

# **Buckeye Boat Club**

## **Rules and Regulations**

Revised June 6, 2016

(1) Be a courteous member at all times. Please stay off other Members' boats and respect their property. Parents are responsible for their children at all times when on Club grounds. Children are not permitted to play on or around the docks, ramps, moored and stored boats at any time.

(2) Guests are welcome but only with the Member present. The Member's gate PIC code should not be given out to any non-member including family members. Should the gate code be given to a non-member the following could result:

(1) The Gate Code will be changed as soon as possible,

(2) A notice of the new code will be sent to every member.

(3) The offending member's name will be published to other members.

(4) The offending member will suffer a penalty of:

(A) At a minimum, the cost of printing/ mailing/postage of the notice the Club will send to the membership or a \$100 Fine.

(B) At maximum, the possible loss of Club Membership.

(3) No rowdyism and/or substance abuse is ever permitted on Club grounds.

(4) Maintain the natural environment at all times. Do not remove or mutilate any trees or flowers. Always protect the fish and wild life.

(5) Dogs and pets are allowed on Club grounds. Pet owners are expected to control and clean up after their pets. When other members are present on the grounds, dogs must be on a leash.

(6) No fires are permitted except in the Clubhouse fireplace and provided Club grills. Fires must be attended at all times. The member is responsible for making sure their fire is extinguished before they leave the Club grounds.

(7) Keep the Club grounds clean. Put all refuse in the provided cans when your activity is finished. If the can is full, please place your refuse in the dumpster by the gate.

(8) When using the Clubhouse, please clean up after you finish. Place all refuse in the provided cans. If the cans are full, please put refuse in the dumpster by the gate.

(9) If you use the Clubhouse or restrooms, please be sure the lights are turned off in restrooms, furnace lowered to 55 degrees and all doors are closed when you leave.

(10) No Club property is to be removed from the Club grounds at any time.

(11) All vehicles and trailers must be parked in designated lots. Driveways must be cleared after loading or unloading.

(12) Use of Club tools and equipment must be approved by an Officer unless you are already on the approved list for equipment use.

(13) No camping or sleeping allowed on Club grounds at any time.

(14) The Maintenance Building and tools therein are primarily for the maintenance of club property (docks, buildings and grounds). Members may have access to Maintenance Building for use of a tool with permission of Rear Commodore or authorized member who might be present at time. All tools and equipment are to remain on club property at all times. Members may work on their boat in Maintenance Building with permission of and at convenience of Rear Commodore, for a brief period of time, to be determined by Rear Commodore. No outside commercial company shall have permission to use inside Maintenance Building facilities.

(15) Reservations of the BBC facilities for member sponsored non-club fee based group activities are limited to a maximum of \$2500.00 per calendar year. In fairness, the reservations will be on a first come basis. The BBC "Agreement for use of Club Facility" remains in effect.

(16) All new members will be required to complete an approved ODNR Boat Safety Course prior to being sworn in as a member.

(17) Vendors requesting advertisement for services or merchandise will be subject to Board of Directors approval.

(18) Board of Directors will deal with offers for discounts or promotions by members to the membership on a case by case basis.

(19) There will be no alcohol provided at any BBC sponsored events. Individuals may provide for their own personal consumption.

(20) The club will not sanction nor place on social calendar any off-site on-the-water event where consumption of alcohol on water may occur. This is in recognition of Columbus City Code, 919.13 and safe boating practices.

(21) A member's pontoon boat and trailer may be stored on club property as long as proper fees have been paid. No recreational vehicles or other water craft may be stored on club property.

### **Dock Tie-up Policy of BBC**

1. Owners are 100% responsible for damage caused to another member's boat. Owners are required to carry insurance on their boat/trailer.
2. Members shall use rope of a minimum 1/2" diameter and of suitable quality. (Non-frayed, non-aged).
3. Four (4) ropes (no chains, cables or locks) will be used and boat will be secured in approved manner as illustrated in attached diagram. (Spring Lines are an approved Coast Guard method of securing boats.)
4. Members may use only cleats on their side of finger and none of their neighbors. No add-on can be attached to the Aluminum docks. No poles, tires, extra cleats or rings can be mounted or hung from the docks. Any damage to the dock(s) by adding such things will be assessed on the boat owner.
5. All excess rope that does not fit around a cleat must be tucked in member's boat or cut, as excess rope laying on finger poses safety issues for others.
6. All boats must have a minimum of 2 "fender cushions" on each side of boat. Boats assigned on the end of docks need only have fenders on the dock side of the boat. Fenders will be of a suitable size and construction and be placed to adequately protect dock and neighbor's boat.
7. Boats must be tied behind the red marker.

### **Failure to follow these rules could result in the following:**

The first boat tie-up inspection of the boating season will be used for a friendly reminder and not count as an official violation.

