



Toronto Sailing & Canoe Club

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House Rules 2010

1. Use

The Clubhouse is for the exclusive use of the members and their guests. All other persons will not be admitted except in the company of a member.

2. Dress

Members must be properly attired at all times. Shirts/tanktops and sandals/shoes are required. Bathing suits are not acceptable in the Clubhouse. Wet gear and clothing are not to be worn in the lounge areas. Suitable attire must be worn in the Clubhouse and on the grounds, except to or from a practice/training session.

3. Parking

Cars are not allowed on Club property with the exception of local service and deliveries, bringing in a boat and Club trailers. All cars must park in the city parking lot. The main gate is to be kept closed at all times.

4. Dogs

Dogs are not allowed in the Clubhouse as per Ontario Board of Health regulations. Any dogs brought onto the Club property must be kept on a leash.

5. Security

Security codes for Club access are given out by the Rear-Commodore. There is a separate code for the main gate, Clubhouse entrance and the Vanguard Shed. Access codes are not to be given out to non-members.

Club security is the responsibility of all members. The last member leaving the Clubhouse, Vanguard Shed or Club property must check that the windows, doors and gates are securely closed.

6. Loss or Damage to Personal Property

The Club is not responsible for any loss or damage to members' personal property or equipment.

7. Facilities

The patio and the Clubhouse interior are not to be used for dry land training or as an exercise/warm-up area without the express consent of the General Manager. Any outdoor area of the Club grounds may be used for warm-ups.

Members are requested to maintain tidiness in the shower rooms, lounges and Club property which is essential to good housekeeping. Club dishes, glasses and cutlery taken outside must be returned to the bar or kitchen area.

Members' sailing/paddling gear and/or knapsacks may be temporarily placed beside the fireplace on the east wall of the main lounge. They are not to be left on the patio.

8. Main Lounge

If the main lounge is booked for a function, members not participating are asked to be respectful of the group and quiet when in the vicinity. If the room is cordoned off, the bar can be accessed through the small pub.

9. Bar Area

If a group wishes to make early morning coffee after a practice, the coffee machine behind the bar is available for use. If not familiar with its operation please ask the General Manager. The bar area must be left clean; any spillages must be cleaned up.

If a group brings in muffins and the like, any waste food must be put into the main bin outside on the east side of the Clubhouse, not the containers inside or on the patio. Additional garbage bags can be found in the furnace room. This is an Ontario Board of Health regulation.

Only TS&CC bar staff are allowed behind the bar during hours of Club operation. This is an Alcohol and Gaming Commission regulation.

10. Small Pub

This room is equipped with a 32-inch HD television and a VHS/DVD player. This is ideal for reviewing training videos. The staff have DVDs available suitable for children's entertainment.

11. Meetings and Facilities Rentals

Use of the Club for meetings/functions/Open Houses are to be booked through the Vice-Commodore or General Manager. The Club is available for rental to non-members. Please ask for our current rental guidelines if you wish more information.

If members wish to have an impromptu meeting after a practice/training session, the Club does not need to be notified.

For scheduled meetings of up to 30 people (who are TS&CC members) there is no charge for use of the Clubhouse. However, to prevent scheduling conflicts, the General Manager must be notified of the proposed date.

For meetings which are greater than 30 people and involve non-Club members, the room must be booked and will be properly staffed by TS&CC. Bookings are done through the Vice Commodore or General Manager. A discounted rate may apply.

If any member wishes to use the barbecues, the General Manager must be notified in order to prevent scheduling conflicts. There is generally no charge for use of the barbecues. If any propane tanks are empty, please advise the General Manager. Please note: barbecue utensils are not provided.

Garbage must be put in bags (extras available in the furnace room) and put in the large green bin located on the east side of the Clubhouse. Please do not use the small garbage bins located around the property as we do not want to feed the local wildlife.

12. Crew/Paddler Memberships

Crew/paddler members are not allowed to bring private boats/canoes onto Club property. If a crew/paddler member wishes to bring a boat to the Club, they must apply for a storage rack/location for their boat and then apply for a canoe/dinghy membership.

Canoe/kayak/outrigger canoe/dinghy members who store their boats at the Club, may loan their boats while on Club property only to other Club members. If the boat is co-owned, one person must be a member and the other co-owner must be a crew member.

13. Dry Storage Space Regarding Canoes/ Kayaks/Outrigger Canoes

This policy governs all canoes, kayaks and outrigger canoes (“C/K/O”) on Club property in the winter or summer seasons.

Dry C/K/O storage space on the storage racks will be allocated to members who require it by the General Manager. Space is limited and there may be a waiting list.

Paid up senior or C/K/O members who have had storage space for the previous year will receive first consideration when spaces are assigned at the start of the new season.

The new C/K/O member will be issued a numbered ID sticker which will be put on their canoe, kayak or outrigger. This number must not be removed for any reason.

C/K/O members who have paid for one membership are not allowed to bring a second boat onto Club property unless they have paid membership for that boat as well. The price for a second boat by the same member is \$75 plus GST if stored on the same rack.

C/K/O membership renewals must be paid by December 1 or the rack will be reassigned.

14. Service and Consumption of Alcohol

Non-licensed alcohol cannot be brought onto the licensed area of the Club at any time, as per Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario regulations.

Members are responsible for their own behaviour and for that of their guests while in the Club. Members and guests are expected to consume alcohol responsibly, and not to be or become intoxicated on the Club premises.

The Club’s liquor license imposes a responsibility on the Club to ensure that members and guests do not become intoxicated to a point where they are likely to be a nuisance or danger to themselves or others. The Supreme Court of Canada has ruled that licensees owe a duty of care to persons to whom they serve alcohol. Courts have imposed significant liability on licensees, in some cases holding the licensed establishment liable for substantial damages for injury or death, or damage to property resulting from the intoxication of its patrons.

The Club’s liquor license requires Club employees to refuse the service of alcohol to any member or guest who, in the opinion of the employee, is intoxicated or will become intoxicated on further consumption of alcohol. Furthermore, employees have a statutory duty to make their best efforts to prevent an intoxicated person from driving a vehicle / helming a boat after leaving the Club.

Any decision to refuse the service of alcohol and the communication of such decision to a member will be made by the senior employee on duty. Members must follow the instructions of the Club employee in this regard, and no member shall dispute or argue with an employee in the performance of these duties. Any complaint respecting implementation of this policy shall be brought to the attention of the General Manager or a member of the Board of Directors.

15. Contacts

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