

**OLD DOMINION BOAT CLUB  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA**

**HOUSE AND GROUND RULES**

**I. CHILDREN OF MEMBERS**

**Section 1.** Children are not permitted to freely roam about the Club and Club building, outside grounds, parking lot, the wharves and floats unless escorted by an adult. Children must be under personal adult supervision at all times when on any Club grounds or inside the Club building. Club members are responsible for the children of guests they are entertaining at or in the Club.

At no time will children be allowed to play in the Club building without a parent or adult personally supervising the activity. At no time will children be allowed to play on the grounds, docks, or the Club parking lot without a parent or adult personally supervising the activity.

This section will apply for children 15 years old and under.

**Section 2.** The orderly conduct of children while on Club premises shall be the responsibility of the parents. Children will not be allowed to disrupt any activity or function of the Club. At no time shall children under the age of 16 be allowed in the tap-room after 9:00 PM. Bartenders are instructed that at 9:00 PM each evening, all children must leave the tap-room. In the event that there are children in the tap-room after 9:00 PM, the bartender will advise all members present that he or she cannot serve anyone until all children have left the tap-room. Each member in violation of the rule will also receive a letter from the Board.

**II. NON-MEMBERS**

**Section 1.** The word spouse includes girlfriend or boyfriend of a member. The word guest includes all other non-members.

**Section 2.** No member may entertain more than six (6) local (Alexandria and adjacent counties) non-members per month at the Club, and the same individual may not be entertained more than six (6) times per year and not more than once in any calendar month, including social activities. However, guests will be permitted to accompany members through the Club's premises for the purpose of boarding the member's boat.

**Section 3.** Applicants for membership are permitted access to the Club's facilities during the period their application is posted on the bulletin board or being acted upon.

**Section 4.** All guests shall be registered in the guest book by the member host and said member or members shall register their names as host.

**Section 5.** All expelled members seeking reinstatement to the Club membership shall not have Club or guest privileges until duly notified by the Secretary of their election to membership.

**Section 6.** All guests and spouses must conduct themselves in an orderly fashion, respect all rules of the Club and vacate the premises when the host member leaves. The host member or members shall be responsible for the orderly conduct of their guests while on Club property.

**Section 7.** No guest shall be admitted to the Clubhouse after 12:00 midnight, even though accompanied by a member.

**Section 8.** Guests and spouses are not permitted in the member's lounge at any time except when necessary in connection with a Club-sponsored activity.

**Section 9.** Unless accompanied by a member, spouses or guests shall not be admitted to the Club. At no time will a guest or spouse be allowed the use of a Club card.

**Section 10.** Guests and spouses are not permitted in the Clubhouse on the night of the regular monthly meeting between the hours of 6:00 PM and 6:00 AM.

### **III. USE OF TAP ROOM**

**Section 1.** Bar Hours: At the request of the Bar Chairman, the Board of Governors has established the following hours of operation of the bar:

Sunday	11:00 AM to 10:00 PM
*Monday-Thursday	11:00 AM to 11:00 PM
**Friday	11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Saturday	11:00 AM to 1:00 AM

\*Except on Membership meeting nights, Board of Governors' meeting nights, Membership Committee meeting nights and Sportsman's Club Tuesday night meetings. Closing time on these nights will be at the discretion of the Bar Chairman.

\*\*On Friday, the Bar will remain open if number of members present so justifies.

**Section 2.** Taproom Food Consumption During normal hours of operation of the taproom, no individual shall be permitted to bring outside food into the taproom. During a period when the bar is operational and the kitchen is not officially open, members may request approval from the President, Bar Chairman or Club Manager to allow for bringing outside food into the taproom. Members may be permitted to bring cake and ice cream into the taproom during normal hours of operation. All members shall receive Club Manager, Bar Manager or Manager on Duty approval prior to proceeding with allowable uses of the taproom involving the aforementioned circumstances. Members are responsible for cleanup of the area used to consume drink and food in the taproom area.

**Section 3.** When there is a social function at the Club, the tap-room may be closed by the Social Committee Chairperson when approved by the general membership. Members, spouses and guests shall depart from the Tap Room at the discretion of the Chairperson or duly designated member of the Social Committee. Arrangements will be made to accommodate members, spouses and guests not attending the social function by setting up a bar either downstairs or outside.

**Section 4.** The Manager of the Bar has full jurisdiction over the conduct of members and their spouses and guests while they are on the Club premises except as noted in Section V, Paragraph 1, and his authority will be recognized and his decisions observed.

