



# Warwick Yacht & Country Club

## Pool Rules & Regulations

### POOL RULES

1. NO running, pushing, or throwing people into the pool or similar horseplay.
2. NO dunking, fighting, or splashing people within or without the pool. Any other conduct, which in the opinion of the lifeguard constitutes a hazard or which creates a disturbance, is expressly prohibited.
3. NO glassware will be permitted within the pool enclosure.
4. NO animals or pets of any kind are permitted within the pool enclosure.
5. Swimmers will avoid the immediate area of the diving board when the diving board is in use. Only one person is allowed on the diving board at one time. Failure to obey this rule will result in the suspension of the offending person's pool privileges for a period of time to be determined by pool manager/lifeguard.
6. The following conditions apply to the use of the diving board:  
Diving will be done from the end of the board only, and not from the sides of the board.  
Any person not actually using the diving board shall not climb on or play around the ladder in the diving board area.  
Prior to diving, the diver should determine that the area under the board is free of swimmers. Intentionally diving or jumping close to a swimmer in the water is expressly prohibited.
7. Flotation devices may be used in the pool with the prior permission of the lifeguard.
8. Members and guest are not permitted to handle pool equipment or supplies unless specifically requested to do so by the lifeguard.
9. Only lifeguards are permitted to have whistles, horns, megaphones, or any other sound amplifying device in the pool area.
10. All swimmers must shower before entering the pool.

### POOL REGULATIONS

1. The pool manager or designated lifeguard shall be in complete charge of the use and operation of the pool and will be responsible to the Club Manager/Commodore. No use shall be made of the pools or diving board unless a lifeguard is present and on duty.
2. The pool shall be open from 11:00 AM until 8:00 PM, Sunday through Thursday and 11:00 AM until 9:00 PM, Friday through Saturday. Adult swim periods will be in effect from 10 minutes before the hour to the hour. The lap lane is always open for adult swimming. Children (17) years of age and under are required to exit the water during adult swim periods.
3. All people using the pool must wear approved swimming attire. Approved swimming attire is defined as any garment designed especially for swimming. Cut-off jeans, denim pants, shorts or street clothes are not approved swimming attire.
4. All members entering the pool with guests will sign the register at the entrance gate, providing their guests' names and addresses. Guest fees are \$5.00 per person per day and will be charged to the member's account and will be on the member's next monthly statement. The responsibility for the payment of all guest fees rests with the inviting member. An adult member must accompany all guests. Transient boat guests are an exception. A member who permits his/her guest to use the pool facilities without registering the guest's usage shall be reported by any member to the Club Manager for appropriate action to the Board of Directors.
  - A. Out-of-town guests shall have use of the pool facilities without charge when accompanied by a member and when they are registered with the lifeguard or Club Manager and their city of residence is not Newport News, Hampton, Poquoson, York County, James City County, or the City of Williamsburg. This courtesy shall be limited to no more than fourteen (14) consecutive days.
  - B. Non-member pool guests may attend no more than six (6) times per pool season. Out-of-town guests do not have a limit on the number of times they may use the pool.
  - C. A member may not bring more than four (4) guests on any one day without prior permission from the Club Manager.
5. Children of any age who have not passed the Red Cross Beginner's Swimming Test or who are unable to swim at least the length of the pool are not allowed in the main pool except under the following conditions:
  - A. The child is taking swimming instruction from a qualified Instructor.
  - B. The child is under constant supervision by a parent or other responsible adult.
6. Children eight (8) years of age or older may use the pool unattended if they have an emergency data card on file in the club office, the parent and child have signed the unattended rules sheet and the child has passed a swimming test as described in Regulation #5.
7. Resident grandchildren of a member in good standing who are seventeen (17) years old or younger may use the pool facilities only when the grandparent is present. There will be a registration fee of \$50.00 each season per family.
8. The infant or "baby pool" is for children seven (7) years old or younger. Parents must accompany their children in the infant pool area. The parent, not the lifeguard, is responsible for watching children in the infant pool. Infants wearing only a diaper will not be allowed in the main pool unless they are covered with rubber pants or bathing suits. A "swim diaper" is acceptable.
9. No bather will be allowed in the clubhouse with bare feet or exposed bathing suits for any purpose. Members wearing bathing suits covered with a beach coat, shirt, or other over-up, and acceptable footwear will be permitted in the clubhouse during normal hours of operation for the pool.
10. No member shall take issue with the lifeguard, but shall make all inquiries to the pool manager. In the pool manager's absence the member shall make inquiry to the Club Manager, a pool committee member or a board member who shall take such inquiries to the Club Manager as soon as possible after the inquiry is made.
11. All lifeguards are authorized to close the pool at any time because of lightning, contamination, excessive chlorine levels or for any other health or safety reasons. All lifeguards are required to remain available for their normal shifts and to perform any pool maintenance and other regular duties as the weather permits. The pool shall be reopened as soon as possible when the condition that caused the closing no longer exists.
12. No person shall engage the lifeguard on duty in extended conversation or any other conduct which might distract the lifeguard from performing his/her duties.
13. Any complaints about the appearance, cleanliness or any aspect of the pool's operation should be directed to the pool manager, Club Manager, Commodore, pool committee member or board member. Any compliments about the appearance, cleanliness, or any other aspect of the pool's operation should be directed to those same people.
14. All members are expected to help keep the pool area clear of trash and debris. Paper wrappings and cigarette butts shall be placed in containers available for this purpose.