

Queens Recreational Boating Association

Regulations & Conditions*

1. **Docks & Facility Restrictions:** The docks and facilities of the Queens Recreational Boating Association are to be used by members for recreational boating activities only. Commercial lobster fishing or other commercial activities are not permitted. Operation of a boat from the marina requires a membership.
2. **No-Wake Zone:** There is a mandatory 5 knot No-Wake Zone from the Brooklyn fish wharf to the marina docks.
3. **Boat Owner Responsibilities:** The Queens Recreational Boating Association is not responsible for any damage that occurs to boats or associated equipment while at the marina. The boat owner is responsible to check and secure his/her vessel(s) to ensure the safety of the vessel(s), its contents, tenders, and all other associated equipment.
4. **Maximum Vessel Size:** Vessels in excess of 35 feet in length are not permitted at the marina docks without the written authorization of the Dock Committee. Any vessel, because of unique size or shape may have restrictions applied by the Dock Committee whose decision will be final.
5. **Orange Flag Rules:** All boating members are required to have the capability to remove their boats from the docks either by trailers or to personal moorings when requested by the Dock Committee. When weather conditions are forecast, such that in the opinion of the Dock Committee the docks or facilities may be adversely affected, an orange flag will be raised from the main flagpole and all boating members will be contacted either by email or by telephone. The raised orange flag is the signal that all boats must be removed from the docks without delay - save and except any boats that are specifically designated by the Dock Committee for safety and/or rescue purposes. If, for any reason, the Dock Committee is required to move or secure a vessel, such action by the Dock Committee staff will be undertaken without liability on the part of that staff, the marina, or any person(s) and will be at the sole risk of the vessel owner. Boating members failing to remove their boats when requested to do so will receive a written/emailed warning and further noncompliance may result in loss of dock privileges.
6. **Unused Berths:** When a vessel owner is not using their berth for an extended time, it will be available for temporary use as directed by the Dock Committee for the next person on the waiting list or for visitors at the rates in effect at that time.
7. **Berth Selection:** The Dock Committee has exclusive authority in determining berth placements and berth locations. Circumstances may necessitate alterations of placements and locations.
8. **Respect of Others & Staff:** All members, guests and staff are responsible for respecting the dignity of everyone at the marina. We will not tolerate, ignore or condone any form of harassment.
9. **Forfeiture of Member Privileges:** Member and/or guests who do not adhere to the rules of the Brooklyn Marina risk forfeiting their privileges at the marina.

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