

SYC Water Sports Equipment Reservation and Guest Policy

SYC Membership:

1. An SYC Member Family is a husband and wife (or legal significant other) and their children under the age of 22.
2. A single SYC Member may bring a companion who is not counted toward the guest limitation.
3. Adult Children, 22 and over, are not members and will be considered guests.
4. Grandchildren are not members and will be considered guests.

SYC provides a fleet of sailboats, kayaks, standup paddleboards, and lifejackets at no charge to SYC members and their guests. Members are limited to four guests, if equipment is available, and members must accompany guests to the Pier for equipment.

During the Youth Water Sports Program, the small boats and some of the kayaks and standup paddleboards are reserved by the instructors on Mon-Fri from 12:30-4:30. Otherwise, SYC members are welcome to use any of the above equipment provided they have demonstrated adequate skills. A Basic Keelboat Certification is required to reserve a Santana. Lessons on each craft are available.

****Before using any craft, you must fill out a new Smart Waiver Release. Everyone must sign a new waiver this year due to Covid-19 BEFORE you come to the Pier. Please complete the Smart Waiver online at <http://sycpb.org/Water-Sports-Equipment>.****

You must call the Harbormaster at 831-625-8520 to make a reservation. The Harbormaster hours are 11-5, Mon-Wed, and 11-7, Thurs-Sun, through September 28. A reservation is forfeited when a member is over 15 minutes late. Then it is first come, first served.

Sailboats must be returned by 30 minutes before closing time and kayaks/paddleboards by 15 minutes before closing time. A kayak or paddleboard reservation may be as long as 2 hours and a keelboat (Santana or Catalina) reservation may be as long as 4 hours. Equipment is not to be beached. Any damage caused by beaching is the responsibility of the member.

WHEN YOU COME TO THE PIER, HERE ARE THE PROTOCOLS THAT MUST BE FOLLOWED:

1. Please wear a mask/face covering on the Pier at all times.
2. Maintain your social distance of six feet from others unless family.
3. The Harbormaster will take your temperature, ask you questions pertaining to Covid-19, and sanitize your hands.
4. All will be required to sign in with name, address, date, and sign out the time they left to facilitate contact tracing should the need arise.
5. Please disinfect/spray down kayaks/paddleboards/paddles and sailboats after use. Sprayers are provided with disinfectant.
6. Ask Harbormasters for assistance if not sure on any protocols.
7. No one may come to the Pier that is not feeling well or has been in contact with anyone symptomatic.