



April 2023 Newsletter

Hello everyone! It's almost the official start of the season and we look forward to everyone returning. Here are some important things to keep in mind as we begin our season.

Launch Season - Your boat needs to be prepped/ready for launch the week prior to your scheduled launch week. The 2023 launch schedule is posted to the website if you aren't sure of your date.

All account balances must be paid prior to the boat being launched. If a boat cannot be launched due to a delinquent account and must be moved as to not hold up launch, the boat owner may be charged for the move(s).

Lastly, jet ski renewals are due no later than 4/15. We may have some open spots so advise anyone interested to contact Alicia in the business office.

Laundry – The Club purchased new laundry equipment over the winter. We encourage members to utilize the equipment, but ask that you please take care of it. And please **DO NOT** wash or dry fuel or oil soaked rags, or waxing rags/supplies. It should be used for regular laundry only.

Annual Meeting – Based on the survey results, the Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, June 9th at the Club. It will be Town Hall style similar to the August meeting. Additional details will be provided as we get closer.

Hours of operation – The operational hours of the Club for the start of the season will be Monday-Friday Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. Weekends will begin on Saturday, May 6th. We will notify everyone as the hours change, and the most current hours will always be posted on the website.

Electricity – As a reminder, we do expect that the new docks may have a few electrical bugs to work out in the Spring (connection related or vessel related). While we don't anticipate many issues, we discourage everyone from stocking their refrigerators with expensive perishables early in the season, as we cannot guarantee there won't be electrical issues for a bit.

New dock policy – HBYC cannot stress enough to all of the members that you DO NOT screw, nail, glue, staple, or in any other way attach, affix or otherwise secure ANYTHING to the new docks. (fenders, welcome mats, cord keepers, etc...) Fenders can be secured using rope, but nothing should be attached that compromises the docks. If you have any questions, please contact management or your Dock Director.

Cleats – Each slip is equipped with 4 cleats. If you need your cleat(s) moved, please contact management and they will communicate your request to the yard staff. Please do not move any cleats yourself. Also, additional cleats will be available for purchase. The cost will be \$100. A cleat request form (see sample below) will be required so management can make sure the cleat(s) will not cause problems for fellow boaters. If a renter purchases a cleat, the cleat can be moved to a different slip if the renter has to change docks in the future, but the cleat remains the property of the Club if the renter no longer occupies a slip here. If you choose to add a cleat, it must be purchased from the Club so we can maintain uniformity and have consistent warranty coverage and ensure safety. If you purchase a new cleat from the club, yard staff will install it for you.

In-Slip Pump Out grant – We received our \$35,000 Clean Vessel Assistance Program grant funding for the in-slip program. This will allow us to discontinue the in-slip service fee of \$10.00. In-slip pumpouts will be available by appointment for the standard rate of \$5.00 **per tank**. More details regarding scheduling in-slip appointments will be provided after the in-slip infrastructure has been inspected and is full-functional.

Rentals – Per our Board of Directors' resolution, for the 2024 season, slip rental payments made via credit card will be subject to a 3.5% credit card processing fee. Personal check, bank check, or money order will not be subject to the additional fee. Also, cash will not be accepted for rental payments. If you have any questions, please contact Alicia in the business office.

New Boat Purchases - If you are considering purchasing a new/different boat, BEFORE you buy it, please be sure it fits into your assigned slip regardless of whether you rent or own. It's best to have it measured by Chad or Jesse along with Jerry to be sure it is appropriately sized. If you need the measurement guidelines, please reach out to the office. It is a best practice to have the office document the date, boat, size, assigned slip, etc. and have it placed in your file.

Ideas/Suggestions/Concerns – Should you ever have any ideas, suggestions, or concerns, please contact management or your Dock Director. We want everyone to have an amazing experience here at HBYC and the management team and your Dock Director are here to represent you!

Boat sales – Just a reminder that we are an official yacht broker, and we have already sold three boats! Should you be interested in selling your vessel, please inquire with management and let us take the work out of the sale process for you.

Dock Sales - HBYC is always happy to assist with the sale of your dock(s) should you choose to sell. We have a very simple and detailed process to take all the hassle and guess work out of selling. Please inquire with management if you have questions or are interested in listing your dock(s). We have folks waiting to buy!!

Parking – It's early, but please remember that parking passes are required for all vehicles in the main lot. Please make sure your guests abide by the parking policy and use the guest lot! We will notify everyone when the 2023 parking passes are ready for pickup.

Ever thought about having a Bow Thruster installed?

If you have thought about it, and want to learn more, keep reading...

A member recently recalled that back in 2014, the Club coordinated having **East Coast Bow Thrusters, Inc.** come on site and install Bow Thrusters for many of our members. It was requested that perhaps we can do this again. With our Dock Project well underway, we realized we couldn't logistically do it this Fall, but are making plans for Fall 2023. Here are some of the particulars:

- The more boaters we have sign up/commit to have one installed, the better the discount will be for everyone involved. With doing several installs in one location, it will be more cost effective and they are willing to give us a better price.
- Joe Molinaro, our contact, prefers Fall installs versus Spring.
- The work would be done here at HBYC in the Fall of 2023, while your boat is out of the water.
- You can express interest to learn more without committing to having one installed – Joe will be happy to speak with you about your questions.

- There is no liability or cost to HBYC, we are simply coordinating getting your information to **East Coast Bow Thrusters, Inc.** and they take it from there. You pay the company directly.
- All members are welcome to take advantage, whether you own or rent at HBYC.
- It does not conflict with the work that MMS performs for HBYC.

If interested, please do the following:

- Email Rick Schnurbusch, A Dock Director, at raschnurbusch@aol.com with the following information:
 - **Your Name**
 - **Contact Information:** email address and best phone number to reach you (home, cell or work)
 - **Boat information:** Year, Make, Model, and vessel size

Rick will then get your information to **East Coast Bow Thrusters, Inc.** Joe will then reach out to you and answer any questions you have. Given we have time between now and the Fall of 2023, we will include this article in future newsletters so that new boaters joining us at HBYC can also be included!

Please let us know if you have any questions!

The HBYC Management Team

Have a great day!

HBYC Dock Cleat Request Form

Name _____ Dock _____

Date requested _____ Date Approved _____

Manager approval _____

Date Installed _____

***Cleats cost \$100.00, which includes installation. Management will review cleat requests with slip owner for desired location to ensure cleats will not cause safety or other issues prior to purchase. Cleats must be installed by HBYC staff.**