



Knysna Yacht Club

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GUIDELINES FOR VISITING YACHTSMEN TO KNYSNA YACHT CLUB

Welcome to Knysna Yacht Club.

Please introduce yourself to the Club Management and our Secretary upon arrival and should you wish to utilise the Club facilities please complete a visitors' application form and pay the applicable fees. A copy of this form is attached. Overseas visitors are granted free membership for a period not exceeding seven days, of which you may only tie up to Club jetties for 3 days.

Detailed below are guidelines to assist you and make your stay with us a pleasurable experience

If you are mooring on the estuary, it is important that you register with South Africa National Parks situated on Thesen Island – contact number 0443822095 and obtain a permit

Overseas visitors are required to obtain immigration clearance at the first port of entry to South Africa and if not done prior to visiting Knysna this may be done through South African Home affairs in George - 044 805 4117/076 598 4536

Bye-law number 6.7

6. FLOATING JETTIES

- 6.1 No tenders shall be placed on top of floating jetties, except in exceptional circumstances with the permission of the Manager.
- 6.2 Tenders may not be left tied on the Western side of the deep-water floating jetties overnight. This space is reserved for emergency use by keelboats.
- 6.3 Tenders may be tied on the Western side of the two deep-water jetties during daytime, provided there is no other jetty space available, and provided that the owners remain on the KYC premises and are available to remove their tenders if requested by the Manager, any member of the General Committee or Keelboat skippers wishing to use the jetty.
- 6.4 No tenders, which are not in regular use, shall be left tied to the jetties.
- 6.5 All member's tenders tied to the jetties shall prominently display KYC registration numbers, and all tenders shall be registered with the Club Secretary and display current KYC parking stickers.
- 6.6 Members who use floating jetties regularly (see Clause 6.2) for tying up their tenders shall be required to pay for parking.
- 6.7 Sailing, motorised vessels or Houseboats shall NOT remain tied to floating jetties overnight without permission from the Club Manager and without the completion and submission to the Manager/Secretary off the application form (6.7.1)
 - 6.7.1 Floating Jetty overnight permission. After 3 days there will be a charge of R180.00 per day (this fee will increase on a yearly basis) and this will only be allowed once in every 3-month cycle unless it is an emergency or prior permission was granted by the Club Manager. This charge will not apply to visiting yachts as a Visitors fee will be applicable.
- 6.8 Yachts tied to floating jetties, which interfere with Club's organized sailing activities, will be required to move off if so instructed by the Race Officer on duty or a Committee member.
- 6.9 No laundry shall be washed or dried on the floating jetties, nor shall laundry be hung out to dry on yachts tied to floating jetties.



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- 6.10 The floating jetties shall not be used for repairs or refitting of boats, except for work of a minor or emergency nature, and only with a Valid SanParks permit accompanying completed form 6.7.1 for overnight permission.
- 6.11 Members and visitors wishing to plug into the KYC electricity supply for minor repairs, battery charging, etc., may do so only with prior permission from the Club Manager/Administrator/ Secretary or designated office bearer, for each usage. KYC shall determine the fee for the use of electricity payable, which shall be approved by the General Committee.
- 6.12 Members and Visitors are expected to abide by these regulations without the need of reminders. Boats, belonging to members or visitors who do not comply with these regulations, following due notice, which may be verbal, will be removed by a representative of KYC at the request of the Committee. Neither KYC, the Committee nor its representative shall be responsible for the safety of these boats.

Swing Moorings

11.4 Swing mooring conditions of occupation

- 11.4.1 All vessels are to be in a sea worthy condition with current certificate of fitness. All vessels remain the responsibility of the owners. The club responsibility ends at the top mooring eye of the ground tackle. Mooring lines from this point are to be provided and maintained by the owner of the vessel.

NO permanent "living aboard" will be allowed. A maximum continuous period of more than three months will be considered permanent. A lease holder living aboard with crew and using the club facilities on an ongoing basis will be charged a levy at the discretion of the general committee.

All vessels that are occupied overnight are to be fitted with black water holding tanks.

Please note: Knysna has strict water restrictions.

Water is available for judicious use, washing of vessels with bio degradable product only.

Washing of yachts with a hose pipe is NOT allowed.

The tap is only to be used to fill water containers.

Should you have any other questions, please feel free to ask the Secretary (Nicky), or Club Manager (Robin)

We welcome you and hope you enjoy your visit.