

Aransas Pass Yacht Club  
Clubhouse Rules

Aransas Pass Yacht Club (APYC) facilities are for the use and enjoyment of all Members. APYC is essentially a "Do It Yourself" enterprise with no paid employees. It is very important that all members observe these basic rules out of respect for others and to maintain a facility that we all can take pride in.

**GENERAL USE OF THE CLUBHOUSE**

1. The Vice Commodore shall have the responsibility for enforcing these rules. Any other Flag Officer or Board Member shall act in the absence of the Vice Commodore to avert a serious violation. The Flag Officers are responsible for disciplinary actions.
2. Members must accompany their guests at all times while on APYC property. Members shall be responsible for the conduct of their guests in accordance with these rules. Members shall host no more than six (6) non-family guests at one time.
3. Members and guests are expected to conduct themselves in a courteous and civil manner at all times while using APYC facilities.
4. Federal, State, County, City and San Patricio Navigation District No. 1 laws, rules, and regulations shall be strictly observed at all times.
5. The APYC Bar is operated as an Honor Bar and Members and their guests are expected to behave accordingly. No Member shall permit any person under the age of 21 to consume alcoholic beverages on APYC property.
6. *No APYC items are permitted to leave the facility unless they are to be used for an APYC function. (per BOD October 2, 2011)*
7. Swimming in the harbor and diving from APYC premises is strictly prohibited.
8. Pets shall not be allowed in the APYC building or on the outside deck. All pets must be kept under owner's control and on a leash at all times in the outside areas. Each Member must pick up after his/her pet and properly dispose of the debris.
9. All APYC users are responsible for policing the premises and placing litter in receptacles provided for that purpose. Particular emphasis must be placed on proper maintenance of the bathrooms. APYC does not provide weekly janitorial service and each user is expected to do his share. PLEASE CLEAN THE TABLES AND CHAIRS AND WIPE UP ANY SPILLS. ALSO, PLEASE PUT ALL CANS IN THE PROPER RECEPTACLE AND THROW AWAY YOUR TRASH.
10. No smoking is allowed in the APYC Clubhouse or on the outside deck. Please put cigarette butts in the sand containers provided downstairs.
11. Personal property cannot be stored in or around the APYC premises without the written permission of the Facilities Director. APYC is not responsible for loss of personal property left at their facility.

12. Donations of furnishing and fixtures by APYC Members as well as assistance in Clubhouse alterations and maintenance are welcomed and appreciated. However, in order to maintain consistent decor and functionality, all donations will be coordinated with the Vice Commodore for review with the Board.
13. The Clubhouse is to be locked by the last person leaving it. All windows must be closed and locked and the lights must be turned off (including the bathroom lights). The elevator must be locked on the first and second floors and the combination lock must be set in the locked position. **Please see the Procedure for Closing the Clubhouse posted adjacent to the main door.**
14. Having guests attend APYC social events is an avenue to recruit new members and Members are encouraged to bring their friends to APYC functions. However, in order to be fair to all Members, no non-family guest shall visit the APYC Clubhouse more than three times per annum. **Non-married members are exempt from the three times per annum limitation on guest visits to the APYC Clubhouse.**
15. Each Member is requested to report any equipment malfunctions or Clubhouse maintenance needs to the Facilities Director or the Vice Commodore.
16. Members are encouraged to use the Clubhouse and its facilities. However, please remember that the Board of Directors and the Flag Officers have agreed that Members are not to schedule non-APYC events at the Clubhouse.

#### **USE OF KITCHEN**

17. Each Member is requested to remove personal food items and food storage containers from the premises each week. All personal food items and food storage containers will be thrown away each Saturday.
18. The kitchen is to be used by all Members on a shared basis.
19. Each Member using the kitchen must thoroughly clean up after using the area and must turn off the stove, oven and coffee makers.

#### **OUTDOOR GRILLS**

20. Outdoor propane fueled grills are available for use by Club Members. APYC expects any Members using the grill to ensure that it is properly cleaned after each usage. Additionally, it is requested that each Member contribute \$2.00 to the Maintenance Fund when using the outdoor grill for personal use.
21. Lighted grills are not to be left unattended.
22. For safety reasons, no portable grills or charcoal grills will be used in the Clubhouse, on the decks or under the Clubhouse. Member provided charcoal grills may be used in open areas and must be promptly removed from the premises after use.
23. Fish fryers, turkey fryers and/or shrimp boilers must be used on the ground level. Members must promptly remove used oil from the premises.

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