



## **Pool Rules**

### **Registration:**

All Members, their families and guests must sign in at the control desk before entering the pool enclosure. Persons who fail to do so will be asked to leave the pool area for the day.

### **Guests:**

**Guest Fees: \$3.00 per person per day: weekdays, weekends and holidays.**

Guests include anyone who is not a member, the spouse of a member, or the child of a member (over the age of 19). Adult children and grandchildren of members (who are not members themselves) are guests and must be signed in as such as well as be accompanied by a member.

Exceptions: Members who have a family member living with them (such as a grandchild) do not need to pay a guest fee for that person(s).

Members who sponsor children in their homes such as foster children, fresh-air kids, and exchange students may bring those children as a member of the family.

Members of other Yacht Clubs, whose boats are moored in our basin and have received a permission card from the Club Manager, may use the pool for the dates indicated on the card but must pay for the guest fees per person. (Please show your permission card to one of the lifeguards upon entering the pool area)

House Guests of RYC Members may use the pool, at no charge, if a permission card is obtained from our Club Manager Mary Smith by the RYC member. (Please show your permission card to one of the lifeguards upon entering the pool area)

Full-time (live-in) baby-sitters employed by RYC Members for their children may use the pool at no charge if a permission card is obtained.

### **Sanitation:**

All persons must take a soap and water shower in the Pool Cabanas before entering the pool. This is a Board of Health ruling and it is mandatory that we follow it. Please bring your own towel!

### **Minor Children:**

Children under the age of 13 years old will not be allowed on Club premises unless accompanied by their parents or a responsible member.

No child, under 10 years of age, is permitted in the pool area without adult supervision.

Children who cannot touch bottom in the large pool must use the wading pool unless they have their own parental supervision in the large pool. Children who are not comfortable with a personal floatation device, such as a life jacket or swim bubble, must be within arms reach of a parent at all times when using the large pool.

Parents must be present and responsible for their children in the wading pool and playground. Our lifeguards are not babysitters.

**Apparel:**

Persons in bathing attire are asked to stay in the pool or patio area. They will not be permitted in the Club House at any time.

**General Rules:**

No person will be permitted inside the pool enclosure (even for sunbathing) unless he/she is a RYC Member and has signed in, or is a guest of a Member whose fee has been paid.

Rowdiness in the main pool enclosure or around the pool area or in the locker rooms will not be tolerated and will be grounds for dismissal from pool privileges.

There will be no playing in the showers or in the locker rooms! Parents, please make sure your children are not standing in hot showers during adult swim time.

Children using the wading pool must wear a bathing suit. (No regular diapers)

At the discretion of the lifeguards, children will be asked to swim one length of the pool before they will be allowed in the deep end or off the board.

No food, glassware or china will be allowed within the fenced area of the pool. No food, ice cream, etc., will be allowed in the locker rooms.

Beverages may be consumed inside the pool area, and they must be in paper or plastic cups. All breakable items are banned in and near the pool.

**All refuse must be thrown into the receptacles provided.** Cigarettes and cigars must be extinguished first.

There is no smoking under the tent in the pool area. This is a New York State law.

No dogs or pets are permitted within the pool area.

**All persons using the facilities of the pool do so at their own risk.**

The Club will not be responsible for loss or damage to any belongings. Lockers are available at no charge. Please bring your own lock.

No person will be permitted to swim in the pool without lifeguard supervision.

**When the pool is closed, no one will be allowed inside the pool fence.**

The air temperature and the possibility of a storm may cause the closing of the pool. Whenever possible, the pool will be open when the air temperature is 65 degrees or over. The Pool Manager has the final decision on whether to close the pool.

Employees of the RYC (along with their immediate families) may use the pool on Mondays, except on holidays.

### **General Diving Rules:**

Diving is permitted on the south wall of the pool as well as from the diving board. Look before diving into the water to make sure there are no people or objects in the way. The lifeguards are in charge, if they feel you are doing anything unsafe at any time they will ask you to stop.

Unsafe activities may include flips, back dives, and twists, jumping too close to the wall, etc.

Inward dives are not permitted at any time.

Head and neck injuries can result from improper diving.

There may be additional hazards for persons weighing 175 pounds or more.

Check water depth and do not dive out of deep water area.

### **Rules For The Diving Board:**

Only one person is permitted on the board at a time.

Only one bounce on the board.

You must jump straight out – not to either side.

You must jump from the end of the diving board.

You may not jump on top of a kickboard.

Look before jumping to make sure everyone is out of the way.

After jumping you must swim to the east or west wall immediately.

Do not swim under the diving board.

Do not hang on the diving board.

If the pool becomes crowded, the lifeguards may close the diving board for safety reasons.

### **Enforcement of Rules:**

The Club Manager, the Pool Manager and the Lifeguards have complete authority to enforce all rules. Swimmers who do not observe these rules will be required to leave the pool area. Violations may result in suspension of all privileges.

These regulations and other orders of the Pool Staff will assure us a clean, safe and healthful place to swim.