



WEEKAP AUG YACHT CLUB

To: WYC Members

From: Charlie Anthony - WYC Mooring Master

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The cove in front of our beautiful new clubhouse is empty and dotted with winter stakes but will soon be filled with Beetles, Whalers, and an assortment of other boats. **It is therefore important that I know your plans regarding your need for a mooring for the coming season. It is very important that I hear from you by March 31.** If you had a mooring last year and I do not hear from you by then I will assume you do not need a mooring and will make it available to other members who may be interested. Mooring rental fees (shown at the bottom of my letter) will remain the same as last year, except that members with Legacy Rights whose mooring is successfully rented to another member will receive a larger rebate than in 2022.

If you had a mooring in 2022 or have Legacy Rights, you do not need to complete the attached mooring application form. Just email me at Mooringmaster@weekapaugyachtclub.com.

Please let me know

1. If you want your mooring again
2. Update your contact information if it has changed
3. Provide an emergency contact number in case your boat needs attention and you cannot be reached
4. Let me know the name of the company that insures your boat.

The attached application is only for members who **did not** have a mooring last year. Once we confirm your mooring assignment, we will send you an invoice for your mooring fee via email. This year we ask that you pay your mooring fee using a credit card or PayPal account (you will not be charged a processing fee). We want to make this as convenient as possible for you and want to avoid the use of paper checks which are difficult for us to track.

Please keep in mind the following as reflected in our mooring policies and procedures:

1. If you rented a mooring from the WYC in 2022, you are guaranteed to be able to rent the same size mooring this season. If you have Legacy Rights, you will be guaranteed to be able to rent the same mooring in the same location as last season (i.e. the original mooring you donated to the WYC). If you are thinking about changing your boat, you will only be guaranteed a mooring if the new boat is the same size as last year. If you plan to change to a larger boat, there may not be a mooring available for you as moorings for

mid-size and larger boats are extremely limited. In either case, please let me know if you plan to switch out your boat.

2. If you have Legacy Rights and did not use your mooring in 2022, the club used its best efforts to rent your mooring to another member. If you want to use your mooring this season, you are guaranteed to get it back but must let me know by March 31. If you want us to try to rent your mooring to another member again, you must also let me know by March 31. Please keep in mind that once you decide not to use your mooring, I cannot make it available to you if you change your mind after March 31. If you no longer plan to use your mooring and want to give up your Legacy Rights, please let me know so you will not be invoiced for the mooring fee.
3. If you are one of a handful of members that rented a mooring that is subject to another member's Legacy Rights, you are not guaranteed to be able to rent that mooring this season if the member with Legacy Rights chooses to take back their mooring. Although I believe most, if not all, such moorings will be available again this season, I will not be able to confirm your mooring assignment until after March 31 when I have heard back from the member with Legacy Rights whose mooring you are using. In any case, please let me know if you plan to use the same mooring as last season by the March 31 deadline.
4. If you did not rent a mooring last season and are interested in a mooring this season, please complete the included mooring application form (link below) by March 31. Please keep in mind that there is limited availability of moorings, especially for mid-size and larger boats. Please do not purchase a boat, especially a larger one, and assume you will be able to get a mooring assignment for it. The sooner you let me know your plans, the greater chance there is I can find a spot for you. If there are no moorings available in the size you are seeking, you will be placed on a waiting list - first come first served.

Rules regarding the storage of dinghies, kayaks, and paddleboards will be included in the new 2023 WYC Member Handbook including the Club Rules that will be distributed to members by mid-April. So will information regarding storm preparedness. Please keep an eye out for that.

As mentioned in last year's letter, the boat ramp was upgraded three years ago and is much more user friendly for launching and hauling boats. The boat ramp is reserved for members and is secured with a combination lock so members have access at all times during the season. The new combination for the ramp will be 2023 (the first year of our new clubhouse). The new combination will be effective on June 4. Until then, please use last year's combination which is [REDACTED]. After using the ramp, please remember to spin the numbers after you open the lock and relock the ramp after you are finished. If you do not spin the numbers, you will not be able to

lock the gate and nonmembers will have access to the combination. Because of limited parking, no trailers can be stored in the corral or parking area. Please take your trailers home with you.

I look forward to a wonderful season on the pond!

2023 Mooring Fees

Boat Size	Legacy and WYC Mooring*	Unused Legacy Mooring **	Year-to Year Legacy Mooring***	Unused Legacy Mooring Rebate****
Large (18' and over)	\$850	\$650	\$725	\$325
Medium (13'1" to 17'11")	\$725	\$650	\$625	\$325
Small (13' and under)	\$650	\$650	\$575	\$325

* Mooring fees for members with or without Legacy Rights that will be using their mooring.

** Mooring fee for members with Legacy Rights electing not to use their mooring.

*** Discounted mooring fee for members renting an open mooring subject to Legacy Rights.

**** Rebate to member with open Legacy Mooring if mooring is rented.

[2023 Mooring Application](#)