



## **NEWPORT YACHT CLUB STONEY CREEK INC**

### **Dock Safety Policy**

Boater and guest safety while enjoying our facility is of utmost importance at Newport. This dock safety policy was developed with that in mind. Members are expected to familiarize themselves with, and abide by this policy. Members are responsible to ensure their guests are abiding by the Dock Safety Policy.

- No running is permitted on the docks.
- Personal Floatation Devices (PFD) are mandatory for children under age 12 on the docks and boardwalk at all time.
- Absolutely no swimming is allowed in the marina due to the potential electric shock hazards. This includes the small beach area at the east end of the south boardwalk.
- Fueling of boats in the harbour is forbidden. PWC's only May be fueled at the end of C dock (the fire extinguisher and spill kit must be available) and 2 people must be present during fueling. The engine and all sources of ignition are to be turned off while fueling.
- No combustibles are to be stored in dock boxes.
- No Cooking is allowed on the docks or boardwalk.
- Appropriate marine power cords are to be used at all times. When connecting a power cord, turn off the pedestal breaker and boat shore power switch. Connect the boat end of the cord first and the pedestal receptacle end last to eliminate the potential for an energized end to fall in the water resulting in a shock hazard. Reverse this process when disconnecting. Starting with the boat switch, pedestal breaker, followed by the pedestal connection, and lastly the boat connection.
- Climbing on the rocks of the breakwall is not permitted. Access to this area is restricted to authorized club members for dredging and other required activities.
- Always keep docks and decks clear of debris and any potential tripping hazards.
- Ladder operation – to deploy the ladder, lift the sliding portion of the ladder and push it away from the wall. It will then slide down the fixed portion and lock into place when fully extended.
- In the event of a medical emergency there are 2 AEDs on site. One is located at the parkette and the other at the foot of the path from the club house near the flag.

*Reviewed and Approved by the Board of Directors  
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