



DOCK BOX/BENCH BOX POLICY 2022

Unlike many marinas and yacht clubs, Newport Yacht Club does currently allow our members to secure dock boxes/bench boxes to the docks for additional storage.

Because boats are generally moored on both sides of the walkway, it is important to ensure safe passage for all members, guests, and carts.

Our goal is to continue the use of allowing dock boxes/bench boxes, but the following parameters must be respected for the safety and enjoyment of all members.

Dock Boxes/Bench Boxes on Floating Docks:

- Dock boxes/bench boxes should be small and not exceed a standard size of 48" (4 feet) - oversized dock boxes will not be permitted
- Dock boxes/bench boxes should not extend past the pedestal on the walkway
- Dock boxes/bench boxes must be placed behind your own boat only, and not in a vacant rentable slips
- Dock boxes/bench boxes must be secured to the deck and lids must be locked to avoid them flying off in high winds.
- Should you be unable to fit a standard size dock box/bench box behind your boat, Membership will work with you to find an alternate slip that will accommodate both your boat and your dock box.

Dock Boxes/Bench Boxes on Wall Docks:

- Dock boxes/bench boxes should not impede movement on the boardwalk
- Dock boxes/bench boxes should be properly secured to the wall, overhanging your boat space, and with the lid secured to avoid it coming off in high winds
- Dock boxes/bench boxes must be placed behind your own boat only, and not in vacant rentable slips
- Two members may share a dock box/bench box between boats on wall docks

NOTE: All dock boxes and bench boxes are to be removed for the winter to avoid damage to the docks.