



Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

CANAIPA RULES & POLICY

2021

PURPOSE

Following are rules and standard procedures designed to preserve the amenity of Canaipa while allowing members, guests and visitors to enjoy the facilities and the location.

1. RQYS MEMBERS

- 1.1 Canaipa is for the use of RQYS Life, Fully Paid, Full, Senior, Country, Young Adults and their Associate Members.
- 1.2 Crew, Absentee, Junior, Social and Senior Social members are only able to use Canaipa as the signed-in guest of a member in one of the above categories.
- 1.3 Members entitled to use Canaipa are required to produce their current membership card to the caretaker on arrival. Persons unable to produce proof of current membership may be asked to leave.
- 1.4 Members entitled to use Canaipa must complete and **sign in the Member section of the Visitor Register** each visiting day.

2. GUESTS

- 2.1 A member entitled to use Canaipa may sign in a guest travelling to Canaipa by water or land.
- 2.2 Guests must be accompanied by and signed in by a RQYS Life, Fully Paid, Full, Senior, Young Adult member or, in the absence of the member, their Associate Member.
- 2.3 The number of guests (excluding children) for any one Sign In member is limited to 6 each day unless prior approval has been obtained from the General Manager or delegate.
- 2.4 The Sign In member must accompany and is responsible for the conduct and behaviour of their signed in guests and accompanying children.
- 2.5 Vessel owners arriving on their own vessels as guests of an RQYS member must complete and **sign in the Guest Vessel section of the Visitor Register** each visiting day and may be signed in a maximum of twice per year.

3. SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB MEMBERS

- 3.1 Canaipa visits on up to 4 calendar days per year are permitted to Southport Yacht Club Life, Full, Senior and Intermediate members. This right does not extend to SYC Country members. Prior phone booking on 0457 778 097 to the Canaipa caretaker is required. (Group bookings must be approved by the RQYS General Manager – T: 3396 8666). Visits will not be allowed on days set aside as RQYS Member only days.
- 3.2 These visits are additional to any visits as a signed in guest of an RQYS member or as a guest of the Squadron for an interclub event.
- 3.3 SYC members guests must be travelling on the SYC sign in member's' own boat and be signed in by the SYC member. The number of guests excluding children for any one Sign In member is limited to six.
- 3.4 SYC members must complete and **sign in the SYC Visitor Register** each visiting day.
- 3.5 The SYC Sign In member must accompany and is responsible for the conduct and behaviour of their signed in guests and accompanying children.
- 3.6 SYC members are required to contact the caretaker on arrival and provide proof of current SYC membership. Persons unable to produce proof of current membership may be asked to leave.
- 3.7 Town treated water from the pontoon for filling tanks or washing down is not available to SYC members.
- 3.8 Camping - SYC Life, Full, Senior and Intermediate members and eligible signed-in guests are welcome to camp at RQYS Canaipa and are subject to payment of the daily fee.

4. FUNCTIONS

- 4.1 Requests to use Canaipa for a function or a special event should be directed to the RQYS General Manager for consideration. Charges may apply.
- 4.2 Permission to use Canaipa for an event does not give any member, visitor or guest exclusive use of any of the facilities.

5. FLOATING PONTOON

- 5.1 The pontoon is strictly for the temporary short term mooring of tenders. Tenders must be moored on a minimum five metre long painter for the safety of pontoon users and to allow the maximum number of tenders access to the pontoon at all times. Tenders must not be moored on the pontoon for long-term periods.
- 5.2 Vessels may only moor at the pontoon for emergency purposes or at non-busy times for RQYS members taking water on board, and must vacate the pontoon on completion.
- 5.3 Maintenance of tenders or outboards is not permitted unless for an emergency and must be done away from the members area after being approved by the caretaker.
- 5.4 No fishing, cast netting or fish cleaning is allowed on the pontoon.

6. GROUNDS

- 6.1 **Children** must be under the supervision of and remain the responsibility of parents at all times.
- 6.2 The **swimming pool** shall be available for members and their guests between the hours of 0700 and 2000 hours, unless extended hours have been arranged in advance with the Caretaker. Children must not be in the enclosed pool area without parental supervision. Glass of any description must not be taken into the enclosed pool area. No pets are allowed within the enclosed pool area.
- 6.3 Members and guests are to ensure all **pets** are restrained on short leads at all times, carry suitable bags to pick up after them and ensure their behaviour does not distract from the general enjoyment of the facility. Owners are responsible for keeping pets at least three (3) metres away from the barbecues and from areas where others are consuming food.
- 6.4 **Camping** is allowed for all Full Membership Categories, Juniors and Young Adult Members by prior arrangement with the Caretaker or General Manager. Guests of a Member in any of the above categories are permitted to camp at Canaipa for a nominated fee of \$15 per person per night.
- 6.5 **Car parking** inside Canaipa is for RQYS members and guests only. Vehicles must only be parked within the designated car parking area. No long-term parking is permitted.
- 6.6 **Bicycles** are available for use by members and guests at Canaipa. Please notify the Caretaker prior to collecting, check bicycle for serviceability before using and report any damage to the Caretaker. Cycling safety helmets are the responsibility of bicycle users. Some helmets may be left by members at the bicycle shed but these are not checked by the Squadron for safety and it is recommended that you bring your own helmet.
- 6.7 A **cooking fire area** is available at Canaipa. Check with the Caretaker and consider prevailing weather conditions prior to lighting. Monitor the fire to ensure it does not at any time endanger the property.
- 6.8 All facilities, including grounds, pool area, barbecues, change rooms and toilets, laundry, camping area and campfire area are to be kept **CLEAN & TIDY** at all times and are for the short term use of members and guests.

7. BEHAVIOUR AND CONDUCT

- 7.1 Where applicable the RQYS House Rules and Policy apply to Canaipa especially in regard to Conduct, Juveniles, Under Age Drinking, Responsible Service of Alcohol and Code of Behaviour.
- 7.2 For all RQYS Marine Sports Events held at Canaipa the RQYS Code of Conduct is applicable to all competitors.
- 7.3 RQYS Canaipa is the home of the Caretaker and members and guests are required to show respect for the Caretaker's privacy and to keep noise to appropriate levels.
- 7.4 The Caretaker at Canaipa has the authority of the RQYS General Committee to act in accord with these guidelines to ensure members and guests may enjoy the full benefit and amenities of RQYS Canaipa.
- 7.5 The Caretaker will only be available to members from 8 am until 5 pm daily (excluding Wednesdays and annual leave days).