

Seasonal Dockage (Slips) Regulations

1. Any member who has a boat may request a dock space (slip) by completing an application and presenting it to the NBYC Waterfront Chairperson annually. That member will then be given a slip, if available or assigned to the waiting list (powerboat or sailboat). The annual application shall be submitted by February 15th of each year to be considered for the year.
2. Slip and dock space shall be assigned on the basis of one slip per membership or non-family partnership, and in accordance with the space required by the size of the boat, and the availability of such space.
3. Slips are assigned on a per season basis. Any mid-season boat changes or additions to the waiting list will be reviewed and accommodated, if possible; otherwise they will have to wait until the following season.
4. Current permanent slip holders are given priority when reassigning slips. Effort will be made to reassign the same slip as the prior year.
5. In order to attain maximum use of available space, members currently assigned slips may be moved to another space, as determined by the size of their boat and the dock space involved.
6. If a member with dock space changes to a boat of the same or smaller size the member may retain his dock space on the original charge basis, unless a smaller, more suitable space becomes available.
7. If a holder of a slip changes to a larger boat for which their present slip is inadequate the member shall be assigned a larger slip if available, or shall be placed first on the waiting list until a suitable slip becomes available.
8. If a slip holder wishes to change from a powerboat to a sailboat, they may do so at any time if their boat fits the same slip.
9. If a slip holder wishes to change from a sailboat to a powerboat, and if that slip holder has a combination of age and membership in their own right totaling 85 years, they will go to the top of the waiting list. If their total of age and membership is less than 85 they will go to the waiting list.
10. You must be a member for 5 years before you can be assigned a permanent slip. If a member is assigned a slip prior to completing 5 years of membership, the assignment is temporary for one year and you will be placed back on the waiting list in the position you previously occupied.
11. Members who have been members for 5 years or longer will be assigned to the waiting list based on the date their applications are initially received. NOTE – you must submit a new application every year to retain your position on the waiting list. If you do not renew your application for the waiting list by the application deadline you will be reassigned a place on the waiting list based on the date your application is received.
12. If you have not completed 5 years of membership, your position on the wait list will be based on using the date of January 1st of the year after you have completed 5 seasons of membership. (i.e., if you join the club in May of 2000 and ask to be placed on the waiting list when you join, your position on the list for a permanent slip would then be based on a date of January 1, 2005. In this case, if you apply for a slip any time prior to January 1, 2005 your date on the wait list would be January 1, 2005. If, under these circumstances, more than one person ends up on the wait list with the same date then they will be placed on the list based on the date of the earlier application.)
13. If you are notified that a permanent slip is available, you must occupy that slip or elect a hiatus for the year to reserve the space and meet the requirements of Policy #15.
14. For the best utilization of dock space, priority for available space shall be awarded according to position on the wait list based on the size of the vessel. In the event the slip cannot be assigned to the member's boat on the top of the waiting list the slip will be assigned to the next member's boat on the wait list on a temporary one-year basis. Members offered a temporary one-year slip may accept or decline the offering and will not lose their ranking on the waiting list.

15. If for reasons of health, vessel unavailability, or other personal needs, slip holders may choose to take a one-year leave of absence (hiatus) from their slip. They shall pay a nominal holding fee to retain their slip for the following season. The Waterfront Chairperson shall reassign any slip that is vacated. If at the end of the one-year leave of absence the original slip holder cannot reoccupy the slip they shall forfeit the slip back to the club. The slip holder forfeiting a slip may reapply for a slip as per Policy #1 above.
16. Slips and dry-sail assignments are nontransferable and may not be sublet.
17. The Board of Governors shall annually set rates for slips and dry sail spaces as well as transient slips and transient moorings fees. There are no partial season rates and no rebates shall be given.
18. Powerboats shall not occupy more than 20% of the club slips and docks.
19. No yacht larger than 38 feet LOA, 13-foot beam, or weighing over 16,000 pounds shall occupy a slip.
20. A slip holder shall log out with the Club manager when departing for more than one day. The Club manager may temporarily use or assign this vacated space provided that such use or assignment does not interfere with the slip holder's needs.
21. All vessels are required to be represented at docks IN and docks OUT work parties.
22. It is expected that current year slip holders will have their vessels moored in their assigned slips by July 1. If for some reason the slip holder's boat will not be in their slip by this date the slip holder shall notify the Waterfront Chairman as soon as possible prior to July 1. Slip holders whose slips are vacant after July 1st, having paid their slip rental fee and have not notified the Waterfront Chairman, shall be considered on a leave of absence and the slip may be assigned to the next person on the waiting list for the duration of the season.
23. Slip holders whose slips are vacant after July 1st, have not paid their slip rental fee and have not notified the Waterfront Chairman, shall forfeit their slip.
24. The Slip Waiting list shall be published and posted annually and each time the list changes.