

Chapoquoit Island Rules

Chapoquoit Associates owns all of the common property on Chapoquoit Island for the benefit of the approximately 35 families who have homes on the Island. Although most Associates are Yacht Club members, the Club and its members are in every sense guests of the Associates with respect to the Club's use of Little Beach, the Barn and the roads on the Island. Accordingly, all Club members and staff (and their families and guests) should observe the following rules at all times to ensure that the Club and its members remain welcome guests.

Safety First. In using boats (particularly power boats) in the vicinity of Little Beach, make sure to operate in a safe manner and not endanger the children who are in the water or on the Beach.

Driving and Parking. Keep speeds at or below the posted 15 MPH limit, and try to minimize traffic on the Island by car pooling and limiting excess trips. Try to park at Little Beach in a manner which will reduce congestion, and leave your car parked there only when involved in scheduled Club activities. Unless you are an Associate, put a CYC sticker on your windshield so that the guard can see it when you are entering the Island.

Use of Common Property. Unless you are an Associate or family member or guest of an Associate, please limit your use of property on the Island to Little Beach, the Barn and the roads, and use those properties only in connection with scheduled Club activities.

Dogs. Unless you are an Associate or member of an Associate's family, please don't bring your dog to the Island and, if it is necessary to do so on some occasions, keep your dog in your parked car (with adequate ventilation). If you are an Associate or member of an Associate's family, please keep your dog leashed at all times.

Organize Boats and Other Equipment. Because both the Barn and Little Beach get crowded, please keep your boats and other equipment at all times in a manner which is both orderly and respectful of the rights of other members and Associates. In particular, please don't place any boats or other equipment on the racks in the Barn or at Little Beach which have been assigned to others.

Ask Questions. If you have any questions relating to use of the Island or other aspects of the relationship between the Yacht Club and the Associates, please ask questions of the Administrator of the Sailing Program or any member of the Yacht Club Council. The Associates recognize that the Yacht Club members and their families want to be welcome guests and that the best way to foster good relationships is to avoid misunderstandings.