

## RULES AND CONDUCT

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### GENERAL

**Leasing/renting** - The owner may rent out their slip but must provide a rental agreement and proof of insurance with MPYH listed as an additional insured to the secretary for file purposes. Persons renting the slip are subject to rules and regulations contained herein and on the rental agreement. The slip owner is not relieved of responsibility for the actions of the renter.

**Temporary Use** – Temporary use of a slip by parties authorized by the owner is allowed. The member must notify the MPYH secretary prior to the temporary use commencing. The temporary occupants must provide proof of insurance with MPYH listed as an additional insurer and comply with all rules of MPYH. Please note, temporary use of a specific slip is limited to ten days or less within a given season.

### CONDUCT

Owners and their guests should conduct themselves with consideration for others in mind.

**Noise** - Loud music or large parties are prohibited after 10:00 P.M. Except for entering or leaving slips, main engines, generators, and other noisy equipment may not be operated between 10:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M.

Radios being played at the swimming pool or any outside area of the marina must be kept at a low volume so as not to disturb others.

**Pollution** - Members and their guests shall not throw cans, bottles, refuse, waste, oil, raw sewage or any other inappropriate material in the marina waters. It is illegal for holding tanks to be pumped into the river. Please report any violations to your dock representative. Violations will be reported to the DNR.

Refuse may be deposited only in containers supplied for that purpose. Lavatories may not be used for the disposal of sewage from portable toilets. A pump-out station is provided for holding tanks and porta-potties.

**No Wake Zone** - Boats operated in or near the marina must be operated at speeds so as not to cause large wakes. No wake buoys are placed on the north and south ends of the marina and should be observed. Under Minnesota law, the damage your wake causes are treated the same as damage caused by an actual collision.

**Children** - Members are responsible for the behavior and actions of their children. Members are also responsible for any other children visiting them. The cost of any damage or destruction done by children of members or by children visiting members, to any buildings, landscaping or any

marina property will be charged to the person responsible for the child while he or she is on the premises.

**Commercial Use** - No charters are to originate or terminate from the docks. Boat rental or commercial sales from dock areas are also prohibited.

## **SAFETY**

**Fueling** - All fueling must be done only at the gas dock. Fueling at any other location is strictly prohibited.

**Repairs/Maintenance** - Normal repairs and maintenance on the boat may be done by the boat owner but must be done safely. No major overhauls or removal of engines will be permitted at the docks. Work done by outside contractors, etc. must be done only by a bonded and insured contractor. Certificate of appropriate insurance protecting adjacent boats and the marina must be available. You are responsible for clean-up of toxic materials such as drain oil, anti-freeze, bottom paint scrapings, acid washes, and batteries. A fine of \$10,000.00 can be imposed for allowing these materials to enter the river. This includes runoff from under your boat while on land. Contact Washington County for a list of hazardous waste disposal sites. Unused equipment may not be left on the docks unless stored in an approved dock box.

Contact the office if you notice any burned out lights, extensive weed growth, loose decking boards or any other repair or maintenance issues that could affect the safety of the marina. This information will be passed onto our maintenance personnel for repair.

**Electrical cords** - Must be an approved marina type cord and must be kept out of contact with the water. Boats are not allowed to hook up to electrical power over the winter months unless approved by the Board for “bubbling” purposes. Violators will be unplugged and are subject to a grievance being filed against them.

**Grilling** - The use of portable charcoal or wood-fired cooking equipment is not allowed on any docks or boats moored in the marina. Propane grills are allowed but only on boats, not on dock fingers or walkway areas.

**Boat condition** - All boats must meet minimum safety standards set up by the U.S. Coast Guard. Only boats in good condition and legally registered shall be admitted to berthing areas. Courtesy Coast Guard inspections are available at the marina. Contact Coast Guard Auxiliary for more information.

**Swimming** - Swimming in the marina is strictly prohibited.

**Obstacles** - Common dock walkways shall be kept absolutely clear of obstructions and nuisances (water hoses, electrical cords, etc.). No boat appendage shall obstruct docks or waterways. This includes all items such as transoms, platforms, bow pulpits or other projections.

## **ANIMALS**

While moored in the Marina, pet owners are responsible for all aspects of their animal's behavior. When off boats, animals must be leashed. Animals found roaming freely will be reported to Stillwater Animal Control. Droppings must be disposed of properly by the owner. Dog accidents that may occur on the dock should be cleaned immediately with non-harsh cleaner. Recommended cleaner, Simple Green Outdoor Odor Eliminator & Natures Miracle. Dog owners will be assessed \$50.00 fee if droppings or urination is not immediately addressed and properly cleaned. Excessive dog barking will not be tolerated.

