage. This is per our lease with the City of Sarasota. The Dock Master may make occasional exceptions to this rule. Call him if you need to leave your boat in the water longer than 3 nights.
2. No commercial diving or fishing trips, or other commercial endeavors, can originate from, or end at, the SOC property. This is in compliance with our City lease.
3. Do not block ramp. Use ramp area only for loading/launching your boat.
4. Dock #16 must be left available for members to use while launching/loading their boat. If you use Dock 15 another boat must be able to fit beside you. The bulkhead should also be open for the majority of the day for use while launching/loading. Large boats needing this space for dockage should not tie up until after 4:00 p.m and /or allow others to tie off of their boat to launch/load. Boats tied at the bulkhead should do so with their bow pointed east.
5. Dock reservations are required for ANY PLANNED club function. Reservations are for Saturday morning through Sunday afternoon. Dock master will generally schedule your dock reservation for Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights unless you specify another preference. Reservations cannot be made for a specific dock. The Dock Master will assign docks to accommodate as many boats as possible. The Dock Master may be called for reservations up to 2 weeks prior to the event. Any calls after the cut-off date will be put on a waiting list for any cancellations. Reservations are NOT required for holidays at the present time; but may be instated if it becomes necessary. Cut off date is Thursday morning before the Saturday events. Dock reservations will be posted by Thursday preceding the events.
6. When there is NOT a club function, dock space is on a first come basis. You must sign in on the docking board on the porch and when you leave the dock for a day of boating, you should mark your approximate return time on the board. This will "hold your slip for your return; however others can use the slip while you are gone. It is helpful to others when approaching by water if you mark your slip with your yellow name band Please remember to erase your name from the docking board when you leave. Signing in without your boat is not allowed.
7. When you leave your boat at the dock overnight, there is a donation charge of \$2.00 per night. If you use electricity, the donation fee is \$4.00 and with additional air conditioner, the donation fee is 6.00 per night. The same donation rates apply for land camping. All motor homes and travel trailers are \$10.00 per night.
8. Any member who is sponsoring a party is guaranteed a dock space, if requested.
9. If you are sleeping in a camper, RV or tent and you have a boat dock you will be expected to relinquish your dock space if others need it for boat camping.
10. When leaving your boat at a dock, you understand that the rafting of another boat to your boat is a distinct possibility, as is moving your boat to a different dock. If this is not acceptable to you, do not leave your boat unattended at the dock.
11. Use of boat ramp and/or docks is limited to MEMBERS ONLY. Sorry no non-member boats allowed. Per the SOC Bylaws, violation of these rules may result in termination of membership (section 5b). It is requested that any member noticing a violation bring the violation to the attention of the Commodore, or Dock Master.
12. Please remember to lock the ramp after your use. When another member intends to use the ramp after you, please share responsibility to insure the ramp is secure after use.
13. Wash down hoses are for members use only and should be shut off and appropriately hung on the hose rack when done.
14. Introduce yourself to others you don't know who are using the facility. This can alert us to potential misuse of the club assets.

If we all treat one another respectfully and value the clubhouse, grounds and docks as if we each owned it, harmony and pride among our members will be assured.

Chip Miller - Dock Master