

House Rules

1.0 GENERAL

- 1.1 All members of the GGYC are welcome at the Club during normal hours of operation subject to the following:
- ◆ The Club operates a food and beverage service during regular business hours as posted on the Club website.
 - ◆ A bar menu is available when full food service is not available.
 - ◆ The Club is operated by a combination of paid and volunteer staff.
 - ◆ The Club Manager determines staffing, hours of operation, and dining services, subject to approval of the Board of Directors.
 - ◆ The bar is operated in compliance with appropriate liquor laws.
 - ◆ Alcohol shall not be served or consumed in the Club between 2AM and 6AM.
 - ◆ No one under 21 shall be served alcoholic beverages.
 - ◆ Only members in good standing, members' guests, and verified members of reciprocal yacht clubs and their guests may be served alcoholic beverages.
 - ◆ Only club members or employees are allowed behind the bar.
 - ◆ When the bar is staffed by an employee, members shall not to go behind the bar unless their assistance is requested.
 - ◆ Wine or champagne may not be brought onto the premises for consumption without payment of the corkage fee approved by the Board of Directors.
 - ◆ Beer and other alcoholic beverages shall never be brought onto the Club premises.
- 1.2 Members may charge to their club account for expenses incurred at the club provided their monthly balance shall not exceed \$500.00.
- 1.3 All members are responsible for knowing and assisting management in enforcing these Club Rules.
- 1.4 Club members are required to wear their name badges at all times while on Club premises. Name badges are to be left at the Club when members leave the premises.
- 1.5 Members, guests, and visitors are expected to conduct themselves, at all times, in a friendly, socially-acceptable manner. If the Manager or Officer of the Day (OOD) determines a person has violated this rule, the Manager or OOD shall direct the person to leave the premises immediately and the person may be subject to disciplinary action by the Board, especially if they do not leave immediately.
- 1.6 GGYC shall not be responsible for the loss or damage to property, personal or otherwise, on GGYC premises.
- 1.7 Personal checks will not be accepted except for payment of a member's account. The Club will not cash checks for members, guests, or visitors.
- 1.8 If a member event requires a reservation, a member who cancels with less than 24 hours notice or is a no-show will be billed for the event.
- 1.9 Smoking is not permitted inside the Clubhouse or otherwise on Club premises except in designated smoking areas.
- 1.10 Except for seeing-eye dogs and other properly-registered service dogs, pets and other animals are not permitted on Club premises.

2.0 GUESTS

- 2.1 Upon entering the Clubhouse, guests shall register in the Guest Log and are to wear a guest name tag. This includes members' spouses/domestic partners if they are not part of the membership. Members of

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reciprocal clubs are required to have a current membership card in their possession and to present it to any Club member, the Club Manager, or any staff member when requested to do so.

- 2.2 If members are unable to be present with their guests, prior arrangements must be made with the Club Manager to extend Club privileges. Failure to do so may result in the guest being charged a Day Use Fee. Members are responsible for their guests' behavior and any charges not paid by their guests.
- 2.3 The GGYC is open to the public as posted. Walk-in visitors must pay a Day Use Fee of \$10.00 per person. The Day Use Fee is in addition to any other charges incurred. Walk-in visitors are also required to register and to wear a visitor name tag. *Walk-in visitors are not allowed to purchase or consume alcohol on Club premises.*

3.0 DOCKS

- 3.1 The Club's docks are available to members and guests by reservation on a space-available basis so as to accommodate visiting race boats participating in GGYC, YRA, and PICYA Races and to accommodate visiting club cruise-ins.
- 3.2 In accepting reservations the priority is GGYC members, race participants, PICYA members, visiting reciprocal yacht club members.
- 3.3 GGYC members are entitled to 4 free nights per month, berthing in excess is charged at \$25.00 per night for overnight use. Nights cannot be carried forward. The fifth and subsequent nights are subject to a \$25 per night charge, payable to the Club Manager or his deputy.
- 3.4 Members of PICYA clubs receive one night of free berthing. Non-club boats will pay \$50 for night one and all subsequent nights. Boaters who are not members of PICYA yacht clubs will be charged \$50.00 per night or \$2.00/foot (based on LOA) per night, whichever is greater, regardless of length of stay.
- 3.5 Overnight berthing is by reservation only and yachts are not to be left unattended for more than 12 hours. Overnight reservations must be made through the GGYC General Manager. Cancellations should be made 24 hours in advance.
- 3.6 The length of stay may be terminated by the Club Manager, Commodore, or the Port Captain at any time for just cause.
- 3.7 Race Day Restrictions:
 - ◆ Visiting club boats and member boats are subject to Race Day limitations.
 - ◆ Race days require the docks to be fully available to race participants and those members who have made reservations for over-night stays.
 - ◆ The dates for accommodation of racers will be included in the Club's monthly calendar. The first Saturday of November, December, January, February, and March is always reserved for Manuel Fagundes Seaweed Soup Regatta participants and docking is not available.
 - ◆ Friday evenings for the Friday Night Races will be published and reserved.
 - ◆ Other races may be listed.
- 3.8 General Restrictions:
 - ◆ Maintenance work may not be done on the docks.
 - ◆ Loud partying and electronic music is forbidden.

