



GROSSE POINTE YACHT CLUB

Etiquette GUIDE

A Quick Reference for GPYC House Rules



Since 1914, the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club has honored traditions that preserve our position as one of the finest yacht clubs in North America. An important aspect of these traditions includes our house rules, which helps us maintain our standards for attire, member and guest behavior and various rules throughout the Club.

This guide is intended to serve as a quick reference for members to easily discern what is considered appropriate throughout the club and its extended property. Please be familiar with the contents and share it with family and friends you bring to the Club. We ask that you kindly adhere to these rules and be respectful of any staff member who reminds you of them.

Smooth Sailing,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aaron Wagner'.

Aaron Wagner
General Manager

ENFORCEMENT

It is the role of the General Manager and Club staff to monitor compliance and enforce the rules of the Club. Members should inform staff when issues arise due to violations of Club rules.

The Board of Directors and/or the General Manager may refuse access to the Club, its property and facilities to any person who violates Club rules.

All members are encouraged to enjoy their Club in a community of friendship and camaraderie, built on a culture of integrity, civility and mutual respect for all GPYC members, guests and staff.

CLUBHOUSE ATTIRE

The Grosse Pointe Yacht Club is a premier private club experience. Members are expected to adhere to standards adopted by the Club. It is the responsibility of the member to ensure that family members and guests dress accordingly.

WINTER POLICY: NOVEMBER 1 - APRIL 30

Gentlemen (ages 12-up): Collared shirts with tailored pants or denim may be worn. Hoodies, t-shirts and hats are not permitted. Athletic attire, pants or denim with holes or rips are prohibited. Sandals, rubber shoes, Crocs or slides may not be worn.

Ladies (ages 12-up): Blouse, sweater or collared shirt with tailored pants or denim. Dresses and skirts worn in good taste are also permitted. Hoodies and t-shirts are not permitted. Ladies may wear appropriate hats. Leggings are permitted when worn as undergarments with a mid-thigh length top, sweater, skirt or dress. Athletic attire, pants or denim with holes or rips are prohibited. Sandals, rubber shoes, Crocs or slides may not be worn.

Athletic Attire: Athletic attire is restricted to the Fitness Center and Locker Rooms. Members and guests wearing athletic attire are encouraged to enter and exit through the south side of the Clubhouse, either the locker room entrance on the lower level or the entrance nearest the Fitness Center.

Outerwear: All coats and outerwear must be worn or kept at coat check. Coats and outerwear are not to be hung on chairs in the dining room.

Event Specific Attire: Any events that require specific attire will be outlined in the event description or invitation.

POINTS OF EMPHASIS

NO HOODIES OR T-SHIRTS

NO RUBBER SHOES, CROCS OR SLIDES

NO BALLCAPS, FORMAL HATS PERMITTED FOR LADIES

OUTERWEAR MUST BE WORN OR CHECKED

SUMMER POLICY: MAY 1 - OCTOBER 31

Gentlemen (ages 12-up): Collared shirts with tailored pants, denim or dress-length shorts may be worn. Hoodies, t-shirts and hats are not permitted. Athletic attire, pants or denim with holes or rips, cut-off shorts, swimwear and shirts without sleeves are prohibited. Sandals may be worn, rubber shoes, Crocs or slides may not be worn. Shirts and cover-ups must be worn on the Gazebo Deck.

Ladies (ages 12-up): Blouse, sweater or collared shirt with tailored pants, denim or appropriate shorts may be worn. Dresses and skirts worn in good taste are also permitted. Hoodies and t-shirts are not permitted. Ladies may wear appropriate hats. Leggings are permitted when worn as undergarments with a mid-thigh length top, sweater, skirt or dress. Athletic attire, pants or denim with holes or rips, cut-off shorts and swimwear are prohibited. Sandals may be worn, rubber shoes, Crocs or slides may not be worn. Shirts and cover-ups must be worn on the Gazebo Deck. Family friendly attire is required at the pool.

Athletic Attire: Athletic attire is restricted to the Fitness Center and Locker Rooms. Members and guests wearing athletic attire are encouraged to enter and exit through the south side of the Clubhouse, either the locker room entrance on the lower level or the entrance nearest the Fitness Center. Athletic attire may be worn on the Binnacle Terrace during breakfast and lunch only.

