

**SEVERN RIVER SWIM CLUB  
P.O. BOX 271  
SEVERNA PARK, MD 21146  
2008**

**SRSC Marina Rules and Regulations**

These rules and regulations are designed to ensure the safety and security of all Marina users, guests and their property. All members who use the marina facilities are expected to abide by them.

**General Rules**

1. The Severn River Swim Club Marina and associated amenities are for the exclusive use for club members in good standing and their guests only. Members who wish to allow guests to use the marina facility must contact and secure approval by the marina chairperson prior. Use of the marina facility by non-members, guests of members or otherwise, without the approval of the marina chairperson will be considered trespassing and authorities shall be contacted accordingly. Members should accompany guests when using the marina whenever possible.
2. Severn River Swim Club members who are assigned boat slips at the club must display current Department of Natural Resources registration and identification on both sides of the hull, as required by Maryland law.
3. Severn River Swim Club members are prohibited from subletting Marina privileges (slip, ramp, or dingy rack) to other members and/or non-members.
4. Marina usage is defined as: dingy rack storage and use slip assignment, use of launching ramp, pier and bulkhead docking areas, parking area, and upper property parameter used for trailer/boat storage during the off season.
5. Marina privileges are for members that actively use their watercraft during the boating season. Slips, dingy rack, field and parking lots are not to be used as storage-only facilities. Subject to the approval from the Board of Directors, SRSC, under the advisement of the Marina Chairperson may revoke marina privileges to a member should watercraft be observed not being used for a period of one season.
6. No structural changes, alterations or improvements should be made to an assigned space, pier or bulkhead, without the permission of the Marina Chairman.
7. It is the responsibility of the boat owner to ensure that proper hardware and lines are used at his space for secure mooring at his slip to prevent damage to others and/or SRSC property.

**Pier/Bulkhead Slip & Dinghy/Kayak Rack Assignments**

The Marina Chairman will assign boat spaces in a manner which ensures the fullest and fairest use of the facilities by the members; this will be done according to the following procedures:  
Assignments will begin to be made in April from among the paid applications that the Marina Chairman has received from the Treasurer by **May 1**. After that, slips will be offered to those on the waiting list.

**Applicants may keep the same space that was assigned in the previous year provided Club dues are paid and the space application and fees are received by May 1. If not, the space may be assigned to someone else.**

1. Slip holders may hold their assigned slip from year to year provided they and are in good standing with the swim club and meet all other marina rules and regulations.
2. Request for boat slip or dinghy rack storage shall be in writing to the marina chairperson care of the Swim Club general mailing address. If slips are not available a wait list shall be kept and the individual's

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position on that wait list shall be established by the postmark date of the request. The wait list shall be posted on the website and/or available by request.

3. **Dingy, small boats and kayaks on rack must display a current year club registration sticker. All others will be removed and impounded at owner's expense.**

### **Boat/Trailer Usage, Parking and Winter Storage**

1. The grassy field and upper and lower parking lots are not to be used for long term boat storage between June 1 and September 15th.
2. Watercraft trailers and boats on trailers may be stored in the grassy field from May 1 through September 15th provided that the trailer is backed into the brush along the field so as not to interfere with parking during the swim season. Trailer must be backed in to allow moving if required for grounds maintenance.
3. Any boat and/or trailer stored on swim club property must meet **ALL** of the following criteria:
  - a. A **current year club marina identification sticker** is affixed to the front of the trailer near the trailer hitch or on the winch upright piece. Please do not affix sticker to the middle or back portion of the trailer.
  - b. Applicable additional Marina fees are paid by members in good standing.
  - c. **MUST** be able to be moved. Ie; no flat tires, missing wheels or on blocks. (this allows grounds maintenance)
4. **MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSURING THAT THEIR TRAILER MEETS ALL REQUIREMENTS LISTED ABOVE OR THE TRAILER WILL BE TOWED OFF THE PROPERTY AND IMPOUNDED AT OWNERS EXPENSE**

### **Marina Ramp and Swim Club Gate Keys & Trailer/small watercraft stickers**

1. The lock for the Swim Club gate and marina ramp chain will be re-keyed immediately prior to the spring pool work weekend.
2. Marina users that have paid all of their past and current fees may pickup a new key and sticker from the marina chairperson at the work weekend during times noted in the spring mailing. If members are unable to make the work weekends they may contact the marina chairperson directly to obtain, or keys and/or stickers will be mailed to members.
3. Keys to the ramp chain and gate are not to be loaned to non-members.
4. Because small watercraft are not required to be registered in Maryland they **must display a current club marina identification sticker** to be stored on the rack or club property.
5. The chain lock to the launching ramp must be locked at all times when not in use.

### **Dock Lines and Mooring**

1. Owners are responsible for securely tying up their boats to prevent damage to club property and other member's boats.
2. All dock lines shall be of adequate size and in good shape without noticeable chafe or deterioration.
3. In the event of a severe storm or hurricane owners are responsible for providing for the security of their vessels by removing boats from the water or providing additional dock lines and monitoring their boats during severe weather events.

### **Other Activities at the Marina**

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1. Swimming is not allowed at the marina piers, bulkhead or launch ramp at any time.
2. Crabbing and fishing are permitted at the marina. All bait and crab lines shall be removed promptly when finished.
3. No crab lines should be tied to dock lines, power lines or water hoses.
4. Crab traps are not permitted at the marina. Department of Natural Resources crabbing regulations do not permit crab traps at a multi-party marina facility.

### **Security**

- 1. The launching ramp chain should always be replaced and locked after each use. Please help us prevent unauthorized use of the ramp.**
2. The swim club main gate should be locked by marina users as follows:
  - a. During the swim season before or after the pool operating hours.
  - b. During non-swim season times of the year after 5pm on weekends and holidays or 24hours/day, Monday through Friday.

### **Miscellaneous**

1. Marina users are responsible for placing all trash in the receptacle provided or preferably taking the trash home for recycling whenever possible.
2. Boats should not be left tied to the end of the pier for more than one hour without the permission of the marina chairperson.

### **Marina Fees**

1. Fees for Marina usage will be periodically reviewed by the Board of Directors and may be adjusted as required.
2. Fees cover the annual operating costs of the Marina and provide for the long term funding of major capital and repair expenditures. Major capital expenses may include bulkhead repair/replacement, dredging, and piling/pier decking replacement.

### **Marina Wait List**

1. The Marina Chair shall maintain a wait list for members desiring to obtain a boat slip for the season. The wait list for marina slips and rack shall be made available on the website on **June 1** of the current year
2. Members on the wait list shall be offered the opportunity to secure a slip if available soon after **May 1** of the current year.
3. Members who accept the slip **MUST** have a watercraft ready to occupy the slip and actively use for the season as noted in section 5 of the General Rules. (no slip “squatting”)
4. Members who are offered a slip, but do not have a boat and/or are not ready to accept the offer, may pass. **Doing so WILL NOT lose their place in the wait list. The person below them will simply be moved ahead of them on the list.**
5. **Conversely, any member who currently has a slip and wishes NOT to renew their slip fees for the current year due to sale of boat or other circumstances my relinquish the slip and be put immediately at the top of the wait list.** They may choose to pass on a slip each successive year if desired and (re) accept when ready. **Please note that most likely a different slip will be assigned then the one they previously had should they accept a slip when ready.**

**The main intent of the General rules, Section 5 and the Marina wait list policy is to insure that every slip in the marina is filled and used actively throughout the season.**