

Rules & Regulations – Sowles Bay Yacht Club

1. All rules & regulations apply to anyone on the Yacht Club premises.
2. All boats moored/ parked at Sowles Bay Yacht Club must be registered with the state of Indiana
3. All boats moored/ parked at Sowles Bay Yacht Club will be for the private use of the owner; using a boat for commercial or rental purposes is strictly prohibited.
4. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES is the gate code to be given to a guest or non-member.
5. Membership includes the right, subject to ramp rules, to utilize the Yacht Club ramp for launching or removing the specific boat.
6. When loading or unloading a boat on our ramp, please make sure that your trailer is backed in far enough & *always* float boat on & off the boat trailer (never “power” boat onto or off of the trailer).
7. Guests are not permitted on the premises, unless accompanied by a Yacht Club member; members are responsible for their guests.
8. Guests are not permitted to bring their personal watercrafts or use the ramp.
9. Please have guests park their automobiles in designated “guest parking” area (On the “hill”).
10. Anyone under the age of eighteen must be accompanied by a parent or adult.
11. Each member is required to utilize proper and adequate tie-up methods and procedures to protect his/ her own boat, and neighboring boats & piers.
12. Animals are not allowed in the clubhouse.
13. All animals are to be on a leash, at all times, on Yacht Club premises.
14. Please, be courteous and clean up after your animals.
15. Please, be courteous and discard cigarette butts appropriately & safely (Please - not on the ground).
16. No one shall perform work or repairs on any boat while moored/ parked at the Yacht Club, or on the premises, unless approved by Yacht Club management.
17. Boats are not to be moored at the ramp area, except when actually utilizing the ramp.
18. Boats shall not be displayed “For sale” or shown “For Sale” while moored or parked upon the Yacht Club premises.
19. Boat trailers are not to be stored on the premises.
20. All charcoal cooking shall be confined to designated picnic areas and shall not be conducted under the pavilion, in the dock area, at dockside or upon moored boats.
21. Use of the clubhouse, pavilion or vehicles for SLEEPING overnight is strictly prohibited.
22. Camping on the premises is strictly prohibited.
23. Portable generators are not allowed to be used on premises.
24. Campfires, FIREWORKS, blowtorches, or other “open-flame” objects are strictly prohibited on Yacht Club premises, dock-areas, or moored boats.
25. Smoking in the clubhouse is prohibited.
26. Please remove sand before entering showers.

(Sowles Bay Yacht Club reserves the right to terminate any membership/ agreement, at any point- in- time, if management deems it necessary.)