

THE BARBADOS YACHT CLUB
<https://barbadosyachtclub.com/>
Bridgetown

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Issued by the Committee under Rule (23) (b) and (c)
These Regulations supplement the Rules

The purpose of these General Regulations is to ensure all members and their guests enjoy a safe, friendly, informal social atmosphere.

There are specific regulations for Tennis and Boating not included in this document. Please refer to those as required.

It is the responsibility of members and their guests to be informed of these general regulations and comply with health protocols issued by government.

1. OPEN HOURS

Core hours for access to the property are 5:00 am to 7:00 pm daily except as restricted by government regulations, weather conditions, or other unusual circumstances. The following opening times are subject to change. Please refer to Bellbuoy, Notice Boards and Web Site.

Beach bar: From 10:30 am – 7:00 pm or later.

Beach kitchen: From 11:00 am – 6:00 pm or later.

Gym: Open to Gym members whenever the Club is open

Tennis: From 5:00 am to 9:00 pm. Please book your court on the Club's website or call the office.

Boat haul and launch: - by appointment with 24 hours' notice

Main Club house: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

Office: 8:00 am to 4:00 Monday to Friday

2. BEACH FOOD AND BEVERAGE FACILITIES

Bookings for lunch, tea, and dinner can be sent via WhatsApp to 427-1125. A take-away service is offered. The menu is posted on the Club's Website.

The Club abides by the Liquor Act 2007 and does not supply alcoholic beverages to underaged persons.

Members and their guests are required to purchase food and beverage from the Club. If you wish to bring food for your own consumption, or an item for a special occasion (e.g. birthday cake) please advise the Club management and get written permission.

Those who stay on after closing must place trays, dirty dishes, etc. on the trolley so these can be secured. Anything that would attract rodents must be scraped into the bin provided and the bin covered. **Remember that children play in the sand and we must all help to keep it clean.**

Litter and recyclable waste are to be placed in the bins provided.

To ensure safety, pick up any cutlery, or other item, dropped on the sand. All food must be cleaned up from the beach to avoid rodent infestation and to improve sanitation.

Nappies are to be changed in the washroom facilities, where they can be sanitarily disposed of in the bin provided. Changing nappies on beach furniture is unsanitary and unacceptable.

Minimize the amount of sand brought into the Bar area.

3. WASHROOMS, SHOWERS AND LOCKERS

Be considerate to other members: Use the foot bath to remove sand from your feet before using the washrooms. Conserve water, and avoid using excessive paper towels.

Keys for the lockers are available at the bar. Please return the key to the bar. Ensure that you do not occupy a locker overnight. If the Club has to change a lock because you have lost your key, you will be charged for the cost.

4. VEHICLES

The Club accepts no responsibility for vehicles on the property.

Use the paved parking lots once there is room. Parking on lawns is permitted when the parking lots are full.

Various areas of lawn will be barred off from time to time to prevent damage. Do not remove these barriers.

Obey signs for restricted parking for the handicapped and older members.

Do not block access with your vehicle as this poses a safety hazard. The Club may remove vehicles which block access at the owner's expense. The owner is responsible for costs of any damage.

5. NEW MEMBERS

Members are encouraged to help recruit new members. If you would like the Club to issue a one month, complimentary, visitor pass to a potential member, please advise the General Manager of their names and contact information.

Member application forms are on the website and available in the office. Please refer to the Rules when proposing and seconding applicants. Balloting is done electronically, but manual balloting is available for those who prefer this method. Please contact the office if you want to use manual balloting.

The subscription payable by a new member on election shall be calculated on a pro-rata basis from the beginning of the month in which the membership starts. The entry fee is a one-time charge and is not refundable.

6. COMMUNICATION

Call 427-1125 or visit the Club's website for current information on activities, menus and the social program. Please keep your email address, mail address and telephone numbers up to date. This can be done on the website.

Food and Beverage Bookings: Telephone or use What's app to 427-1125

Food and Beverage Manager: foodandbeverage@barbadosyachtclub.com

Reception and Member Accounts: accounts@barbadosyachtclub.com:

Office: officebyc@barbadosyachtclub.com

Security: 253-1125

General Manager: gmbyc@barbadosyachtclub.com

Tennis Bookings: barbadosyachtclub.com 427-1125

Haul and Launch: Please refer to the Boating Regulations

Complaints: officebyc@barbadosyachtclub.com

Wi-Fi: The Club provides free highspeed Wi-Fi with an adequate bandwidth. If you wish to use data intensive services, please advise the Club so that your needs can be accommodated.