4.0 PARKING

- 4.1 Parking is permitted in the parking area between the GGYC and the St. Francis Yacht Club and in front of the GGYC, when space is available, for members whose cars display a GGYC Burgee.

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4.2 Parking is not permitted along the seawall near the pole barriers at the east end of the Club, or in front of the pole barriers. These areas are designated as fire/emergency access lanes and must be kept clear at all times. Violators will be cited by the park police.

5.0 CLUB RENTAL

5.1 The Club Manager and staff handle all reservations for Club rental. Reservations will only be confirmed by executing a contract and paying a deposit. Reservation deposits will only be refunded if canceled within 90 days of the event. All functions must be prepaid 14 days prior to the event.

5.2 The America's Cup Room (upstairs) and the USA 17 Lounge (downstairs) are available for rental by members and members' guests for private functions. Whenever races are being conducted by the GGYC, members of the Race Committee shall always be permitted access to the Race Deck through the America's Cup Room and will be able to use the prescribed US Sailing protocol sounds (gun and horn) for starting and finishing races.

5.3 The bar in the USA 17 Lounge will always be open to members during normal hours of operation regardless of private events booked in the America's Cup Room or USA 17 Lounge.

5.4 When renting the facility for a private function, to be eligible for a member discount, the individual must be a member in good standing of the Golden Gate Yacht Club for a minimum of three months prior to the event date.

6.0 MEMBERSHIP

6.1 There are ten classes of membership: Regular, Life, Honorary, Non-Resident, Cruising, Corinthian, Associate, Inactive, Youth Sailing, Oracle Corporation.

Initiation fees and monthly dues are established by the Board of Directors and are as follows for the ten classes of membership:

<u>Membership Class</u>	<u>Initiation Fee</u>	<u>Monthly Dues</u>
Regular	\$2,500.00	\$125.00
Oracle Corporation (3)	\$2,500.00	\$125.00
Life (1)	N/A	0
Honorary (4)	N/A	0
Non-Resident (2)(4)	N/A	\$40.00
Cruising (2)(4)	N/A	\$25.00
Corinthian (4)	\$600.00	\$75.00
Associate (4)	\$250.00	\$45.00
Inactive (2)(4)	N/A	0
Youth Sailing (4)	N/A	0

Note: Regular members who have 35 years of continuous membership shall be granted free dues.

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- (1) Life membership class is currently closed.
 - (2) Non-resident, cruising and inactive members must be regular members for one (1) year prior to converting to said class of membership.
 - (3) Limited to 25 members
 - (4) Not eligible to vote, hold office or chair a committee.
- 6.2 Any person applying for Club membership must present a completed membership application accompanied by the initiation fee. The application must bear the signatures of a qualified sponsor, and two qualified seconders, who have been Regular, Life, or 35-Year members in good standing for more than one year.
- 6.3 Applicants for membership to the Club shall not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, age, ancestry, national origin, sex, political affiliation, sexual orientation, disability or any other grounds prohibited by law.

7.0 EMPLOYEES OF THE CLUB

- 7.1 General Manager. The General Manager reports directly to the Commodore and Board of Directors. He/she is responsible for the daily management of the Club. Duties include, but are not limited to, general maintenance, club rental, coordination of member and non-member events, maintenance of equipment (audio visual, internet, furniture and fixtures), and overseeing staff. The General Manager normally attends Board of Director meetings and provides monthly status reports.
- 7.2 Employees. Additional employees of the Club include, but are not limited to, office personnel, bartenders, wait and kitchen staff, waterfront director and other employees. Employees report to the General Manager and liaise with Committee Chairs on an as needed basis. The General Manager, in consultation with the Commodore, has complete authority over the hiring and termination of said employees. The General Manager will notify the Officers and the Board of Directors of any new hires, terminations and resignations of employees of the Club.

8.0 MEETINGS

- 8.1 The Annual Meeting, Membership Meetings and Board Meetings are scheduled in accordance with GGYC Bylaws at the call of the Commodore.
- 8.2 Committee meetings are scheduled at the call of the chair.

9.0 CHILDREN MEAL PRICING

- 9.1 Over 12 years of age: full price.
- 9.2 Five to 12 years of age: half price.
- 9.3 Under 5 years of age: free.