

FAQ Moonshine Cove Yacht Club (MCYC) – Guest Policies

Sample Questions and Answers

Based on the MCYC Guest Policy enacted October 2025, this document provides examples of what is permitted, what is not, and the consequences for violations of the MCYC Guest Policy.

Question 1: “Can a MCYC member transport another Mudge Island resident to Gabriola frequently?”

Answer: Yes. This is allowed in the MCYC Guest Policy. There is no limit on frequency of guests coming and going. If they are a guest of a MCYC member and the MCYC member is present, and they are not violating another rule, they may ride along as frequently as the MCYC member invites them to.

Question 2: “Some members and non-members of MCYC were hanging out in the parking lot, making a lot of noise and I think they left some trash behind. What can we do about this?”

Answer: All guests must follow the MCYC Guest Policy Section 1 “General Guest Conduct” rules, including not interfering with the MCYC members enjoyment or access to the facilities. Misconduct by guests can lead to loss of guest privileges and disciplinary action for the member. For example if guests do not follow the rules, those guests may be banned from entering MCYC property for a period of time, at the discretion of the Board. Also, a warning may be given to the MCYC member, and if there are repeated offenses, the MCYC member may lose their guest privileges.

Question 3: “Is someone allowed to move materials by boat at MCYC, for another Mudge Island resident?”

Answer: The MCYC Guest Policy primarily focuses on people and boats. For answers regarding picking up goods, see the Pickup and Drop Off Policy, Section 5b. Dock Usage Rules “no cargo, materials, or supply deliveries are permitted [for non-members]”, which has been in effect since January 2026.

Question 4: “My Mudge Island neighbour asked if they can temporarily tie up their boat to the MCYC dock. My boat isn't there, so I told them it's okay to take my spot for the weekend. Is that okay?”

Answer: No. Mudge Island residents who do not hold a valid MCYC membership are not allowed to moor their boat at MCYC, even as a temporary guest. The only exception would be in case of an emergency as per MCYC Guest Policy Section 2. i. “Emergency moorage may be permitted at the discretion of the wharfinger.”

Question 5: “I hired someone to work on my property and they need to go get something in town. Can they borrow my boat at MCYC?”

Answer: No. Lending of boats to non-members is not permitted. See MCYC Guest Policy Section 3 “Guests Eligible for Unaccompanied Access” for exceptions.