7. CLUB ACCESS FOR MEMBERS GUESTS AND VISITORS

Security at the entrance gate has been increased. To streamline the checks, Members are asked to display their membership sticker on their car windscreen, or present their membership card to security for inspection. These will soon have pictures and be issued to all members and their children

Members are encouraged to invite guests to the club as permitted by Rule 31. Please inform security when you intend to have a guest meet you at the Club to avoid security having to track down the host members.

The Club, at its sole discretion, issues Visitors' Passes under Rule 32 for periods ranging from one day to one year. Rates are competitive. Please refer to the Rules and the website for details, or call the Reception.

8. SECURITY

Security at the Club is becoming increasingly important and the Club needs your cooperation to ensure everyone's safety and comfort. To this end, please cooperate with security and bring relevant matters to their attention.

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9. SERVICE PASSES

Service passes may be issued for access to the Club under rule 32. These can be used for personal assistants such as nurses and coaches and for technicians working on boats. Please request a pass from security. These passes must be available for inspection by security, staff, or member of the Committee.

If you have non-members crewing on your boat, please advise security of their names so they may be admitted to the Club.

10. SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN

Children under the age of 16 are the responsibility of their parents or guardians who shall ensure they do not unduly disrupt Members. Children who are guests are under the responsibility of the member who invited them to the club.

Children should not be allowed to play in the bar area.

11. STAFF

The Club has a cadre of dedicated staff who have been with the Club for a long time. We aim for a friendly, informal atmosphere. Please be friendly, polite and courteous to our staff.

12. SUGGESTIONS COMMENDATIONS & COMPLAINTS

If you are dissatisfied with the service provided, please bring this to the attention of a supervisor or manager, or submit a formal complaint to the office. We anticipate that you will be doing this in an effort to improve the Club's service.

If a staff member provides an excellent service, please let us know. Suggestions and staff commendations are always welcome. There is a suggestion box near the food counter in the Beach Facility. If you prefer you can email us at: officebyc@barbadosyachtclub.com or WhatsApp to 427-1125

13. TIPPING AND THE CHRISTMAS BOX

The Club traditionally asks members for contributions to a "Christmas Box" and all contributions are distributed to the staff based on attendance, evaluations and member's commendations.

If you wish to tip for exceptional service, please write the tip onto the bill.

14. DRESS

All persons using the Club must be properly dressed for the occasion. A minimum acceptable standard for the covered Beach Facility being swimwear or beach wear with a suitable top. Signs may be posted specifying minimum standards for different areas of the Club. If you are unhappy about someone's dress, please make the manager on duty aware of this.

15. DOGS & OTHER PETS

Pets are not permitted at the club. Upon enquiry, exceptions may be made for working animals, such as security or assistance dogs with appropriate documentation. Please present this to security or the office. Owners retain full responsibility for any damage caused by their pet.

The pet must not be allowed to defecate or urinate on the beach and any faeces deposited must be cleaned up by the owner.

16. CLUB PROPERTY

Members are asked to take care of all the Club's property including chairs, loungers, cutlery, crockery and glasses. Ensure that children do not use cutlery for digging in the sand.

Do not leave any glasses, cutlery or crockery in the boat storage area, or tennis courts or gym. If you are leaving the beach when there are no clean up staff on duty please return all such items to the Beach Facility.

Please be careful with beach chairs and loungers. These are easily damaged in the sand and are expensive to replace. Also ensure that beach chairs, loungers, glasses, cutlery and crockery are not left on the beach after dark.

17. GYM

The gym is not supervised. Exercise at your own risk. There is CCTV but it is not monitored 24/7.

Please inform security if you wish to bring a trainer.

Daily session passes are available at the bar and you can sign up for a monthly subscription at the office or reception.

18. SAFETY

Drive carefully and watch out for children running around.

No Life Guard on Duty – swim at your own risk. Be particularly careful when the sea is rough.

Stay clear of the launch and haul of boats and pay particular attention to ropes under tension, vehicles and trailers.

Smoking: The Club has a no-smoking policy. If you wish to smoke, please do this off Club premise.

Bicycles, skateboards and similar must be used safely with no disruption to members. Obey the signs restricting their use.