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BARBADOS CRUISING CLUB

Aquatic Gap, St Michael, Barbados

Boat Storage Policy

Background

The Club has tried to facilitate sailing in accordance with its mandate by allowing members to keep their boats at the Club House at an affordable price. Unfortunately the privilege of boats storage, has been repeatedly abused by members over the years who have taken advantage of low storage rates to use the club as a cheap (and often free) boatyard. As a result the Club has become a dumping ground for unused and unmaintained boats, which do nothing to promote sailing and present the club with a health hazard when they fill with water and become breeding grounds for mosquitoes. This document seeks to outline out a policy for boat storage to be included in the club byelaws which will allow members to enjoy using their boats responsibly at the club and prevent the club being used as a dumping ground for unused boats.

Conditions of Boat Storage

1. Only full members of the Barbados Cruising Club may store boats at the Barbados Cruising Club for more than one week.
2. Members wishing to store boats at the Barbados Cruising Club must apply in writing (form accessible through the web site?) and agree to accept the following terms and conditions.
3. A refundable deposit of \$200 per boat must be made to store boats at the Club. This fee will be returnable when the member removes their boat. Should the member fail to remove their boat upon termination of their membership or fail to comply with the above conditions as determined by the Commodore, this deposit (which is estimated to be the amount necessary to cover the cost of removal to the members' address in Barbados) will be forfeited to the Club.
4. Members wishing to store boats at the club must receive permission in writing to do so.
5. The Barbados Cruising Club accepts no responsibility for damage to or loss of boats stored at the Club.
6. The Barbados Cruising Club accepts no liability for injuries incurred by persons using the Barbados Cruising Club due to improper storage of boats
7. Boats stored at the club must be maintained in a seaworthy condition and must not collect stagnant water.
8. The Location of storage of the boat will be determined by the Barbados Cruising Club Committee or a flag officer appointed to do so.
9. Boat fees must be paid within 3 months of subscriptions being due on 1st November of each year.
10. Boats stored at the Club must be taken out to sea at least twice a year.
11. The Barbados Cruising Club reserves the right to move any boat stored at the club without the prior permission of the owner.

12. Boats of ex-members and members who fail to comply with the above conditions will be removed from the Club and where possible returned to the address of the member as stated in the Club records. If it is not possible to return the boat to the recorded address, the boat will be removed from the property of the Barbados Cruising Club.

Boat Fees

1. Boat Fees may be determined by the Committee without the approval of a general meeting.
2. Boat fees will apply to any boat stored at the Club for more than one week.
3. Boat fees to apply to the following categories:

Keel boats

Dinghies over 16 foot LOA

Dinghies Under 16 foot LOA

Kayaks

Paddle Boards

For the 2013 year. Boat fees will be as follows:

Keel Boats: \$20 per foot per year or part thereof

Dinghies Over 16 Foot: \$20 per foot per year or part thereof

Dinghies Under 16 foot: \$200 per year or part thereof

Kayaks: \$100 per year or part thereof

Paddle Boards: \$100 per year or part thereof

Club Responsibilities

1. To keep an up to date and accurate record of boats maintained at the Club and the contact details of the owners.
2. To provide adequate storage facilities for boats kept at the Club.