

House Rules

General Information

Club identification cards should be carried and must be presented upon request. All Members and guests are expected to conduct themselves in an orderly and socially acceptable manner. Conduct shall be governed by the provisions of the Vero Beach Yacht Club By-Laws. Any Member or guest who does not conduct himself accordingly, may be asked to leave the premises by the Commodore, any member of the Board, Chairman of the House Committee or the Club Manager. Anyone refusing to leave the premises, after being so requested, shall be subject to disciplinary action as provided in the By-Laws. Currently the legal drinking age in the State of Florida is 21 years old. Therefore, no minor under the age of 21 years will be served alcoholic beverages, nor shall they be permitted to sit at the bar. No personal or outside liquor and no food, other than special occasional cakes (which the Club cannot furnish), shall be brought into the Club. No package liquor may be purchased through the Club license. There shall be no private grilling on Club grounds. Open flame devices or cooking on decks or docks is prohibited.

Club Hours

Dinner	6:00 to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday
Lunch- Wednesday & Friday	11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Bar remains open through dinner and not later than midnight
Burgee Room	4:00 p.m. to no later than midnight
Sunday	11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Club to close at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday and not later than midnight on Tuesday through Saturday.

All of the above hours are subject to change for special occasions.

Reservations

If at all possible, reservations should be made at least one day prior to routine dinner use to allow for proper menu planning and staffing of personnel. Reservations are recommended for lunch in the main dining room on Wednesdays and Fridays.

All special events at the Club shall be by reservation only and for Members only. Members may make reservations for guests on a special waiting list,

subject to the availability of space, at a designated time prior to the event. Reservation cancellations for special events must be received at least twenty-four hours prior to the event. Failure to comply with this policy will result in the Member being billed for the expense whether or not he attends. This policy will apply to all Club-sponsored special events. Any exceptions to this policy will be adjudicated by the Board on a case by case basis. No standing reservations for repetitive specific dates or dining room area locations will be accepted. Reservations must be made in advance for each dinner and/or party. Reservations for parties and/or special events should be made with the Office and may be made 28 days prior to the event or on the reservation date stated in the Siren.

If it is apparent that a party night will probably be sold-out, the following procedures will be in effect:

1. The visiting Yacht Club members will be placed on a waiting list until notified of their status within 72 hours of the date. They will not be permitted to bring non-member guests. Their phone number should be obtained in the event they fail to call in.
2. Slightly before the 72 hours period, any waiting list of our own Members will be given first priority for attendance. Our Members are encouraged to call in to facilitate notification of all on the waiting list. One attempt by phone will be made to contact our Members before moving down the list.

Cellular Phones

Cell phone usage is prohibited in the Clubhouse. All cell phones taken into the Club must be turned off or the ringer set for silent/vibrate. If a call is received, the call must be taken outside.

Smoking

Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the Clubhouse in accordance with Florida Statutes.

Dress Code Policy

Introduction

Vero Beach Yacht Club dress codes are very important. Proper dress adds to the ambience and preserves the culture of the Club. Each Member is responsible for their family members and guests in this regard. Correct

decorum honors your Club's traditions and provides respect to your fellow Members. The Club management is empowered to enforce the Dress Code Policy.

Dining Room and Dance Floor

During the "Season"- November through April- jackets and ties are required dress for men for Saturday night Dinner/Dancing and jackets for men are required for dinner on all other evenings. Appropriate complementary attire for women also applies. Exceptions to this for special parties will be printed in the Siren. Lunch attire for men and women may be casual.

Protocol – Uniforms

Recommended uniforms for Officers and Directors, as used in the Florida Council of Yacht Clubs and the International Order of Blue Gavel, are detailed in the Policy Section of the Vero Beach Yacht Club Operating Manual, and are broadly appropriate for any specified Club dress code application. In brief:

Flag Officer uniforms include a navy blue blazer with brass buttons, single breasted, with Trefoil and insignias and added black stripes on the sleeves. A Club Emblem (patch) is worn on the left breast pocket and a blue name badge is worn on the right side of the blazer, aligned with the top of the breast pocket, imprinted with the name and title of the Officer and "Vero Beach Yacht Club". The FCYC patch is worn on the left sleeve unless the blazer is adorned with a Trefoil. Trousers, shirt (with or without embroidered Club name and burgee above the left breast pocket), belt shoes and socks are white and the tie is black, or Club, four-in-hand. The patches may be enhanced according to the wearer's rank. The headgear is the white, Naval Officer's cap with fouled-anchor emblem on the cap band and Club burgee pin in the center. The rounded-style emblem is adorned with stars denoting the Officer's rank. The Director's uniform is the same, but without the Trefoils. The cap emblem is the square-style for Directors.

All Club Members may wear the Club Emblem (patch) and the FCYC patch in standard, unadorned design. The Club Emblem (patch) may be worn on different colored blazers.

Semi-formal uniforms may substitute grey trousers, black belt/shoes/socks (usually in winter), also suitable for Members.

Summer Informal Uniform (May through October) is a white uniform shirt with epaulets and appropriate shoulder boards, embroidered with Club name

and burgee above the left breast pocket and white trousers/belt/shoes/socks. The blue name badge is worn on the right side, opposite the Club name. Formal Dress includes white jacket and dress shirt, black bow tie and black cummerbund, black trousers/shoes/socks and appropriate insignia. Also acceptable is the navy blazer uniform (see above) with alternate black bow tie (replaces four-in-hand).

Burgee Room

Dining is offered in the Burgee Room and casual dress is acceptable except for evenings, after 6:00 p.m., when there is a special function that requires a jacket and tie. Casual dress is comprised of slacks, skirts, dresses, dress shorts (just above the knee for men and women), and collared shirts for men. Dress denim attire (no work-style blue jeans) is considered appropriate as casual wear. Short shorts and short skirts more than four inches above the knee are not allowed in the Club at any time. Children will be properly dressed at all times and must be accompanied by an adult Member. They may not be seated at the bar during Club hours.

Headgear

Gentlemen must remove their hats upon entering the Club.

Guest Privileges

Members inviting guests to the Club must accompany such guests and shall be responsible for their conduct while on the premises.

Members who bring guests to the Club are fully responsible for all expenditures of their party and will be billed for all purchases.

Members are to accompany their guests at all times. Exceptions to this rule are as follows:

If an emergency exists at the last moment preventing the Member from attending, their guests may attend providing that one person is a Member of the immediate family (i.e. son, daughter, mother, father, brother, sister, granddaughter or grandson). The Member must call and notify the hostess by phone of such changes in plans and accept responsibility for their conduct and charges.

Resident Guests

Resident guests are those who have a place of business or permanent or winter residence within thirty (30) miles of the Clubhouse. All other guests are non-resident. Privileges of the Club may be extended to a resident guest only one (1) day each calendar month. An exception is that single Members, both male and female, may bring a date more frequently than once a month. Other exceptions are weekday lunch and the monthly Shipmates lunch.