

RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER YACHT CLUB

SLIP ASSIGNMENT RULES

1. **Requesting a Slip Assignment.** An Active, Associate, Honorary or Clergy member of the Club who owns a qualifying boat (See Article II, Section 4, Para. 2 of the By-Laws), or who owns a small sailboat or powerboat suitable for Slips 1, 2 & 3, and who desires to rent a slip must submit a written request to the Docks Chairman. A \$100.00 deposit must accompany each application. The deposit will be returned if the application is withdrawn. When a slip assignment is made, the deposit will be credited to the applicant's initial bill. If a slip of the proper size is available, a slip will be assigned pursuant to Section 5 below. A prospective member may also request a slip provided that all membership application forms have been submitted to the Membership Committee.

2. **Slip Classifications.**

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Slip Numbers</u>	<u>Minimum Boat Length</u>
A	19, 20, 26 & 27	36 ft
B	13, 15, 16, 17, 18 21, 24, 25, 28 & 29	30
C	6, 8, 10, 11, 12 & 14	26
D	4, 4A, 5, 5A, 7, 9, 9A 22 & 23	22
E	1, 2 & 3	Small sailboats or powerboats

3. **Waiting List.** If a slip of the proper size and depth is not available when a request is submitted, the Docks Chairman will place the member's name on a Waiting List in the order of the date received (with deposit). As slips become available the assignment will be made to the highest name on the Waiting List. If that member's boat is too large for the available slip, that slip will then be offered to the next highest applicant whose boat can be accommodated.

If the highest applicant has a boat shorter than the minimum length specified for the available slip, the boat can be assigned to that slip, but is subject to being relocated to a more appropriately sized slip at the discretion of the Docks Committee.

4. **Priority List.**

- (a.) A member who desires a change in slip assignment will be placed on a separate Priority List. A written request for reassignment must be submitted to the Docks Chairman stating the particulars.
- (b.) A member on the Priority List will be given preference over a member on the Waiting List.

- (c.) A member on the Priority List who does not receive a slip assignment in time to accommodate a new yacht when delivered, may terminate his existing slip assignment and still remain on the Priority List for an appropriately sized slip.

5. **Slip Assignment.** When a slip becomes available, the Docks Chairman will assign the slip to the first person on the Priority List or Waiting List, in accordance with these rules. A Slip Lease Agreement must be executed, and payment of rent made, within 30 days of the slip being offered.

6. **Use by Members Only.** Slips are for the use of members and their yachts only and may be sublet to another member only with the approval of the Docks Committee.

7. **Sale of Yacht.** In the event that a member sells his yacht, he may retain possession of the slip if he can document that he has a new yacht on order. The new owner of the original yacht, whether a member or a non-member, must vacate the slip within 30 days after the date of sale.

8. **Shifting Assignments.**

- (a.) The Docks Committee may shift slip assignments when circumstances are such that a small yacht is occupying a larger or deeper slip than necessary and there are larger yachts on the Priority List or Waiting List. In the event of such reassignment, the Docks Committee will notify the affected slip holder prior to final action. The slip holder can then request a meeting with the committee if he believes that the new slip will not accommodate his yacht. Pending the results of such a meeting, the Docks Committee will approve or disapprove the planned reassignment and will notify the slip holder of its actions.
- (b.) Members may not exchange slips without the approval of the Docks Chairman, and then only in the event that there is no Priority List of members requesting larger slips that would supersede such a swap.

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