

Newton Yacht Club Facts Sheet

(As of May 2016, Subject to Change)

A. ***THIS IS A CLUB, NOT A MARINA! Participation makes the difference.***

B. Boating season is open May 1st thru October 31st, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All boats, except those in Winter Storage must be removed by November 15th.

C. Limited in-water Winter Storage available, details will be announced toward the end of the boating season.

D. Steward on duty part-time. Gasoline, oil, Burgees, pins, etc. available during Stewards hours. The Steward's work schedule will be posted.

E. Launching ramp and travel lift available. Travel lift fee is \$1.50 per ft. or \$10.00 for emergency, for club members.

F. Amenities include, clubhouse with men's and ladies rest rooms, separate shower, children's playground, gas grills and picnic area.

G. The kitchen and Bar are open Friday nights and for club functions at reasonable prices. It's a great place to meet other members or entertain guests. You are responsible for all guests you bring into the club.

H. Club maintains a mooring at World's End.

I. BOAT/US and Sea Tow memberships offering group discounts.

J. Ice available 24/7 for a reasonable fee.

II. Joining the Club

A. File application for membership with \$100.00 application fee.

B. You first must interview with the Membership Committee.

C. Your name will be posted in our monthly bulletin or at the Club for two weeks.

D. You will then meet with the Board of Directors at the next Board Meeting.

III. Dues and Fees

A. Initiation Fee (one-time cost) \$1,500.00

B. Annual Dues 600.00

C. Entertainment Fee 120.00

D. Work or Pay Requirement \$500.00

E. M.B.Y.C.A. Dues \$5.00

*The \$100.00 application fee will be deducted from your dues if you are accepted for membership.

IV. Pier Fees

A. Boats 24' or longer per season \$400.00 (outside pier)

B. Boats under 24' per season \$10.00 per foot (inside pier)

V. Work or Pay Requirement

A. \$500.00 fee payable by May 15th of current year if work requirement is not completed. Failure to comply will result in termination of your membership.

B. Work time must total or exceed 16 hours as follows: 1. Must be done during scheduled work parties.

C. Only four or eight hour increments qualify toward work time. At scheduled spring/fall work parties, only 8 AM to Noon or 8 AM to 5 PM will be counted as time worked.

D. You must sign-in and sign-out (print your name) on time sheet at work parties.

E. In addition to Spring/Fall work parties, the House Committee Chairman will schedule occasional work parties during the boating season.

F. If you have paid the \$500.00 work/pay fee, it will be refunded, upon completion of 16 hours' work.

G. During the probationary period, completion of the 16-hour work requirement is MANDATORY; i.e. payment of \$500.00 does not remove your obligation.

H. New Members will also be assigned specific dates to assist the Entertainment Committee on at least two Friday nights in the kitchen.

I. Work Parties and other work around the Club are an excellent opportunity to meet other members, learn about the Club, and feel welcome. Remember, "PARTICIPATION".

VI. Other Participation Requirements

1. Attendance at monthly General Membership Meetings. 1. Attendance at seven (7) meetings is required during Probationary period.
2. Notice of meetings in monthly Commodore's Bulletin as well as Club Roster.
3. Summer Meetings, May through October, are held at the Club.
4. Winter meetings, November through April, are held at the Sons of Italy Hall, 525 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472.
5. All meetings are scheduled to start at 8:00 PM, unless otherwise announced.
6. Sign-in at each meeting to ensure that your attendance is noted.
7. Attendance at Club Functions 1. Attendance at 2 functions is required during Probationary period.
8. Sign-up sheet before cutoff date is usually one week prior.
9. Notify the Board of Directors in writing if work or other commitments will prevent you from fulfilling any your participation requirements during your probationary period.

VII. Responsibilities Regarding your Boat.

- A. Proof of current \$100,000.00 liability insurance policy and current registration or documentation must be filed with the Fleet Captain before bringing a boat into the club.
- B. You must give the Fleet Captain three (3) days' notice before bringing your boat into the club.
- C. Reservations must be made in advance with the Lift Committee Chairman for use of the lift.
- D. The club ramp is available to you at no charge.
- E. If individuals in partnership own a boat together, both owners must be members for each to have access to the club.

VII. Club Access

A. A member's gate key is for the EXCLUSIVE use of the member subject to Article 1.1.1 thru 1.1.5 of the standing rules.

B. Guests or mechanics working on boats are a member's responsibility at all times. Members must let them in and out of the Club and may not leave the Club while they are present. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANYONE YOU LET INTO THE CLUB.

C. Member's spouse may join the N.Y.C. Auxiliary for 10% of dues and receive their own gate key. The same rules apply to the usage of the key.

D. Natural or adopted children of a member between the ages of 12-21 may become Junior Sailors and receive their own gate key. The same rules apply to the usage of the key. The fee is \$5.00 for the privilege of the use of the gate key.

E. Junior Sailors cannot be on the Club premises after midnight unless accompanied by a parent: 12-16 years, 8:00 PM 17-21 years, 12:00 PM

IX. Charles River Rules

A. Observe speed limit at all times. 10 MPH, some areas marked 6 MPH, and NO WAKE. Police and Park Rangers will fine offenders.

B. Use common sense when passing rowing shells, canoes, and other boats.

C. The Board of Directors will act on any offenses or complaints brought to their attention.

D. Fly your burgee and remember at all times when underway you represent the Newton Yacht Club.

X. Accepted as a Member

A. The Membership Committee Chairman will notify you.

B. "Welcome Aboard" at the next General Membership Meeting.

C. You will receive a copy of the by-laws and standing rules. Read them.

D. Probationary Period for one year. The Board of Directors will review your membership (including participation) at that time and determine your status.

E. If you have any questions, anytime, don't assume. Check your copy of the By-Laws. If you are still unclear, ASK AN OFFICER OR DIRECTOR.