## **FACILITIES**

**Slip modifications** - No modification to slips are allowed.

**Secondary Watercraft**- In the event, you own a second watercraft, the total length of your secondary watercraft cannot exceed the width of your slip at the walkway. Your primary and secondary watercraft together cannot protrude more than 3 feet beyond the end of your dock finger and must be secure within your slip.

**3' Rule**- A boat shall not exceed the length of the slip by more than three feet in length (including all appendages such as bow pulpit and swim platform).

**Dock boxes** - Must be white or off-white marine-grade units. Dock boxes are not allowed on common walkways. Absolutely no holes of any kind can be made in the decking material by anyone other than MPYH employees. No screws, nails or anything else that could damage the surface of the docks can be installed by anyone other than MPYH employees.

**Stairs** - Stairs **MUST** be installed by MPYH maintenance. Stairs must be approved by MPYH maintenance and be of a uniform design, made of fiberglass or aluminum only. No home-made, wood or stairs designed for any other purpose will be allowed. Stairs must be installed on your "half" of the finger.

**Power Washing**- Please do not use pressure washers on or in around the Ipe decking, it will strip the oil from the wood.

**Shore Power** - cords cannot lay on any portion of the docks. The skirt board is the only acceptable place to mount anything to help with cord management. MPYH maintenance will also help with the routing of cords.

**Fenders** - Additional fenders can only be attached to the skirt boards. Absolutely nothing can be attached that will compromise the rub rail in any way. No screws or nails are allowed to penetrate the rub rail.

**Appearance** - Laundry shall not be hung on boats or docks at any time. No rugs, carpet, bike racks, kayak mounts, etc. can be installed on the docks.

**Covered Slips** – Slips with slipcover framing are required to have a slipcover. If the slip owner does not want to install a slipcover, the framing must be removed.

**Slipcover Condition** – Members are responsible for maintaining Slipcovers in satisfactory condition, free of tears and holes. MPYH Board has the right to assess any slipcover in poor condition with visual damage. A slip owner has the option to repair, replace or remove the slipcover.

**Debris** - Members shall not permit accumulations of debris, refuse or unsightly material on their slips or common walkways. In the spring we experience a great deal of floating debris in the harbor including logs, trash, dead fish and items washed into the river from yards and picnic areas. Trash such as cans, bottles, and plastic, etc. should be put into the dumpster. Logs, branches, dead fish, etc. are part of nature's debris and may be moved out of the slips to continue their migration south.

**NOTE:** If you remove any of 'natures' debris from the river, it's yours and you will be responsible for disposing of it.

Keeping walkways clean and clear is required by fire code and should be observed as a matter of courtesy. Keep power cords neatly routed or coiled and keep hoses off the walking areas.

**Signs** - Signs, other than slip number signs provided by the Association, are prohibited from being displayed.

**Mooring** - All boats shall be secured in their berths in an acceptable manner. For safety reasons, a vessel bow pulpit may not hang over the dock for any reason. The owner is responsible for any damage to dock facilities caused by improper mooring. Mulberry Point Yacht Harbor has the right to adequately secure boat and assess any costs involved in doing so.

### **How do I get cable TV/Internet service on my boat?**

At this time, the marina does not offer Wifi services. We encourage members to seek out options for personal Wifi provided from cellular carriers. Several alternatives also exist for internet TV services, most popular include Roku, Sling TV, and Hulu.

**Parking-** Parking is available to members on a first come first- serve basis. Under no conditions shall the parking lot be used for trailer storage, campers or RV's.

## **UTILITIES**

**Air conditioners** - No air conditioner shall be operated in the absence of the owner for safety and electricity cost reasons. Please comply with this to help us keep the costs down.

**Heaters** - No heaters shall be operated in the absence of the owner for safety and electricity cost reasons.

## **SECURITY**

An electronic locked gate access system has been installed for your security. It is activated in early spring and shut down in late fall every year. We have also hired security to patrol the dock facilities from 10:00 pm to 2:00 am, on weekends beginning with the Memorial Holiday weekend and ending on Labor Day weekend. Trespassers may be spoken to at your discretion. Do not put yourself in jeopardy by confronting them. The Stillwater police have recommended that we call 911 to report any incidents in progress. They have committed to providing a timely response.

## **INSURANCE**

Members must maintain insurance on all watercraft at MPYH at all times as well as provide proof of insurance to MPYH Secretary. Insurance Certificates should list MPYH as an additional insurer. Insurance information must be mailed, emailed or faxed to the Secretary annually prior to the expiration of your current policy. If the new insurance certificate has not been received by the expiration date of the current policy, the slip will be cabled. The cabling fee is \$150 and must be paid prior to the cable being remove. Dinghies, runabouts and personal watercraft must also be insured and proof of insurance on file.