**1st violation** – A warning will be given offending member who will have up to 7 days to correct, or immediately, depending on severity of threat to club property or another's boat. The member must attend a mandatory tie-up instruction session.

**2nd violation** – Member will receive a bill for \$50 that shall be paid within 7 days,

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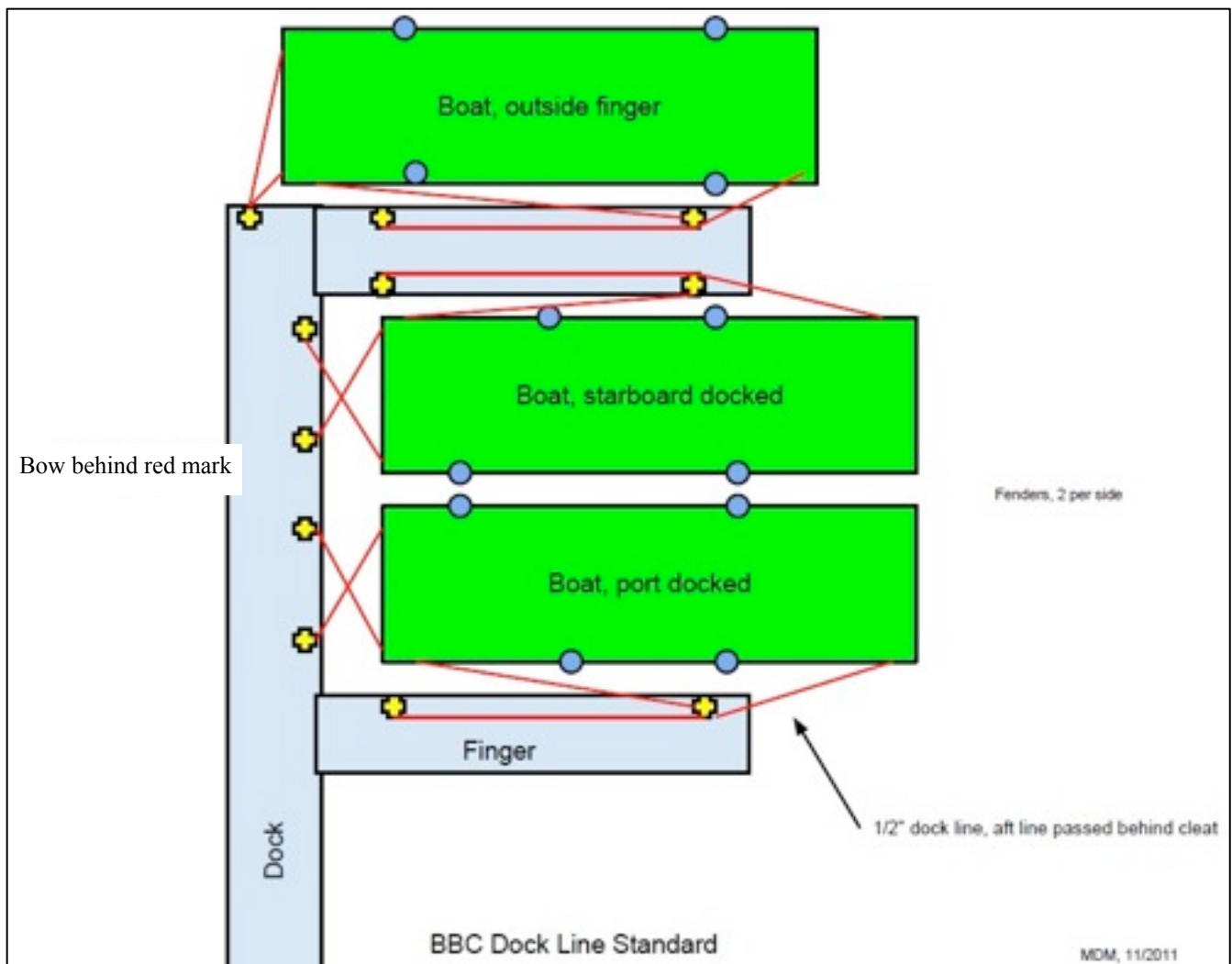
**3rd violation** – Members will receive bill for \$100 that shall be paid within 7 days, and member will have up to 7 days to correct, or immediately, depending on severity of threat to club property or another's boat.

**Subsequent Violations** – Members will receive bill for \$150 that shall be paid within 7 days, and member will have up to 7 days to correct, or immediately, depending on severity of threat to club property or another's boat.

Each violation will remain “active” for a period of one (1) year (Jan. to Dec.)

It will be all members' responsibility to report any violations of Dock violations to Rear Commodore.

The Rear Commodore and other designated BOD members will make themselves available for any demonstration or assistance required for complete compliance with these policies, at the request of the members.



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