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Founded in 1959, SHYC is a recognized yacht club and is listed in the Register of American Yacht Clubs



WELCOME TO OUR CLUB

There is truly something for everyone at Saugatuck Harbor Yacht Club. We provide a wide variety of activities geared for all members and their families, both afloat and ashore. We're home to over 160 boats, ranging from runabouts and day sailors to family cruisers and trans-ocean yachts, with a near-even mix of both power and sail. We not only conduct races and organize cruises, we create entertainment events that keep members busy twelve months a year.

In addition, we build docks, plant gardens, renovate buildings, host parties, discuss books, learn CPR and boating safety, run committees and plan for the future. In doing all this and more, we create a certain bond and camaraderie that endures for years.

We are a club for people who love boats and love being on the water. And we have attracted such yachting enthusiasts for more than fifty years.



A CLUB FOR PEOPLE WHO LOVE BOATS

Above all, it is fair to say, we love nothing more than simply messing about in boats, all kinds of boats. Boating is a way of life at Saugatuck Harbor Yacht Club that includes kayaks paddling along the Saugatuck River, youngsters in Optimist Prams struggling for the first time at the tiller, a sportfish screaming out to the Canyon at 30 knots or



a cruiser enjoying a peaceful day on the water with family or friends.

Our racing program offers racers regular Wednesday night competitions as well as special weekend events. Our popular cruising program provides members many options including a one-week cruise, a two-week cruise, weekend and holiday rendezvous' and raft-ups. And, being a recognized yacht club, we enjoy reciprocity privileges with other clubs. Our active Fish Committee provides a season-long program of tournaments and outings.

Enjoying drinks at sunset on a raft-up in Lloyd Harbor, rounding

the mark in a 20-knot breeze on race night, coming ashore in an inflatable in Conscience Bay to walk the dog, or bringing home the silver with the team that won the Bermuda Race, this is the essence of boating at Saugatuck Harbor Yacht Club.





A CLUB WE ENJOY ALL YEAR LONG

Life at Saugatuck Harbor Yacht Club doesn't cease at the water's edge nor go into hibernation as winter approaches. On shore, we enjoy ourselves in our charming clubhouse that 120-years ago served as a horse barn and carriage house. We are a club for all seasons and our Entertainment Committee offers our members a full schedule of events throughout the entire year. We cap off the boating season with the popular "Awards Night". Enthusiastic participation is the norm.



The clubhouse also serves as a classroom and lecture hall, with our Education Committee providing seminars on safety, navigation, marine electronics, engine repair, weather, sail handling, maintenance, insurance and more. During the summer members and their families congregate around the pool and enjoy weekend barbeques. Our annual snapper tournament attracts kids of all ages.





MARINE FACILITIES WE'RE PROUD OF

Snugly situated in a well-protected hurricane hole off the Saugatuck River in Westport, our floating docks are first-class. We know. We build them ourselves. The docks are diligently maintained and regularly upgraded during the winter by talented and energetic club members. Doing so gives us the quality docks we demand while keeping the club's costs down. Shore power facilities can accommodate both 30 and 50 amp service. Water is available at every slip and WiFi service is provided free of charge.

Our courteous and professional dock staff, under the direction of our Dock Master, is well-managed and well-trained and available to all members for docking assistance. All are certified lifeguards and have been trained in CPR.



The club also provides a number of floating dinghy storage racks at no charge to members. Ice machines are conveniently located and stocked with cubes and blocks. Fish cleaning stations provide a place to work on the day's catch. And round-the-clock video surveillance keeps a watchful eye at all times.



A YEAR ROUND HOME FOR YOUR BOAT

You'll feel comfortable in making SHYC a year round home for your boat. Our facilities include a recently renovated hauling site and a fuel dock. Our Marine Travelift is available for short hauls or routine maintenance, and repairs. Our contractor is on the job year-round. Many members have their boats hauled periodically for a fresh coat of bottom paint, a thorough check of running gear and waxing of the hull. Power washing can be done at haul out. And, unlike marinas, members can use our hauling site to work on their own boats and benefit from below-market hauling fees.

Our fuel, both gas and diesel, is available to club members at discounted prices. *Soundkeeper*® makes regular visits for pump out services, right at members' own slips. And we are fortunate to have many private contractors on call to take care of almost any type of yacht maintenance chore including washing, waxing, varnish work, electronics, engine work and diving services.



In-water winter is storage possible thanks to our bubbler system which makes our basin virtually ice free. Our contractor can provide complete shrink wrap services. Winter storage rates for members of SHYC are well below those of area marinas so there is no need to look elsewhere when the winter season approaches.





VISITING OUR CLUB BY LAND OR SEA

By Land: From Interstate 95 use Exit 17, Westport. Whether coming from the north or south, turn right at bottom of the ramp. Head south on Route 136 under the railroad overpass. Continue on Route 136 for about one mile. Just past the sign for Town of Norwalk make a left turn onto Duck Pond Road. Proceed 100 yards and turn left onto Great Marsh Road. SHYC is on the right.

By Sea: From Long Island Sound, the entrance to the Saugatuck River is marked by G "3". Follow the well marked channel around Bluff Point, rounding N "16" to starboard. Proceed to C "21" which marks the entrance to the club channel. Call on VHF channel 71 for docking instructions.

We welcome visiting yachts and yacht clubs and can accommodate a wide range of vessels for transient dockage.

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