

Akwä Marinä Yacht Club

Meredith Bay, Laconia | New Hampshire

Marina Rules & Regulations

In an effort to keep marina environmental standards at it's highest possible quality, while promoting an inviting atmosphere for boat owners, the following rules and regulations have been established for everyone's protection. Your cooperation in observing these rules will be required.

1. Under the Clean Water Act Section 312, all waters from the head shall be directed to on board storage (holding) tanks for later disposal via a marina pump-out facility. At no time shall any of these wastewaters be discharged into the marina. Violation of this rule will result in immediate removal of vessel, notification of the marina patrol, and reimbursement for any clean up costs incurred. Patrons are encouraged to direct waste waters from showers and galleys to on board storage tanks for later pump out, or use the dry land shower facilities.
2. Boats with holding tanks must use a pump-out station on a regular schedule.
3. There shall be no discharge of bilge slop, oil, or fuel contaminated bilge water in the Lake. No boat washing materials shall be used. Any boat discharging contaminated water will be required to leave the marina until the problem has been rectified and must reimburse the marina for any clean up costs incurred.
4. Engine maintenance and repair, which could result in discharge of oils and greases or other harmful substances into the water, is prohibited.
5. No person, owner, or crew member of any vessel in the marina may hire, or cause to be hired, any contract labor to perform maintenance, repair, or any type of work upon a vessel without first obtaining the approval of the marina and without the contractor having on file in the Akwä Marinä Yacht Club's office liability insurance in the amount of \$500,000.00.
6. Proof of insurance will be required for all boats in the marina. Any uninsured boats will be required to leave the marina. Proof of insurance (insurance card or first page of policy) will be kept on file at Akwä Marinä Yacht Club's Office.
7. Only pleasure boats in good condition and under their own power shall be admitted into the berthing areas except as contracted for by the marina. During an owner's absence and in the event of an observed emergency (breakdown of a bilge pump, leak, bad lines, weather, etc.) Akwä Marinä is authorized to make necessary repairs as economically possible and charge the boat owner for these repairs.
8. All Boats must use snubbers, of appropriate weight, on all tie downs attached to docks.
9. Akwä Marinä is authorized to retie boats that have become loose or are incorrectly tied.

10. Any damage done to docks at negligence of boat owner will be billed and responsibility of the boat owner.
11. Pets shall not be allowed within the confines of the marina, beach, pool area or surrounding properties belonging to Akwä Marinä. Boat owners may take their pet, on a leash at all times, directly from their car to their boat or their boat to their car.
12. Refuse shall not be thrown overboard. Garbage shall be deposited in the designated trash receptacles. Notify a dock attendant for anything that will not fit into these containers. No person shall discard oil, spirits, flammable liquid, or oily bilge into the water, on the marina site, or in trash receptacles.
13. Use of Akwa Marina trash receptacles and dumpsters for residential trash refuse is strictly prohibited and will result in immediate removal of the offending boat from the marina. Please carry all boat waste to the dumpster on site not the beach receptacle.
14. Noise shall be kept to a minimum at all times. Guests shall use discretion in operating engine generators, radios, and television sets so as not to create a nuisance or disturbance.
15. Charcoal fires or open flame will not be permitted on the docks or any other part of the marina except for designated barbeque areas.
16. The use of mechanical tools outside of the boat (buffers, sanders, etc.) is prohibited.
17. Boat owners shall not store supplies, dock-boxes, materials, flower-boxes, dinghies, accessories or debris on docks or walkways and shall not construct therein any lockers, chests, cabinets, or similar structures.
18. Only one boat will be allowed in each assigned boat slip. Any temporary boat dockage must be approved by Akwa Marina and is subject to transient overnight fees.
19. A maximum of 2 vehicles per boat are permitted to park in the designated area. Each vehicle must display the parking pass given at the beginning of the season on the rear view mirror or windshield to avoid towing at owners expense.
20. Vehicles are not to be left in the parking area during long periods of owner's absence. Any vehicles suspected of being "stored" in any parking area on the property will be towed at the owner's expense.
21. A \$50 fee will be assessed for replacement parking passes, facility keys, and membership identity cards.
22. Swimming and diving shall not be permitted in the marina.
23. No lifeguard is on duty, and no water quality tests are performed, all swimming is at the risk of the individual in beach and pool area.
24. No permanent structures are allowed on beach at any time. Beach must be shared; No volleyball, badminton nets etc. allowed on beach without prior written approval of Akwa Marina.

25. All dinghies shall be fastened securely to the side or stern of the boat. Dinghies shall not impede traffic, shall not be stored on the docks or land, and shall fit within the designated slip area. All dingy dockage is subject to the Harbormaster's approval.
26. Subleasing of berths, transfer of boats between berths or from one berth to another is not permitted except upon approval of the harbormaster. The owner agrees that in case of emergency, Akwa Marina may move the boat from the particular space rented to any other mooring place.
27. Boats leaving for an extended period will notify the Harbormaster's office of anticipated departure and return dates. The management reserves the right to rent all docks when vacant.
28. No bicycle, rollerblading, skateboarding etc. on the walkways or on the pool patio.
29. No children allowed in the pool area without an adult's supervision.
30. All members must respect the hours of operation as posted at pool area
31. All persons within Akwa Marina and Beach Club facilities must be able to present their id card upon request or shall be asked to leave the premises.
32. Members bringing excessive guests to pool area and like facilities on repeated occasions may be subject to guest fees for guest use
33. The entire marina is a "No-Wake" zone.
34. Hull scraping and painting is prohibited within the marina.
35. All patrons of the marina shall sign the attached lease agreement for use of a slip. The rental agreement shall contain provisions clearly outlining the operational specifications of Akwa Marina Yacht Club (including items in this document). The owner will be informed of all restriction and conditions of the marina operations.
36. Violation of the above rules and regulations, disorder, depredations, or indecorous conduct by the guest, their employees, invitees or agents, that might injure a person, cause damage to property or harm the reputation of Akwa Marina Yacht Club shall be the cause for immediate removal from the marina of the boat in question and use of beach and pool area permanently or until written reinstatement is given by Akwa Marina Yacht Club.

By signing below, I agree that I have read, understood, and will
Abide by the rules and regulations stated in items 1- 36 of this document.

Date: _____

Signature: _____