Outerwear: All coats and outerwear must be worn or kept at coat check. Coats and outerwear are not to be hung on chairs in the dining room.

Event Specific Attire: Any events that require specific attire will be outlined in the event description or invitation.

POINTS OF EMPHASIS

NO HOODIES OR T-SHIRTS

NO RUBBER SHOES, CROCS OR SLIDES

NO BALLCAPS, FORMAL HATS PERMITTED FOR LADIES

NO SWIMWEAR INDOORS OTHER THAN LOCKER ROOMS

SHIRTS AND COVER-UPS REQUIRED ON GAZEBO DECK

GUEST BEHAVIOR

It is the obligation of the Member to make sure that Club rules are adhered to by all guests. Any infraction by a guest is treated as though it were an infraction by the member. Your guest is your responsibility.

Any members whose guests violate any of the rules of the Club may be notified by the General Manager that their guest may no longer enjoy the privileges of the Club.

MOBILE DEVICES

When in the Clubhouse and at the Gazebo Bar, cell phone conversations are limited to the Tower Pub, Heritage Gallery and Fo'c'sle and must not be disruptive to other members. Phone conversations are not permitted in any dining or event spaces. Extended phone conversations are not permitted in the Lobby or at the main entrance. Headphones or earbuds should be used with any digital content that includes audible sound.

Above all, members are requested to exercise common courtesy when using mobile devices.

SOCIAL MEDIA

GPYC Members value a culture of friendship and camaraderie built on integrity, civility and mutual respect. Our values guide our lives both at and away from the Club. The GPYC asks its members to be thoughtful and judicious in their use of social media.

Social media postings should not be profane, discriminatory or express intolerance and should never be expressly directed at or include reference to employees, fellow GPYC members or the member's family without permission.

HARBOR ETIQUETTE

The Harbor Master has full authority over the Harbor and the docks. Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests and crew members. All individuals on Club grounds or in the GPYC Harbor shall behave in a manner consistent with the high standards of the club.

Flag Etiquette

While in the Harbor, all member vessels will observe proper flag etiquette, and if displaying a burgee, it must be the GPYC burgee. Political flags should not be displayed in the Harbor. Proper flag etiquette information may be found at the Harbor Master's Office.

Carts are provided as a convenience to members. Carts shall be returned clean and free of debris to designated areas when not in use.

Harbor safety is of the utmost importance. Children must be supervised at all times. Life jackets are recommended for children when they are on the docks. Swimming is prohibited in the Harbor.

Noise in the Harbor

Quiet Hours are as follows:

Sunday - Thursday: 10 p.m. - 8 a.m.

Friday & Saturday: 12 - 8 a.m.

Sailboats must secure their halyards to prevent them from causing a disturbance.

For Sale signs on boats are prohibited.

Pets in the Harbor

All pets must be leashed when on the dock. Owner must control barking dogs so that neighboring boaters are not disturbed.

Harbor Attire

Appropriate attire is required while traveling through the Harbor. Ladies wearing a swimsuit must wear a cover-up. Gentlemen must always wear a shirt.

SMOKING

Members and Guests may only smoke aboard their vessels or in the designated smoking areas at the Northwest corner of the Clubhouse or outside the Bowling Center door.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

No alcoholic beverages will be sold to or consumed on property by any person under the age of 21. Club staff will not serve alcoholic beverages to any person who, in that staff member's judgment, is or appears to be visibly intoxicated. Only alcoholic beverages served by the Club may be consumed on Club property with the exception of beverages served on vessels in the Harbor.

PARKING

Vehicles are not to be left unattended in designated loading/ unloading zones. Overnight parking east of the moat is prohibited. Vehicles needing to utilize the Club's electronic vehicle charging stations must do so with the assistance of Club staff. Vehicles may not be charged for more than 6 hours.

PET POLICY

Pets, including all non-service animals, are not allowed in the Clubhouse, Pool area or Gazebo Deck at any time. Pets may be walked on property, provided all pet waste is immediately picked up and appropriately disposed of in a trash receptacle. All animals on Club property for any reason must be leashed at all times.



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