**Section 5.** The tap-room and Bar shall remain closed while the regular monthly meeting is in session. Sales will not be permitted during the length of the meeting. All members in the Clubhouse during the regular meeting will attend that meeting unless excused by the President.

#### **IV. GROUNDS**

**Section 1.** The gate to the south lot shall remain closed and locked except when actually entering or leaving the property.

**Section 2.** The south lot may be used for parking by members only and at no time shall a member have more than one (1) vehicle parked on the south lot. When not governed by a lease agreement with an outside party, the outside parking spaces opposite the parking lot and adjacent to the Mai Thai are for parking by members only. Only one (1) vehicle of a member may be parked on the south lot or in one of the outside spaces at a time. If parked in one of the outside spaces, the member must register on the list in the tap-room or be subject to towing. The outside spaces may at certain times be reserved for vehicles owned by persons performing services at the Club. If reserved, the outside spaces may not be used by a member. Any member planning to leave a vehicle in a Club parking area for more than forty-eight (48) hours shall notify the Club president of his/her intent to do so.

Any member who parks in the Club lot so as to block another member's vehicle shall leave the keys in the ignition and the vehicle unlocked. This will enable the vehicle to be moved when the blocked member wishes to leave the lot. Failure to comply can result in having your vehicle towed. Any member in violation of this rule will receive a letter from the Board of Governors concerning possible disciplinary action.

Any member who parks on the boat lot designated as the riverside of the painted white line shall leave the keys in the ignition and the vehicle unlocked. This prevents blocking boat trailers. Failure to comply can result in having your vehicle towed. Any member in violation of this rule will receive a letter from the Board of Governors concerning possible disciplinary action.

**Section 3.** Members only shall be permitted to store boats and/or trailers on the Club premises.

**Section 4.** All members storing boats and/or trailers on the south lot must register same with the Chairman of the Mooring and Berthing Committee. Members not having a berth and who store a boat or boat trailer or any personal property pertaining to boats and/or boat trailers must comply with the Constitution, Article VIII, Section 1(i), Mooring & Berthing Committee.

**Section 5.** Pets are not allowed on the Club property except when being taken to or from a member's boat. Pets are not to run loose at any time.

**Section 6.** All members shall maintain the Club property in an orderly fashion and place all debris in appropriate receptacles.

#### **V. GENERAL**

**Section 1.** The Social Committee has full jurisdiction over the entire property of the Club on all occasions when social functions are in progress.

**Section 2.** A 'taproom or social mixer' is defined as a Club activity under the sponsorship of a

member(s) for the entire membership and signed-in, invited guest. The purpose of a member-sponsored mixer is to promote friendship and camaraderie. Mixers are not for the purpose of a family rental, outside rental, birthday party, retirement celebration, graduation, wedding, Bar Mitzvah, etc.

Mixers shall be presented and approved by the Board of Governors and must be coordinated with the Club Manager and Social Chairman or Taproom Manager as required.

Mixers shall be advertised for invitation to the entire membership, up to an allowable occupancy limit, for a designated area with pre-approved hours. This may be done through the Newsletter, time permitting, or by signage at the Club.

The sponsoring member(s) are responsible for the costs associated for all beer, wine and soft drink beverages which shall be purchased from the Club, unless otherwise approved by the Board of Governors. Liquors may be supplied by the member but must be properly labeled identifying the member/owner. Food may be supplied by the member except in the taproom. Member(s) sponsoring the mixer are responsible for security, signing in guests, clean up, and other costs identified by the Club Manager, Social Chairman, or Taproom Manager and approved by the Board of Governors.

**Section 3.** Attire for social functions shall be coat and tie, dress turtleneck shirt and coat, unless otherwise indicated.

**Section 4.** Proper attire is required for use of second-floor facilities. No member or guest shall be permitted to remain in the auditorium or the tap room without a shirt, shoes, skirt or dress, trousers or shorts. At no time are men's hats, ball caps, men's tank tops, swimsuits, or bare feet considered proper attire. The Bar Manager on duty shall enforce this rule except during social functions. The attire for social functions shall be determined by the Social Chairman and advance notice given to all attendees. The Social Chairman shall enforce the proper dress at any social function.

**Section 5.** Bartenders and other paid employees of the Club are not allowed to drink alcoholic beverages on Club premises while on duty.

**Section 6.** The Clubhouse shall not be used for nocturnal lodging.

**Section 7.** All entrances shall be closed and locked.

**Section 8.** If any member or members feel their privileges as a member have been infringed upon by any of the House and Ground Rules, they have the right to appeal to the Board of Governors.