St Paul Yacht Club - Community Facebook Group Rules

Welcome to the official Facebook group for members of the St Paul Yacht Club. This group is a friendly space to connect, share boating tips, plan community events, and discuss life on the water.

To keep our digital dock safe and welcoming, all members must follow these guidelines:

1. Be Kind, Polite, and Respectful

- **Golden Rule:** Treat other members online the same way you would treat them on the docks.
- **No Drama:** Healthy debates about boating or marina life are fine, but personal attacks, insults, and public arguments will not be tolerated.
- **Hate Speech & Bullying:** Zero tolerance for any form of bullying, harassment, or discriminatory comments.

2. Protect Privacy and Marina Security

- **Do Not Dox:** Never share another member's slip number, phone number, gate codes, or personal information.
- **Boat Security:** Be mindful when posting photos. Avoid showing specific boat names alongside details that indicate a member is away from their vessel for a long time.

3. No Spam or Unauthorized Business Ads

- **No Outside Promo:** Do not post advertisements for outside businesses, multi-level marketing, or non-boating services.
- **Boating Marketplace:** Selling personal, boat-related gear (e.g., fenders, anchors, trailers) is allowed. No commercial sales are allowed.

4. Direct Marina Issues to Management

- **Maintenance & Emergencies:** This group is not monitored 24/7 by staff. Do not use this page to report broken docks, water leaks, or security issues. Contact the Marina Office or Dockmaster directly.
- **Constructive Feedback:** If you have a complaint about marina operations, please discuss it directly with management rather than venting on the group wall.

5. No Illegal or Dangerous Content

- **Stay Safe:** Do not post content that promotes unsafe boating practices, illegal fishing, or violation of local waterway laws.