



## **Yacht Hampton Boat Rental**

### **Our Captain's Pledge**

**All our experienced USCG Licensed captains will sign and honor this code of conduct in an effort to cause zero disruption.**

As representatives of Yacht Hampton Boat Rental, we wanted to reach out to express our sincere appreciation for your dedication and hard work you have all put in this summer. You are the face of our brand, and your commitment plays a crucial role in our success and reputation with clients and happy families in New York and Florida, but more importantly in our new local community of Pine Neck. A beautiful place we must all respect.

Recent discussions have brought to our attention some concerns raised by our neighbors living near our new marina. These concerns have sparked our desire to address them immediately and proactively to ensure that we maintain a respectful, positive, safe and harmonious relationship with the community we now call home.

**In light of these concerns, we would like to formally acknowledge and address the issues raised by our neighbors by committing to and taking the following actions:**

#### **1. Switching to MPH Speedometers and Staying 5 MPH or Less:**

We recognize the need to be more considerate of our surroundings, and therefore, we commit to switching **all speedometers on our vessels to display speeds in miles per hour (MPH not knots)**. This adjustment will not only align us with local preferences but also promote a more peaceful coexistence with our neighbors. We promise to go 5 MPH OR LESS when entering and exiting the channel and while in the cove. Anything more than that will not be tolerated by management or the local community.

#### **2. Monitoring and Recording Speed:**

To ensure transparency and accountability, we pledge to diligently capture and document our speed with our cameras as we depart from the marina. This practice will allow us to track our progress and demonstrate our commitment to minimizing disruption in the local area as well as putting an end to any false accusations.

#### **3. Music Restrictions Until Leaving the Channel:**

We understand that music can be a source of disturbance, especially in the close proximity of our marina. To address this concern, we are committed to refraining from playing any music above a dull ambiance until our vessels have safely exited the cove and channel. This will help mitigate noise-related issues for our neighbors. Loud music anywhere within the cove and channel will not be tolerated.

#### **4. Commitment to Resident Well-being:**

Above all, we want to emphasize our unwavering dedication to not disrupting the residents of our community. We respect and value our neighbor's quality of life and will make every effort to be responsible stewards of the environment and ensure that our operations have minimal impact on their daily lives. Please take Ubers to work on Saturdays and get reimbursed in your weekly pay - or car pool and double park in front of your co-workers to conserve spaces and eliminate any pretenses that our clients are parking in the street. We have a large parking lot, let's use it wisely!

#### **5. Limited or No Use of Bow Thrusters:**

We agree to only use bow thrusters on an as-needed basis in the case of strong winds or as otherwise posted. We have a strong command of vessels and can realistically cut down usage to only 10- 20% during trips.

#### **6. Noise at Night:**

We fully comprehend the importance of maintaining a serene atmosphere during nighttime hours. As part of our dedication to a tranquil environment, we pledge to proactively and excessively enforce noise reduction measures after sundown, guaranteeing that all guests uphold a quiet demeanor during these hours especially when arriving at the marina. We agree to set the tone to a semi whisper so that others follow.

#### **7. Keep it Classy and Safe:**

From the company inception we always strive to monitor our guests and their behavior. Now more than ever, as firm captains, we have the right to monitor guests and take charge by making sure they are not loud, nor behave in a reckless fashion, nor disrupt their surroundings.

#### **8. Efficient, Safe Departure of Guests:**

In our pursuit of operational efficiency and safety, we will always escort and diligently accompany our clients to their vehicles post their boat rental, assisting them with their belongings to expedite their safe and quiet departure. This approach not only fosters a streamlined exit process but also mitigates any noise after trips and congestion in the parking area, demonstrating our commitment to community harmony.

#### **9. Respect the Waterway:**

Be courteous and yield to all other boats in both the channel and Mill Creek. As USCG Licensed captains we are relying on your experience and knowledge to always respect the waterways, channels, and other boats. Due to the fact of your vast experience, always give way to other boaters. Leave a large margin for other boats to pass and be respectful to all vessels. Never cause crowding or disruption.

#### **10. Environmental Responsibility:**

We 100% acknowledge the potential impact of our wakes on both the environment and individuals enjoying the water. We are determined to operate responsibly and take measures to eliminate the disturbance caused by wakes. The last thing we want is to harm the environment, harm anyone's boat or inconvenience anyone in the community. We will fulfill our mission and obligation to extend our reputation from the village of Sag Harbor and be the most professional mariners and captains in the history of Sag Harbor and Mill Creek.

#### **11. Our Neighborly Virtues**

All captains, crew, and team members are expected to adhere to the below virtues. We agree to have the highest ethical standards and show our commitment to the neighborhood. We agree to live by these virtues as we represent Yacht Hampton in its wonderful community.



We understand and **100% respect** the concerns raised by the local residents, and we want to emphasize our sincere desire to be good neighbors and responsible members of this amazing community. We are open to ongoing communication and feedback to ensure that our boat rentals can coexist harmoniously with the local environment and its residents.

We are confident that, with your support and adherence to these commitments, we can work together to mend the recent concerns raised by our neighbors and maintain a positive relationship with the local community. By demonstrating our commitment to responsible and considerate boating practices, we can continue to offer our valuable service of boat rentals and making unforgettable memories for many Southampton town residents and tourists alike, while respecting the needs and wishes of those who share our beautiful coastal surroundings. Please note residents were here many generations before us and we are the newcomers, so it is our duty to be considerate and respectful.

Thank you for your continued dedication and professionalism as captains of Yacht Hampton Boat Rental. Together, we can ensure that our marina not only improves in appearance but also becomes a valued and respected addition to our community.

100% Agreed To By:

Joe Ialacci

*Owner*

December 18, 2023

*Date*

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*Captain*

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*Date*