

# AMENDED RULES AND REGULATIONS

# PORT CARLOS COVE, INCORPORATED

The terms "home", "unit", "mobile", "mobile home", and "manufactured home" are used interchangeably.

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"PCC" is the abbreviation for Port Carlos Cove, Inc.



#### Rules amended at the Board meeting on January 9, 2019

<u>Page 50, Amend Item 3:</u> Fences, free-standing satellites, antennae-related poles and posts are not permitted. Poles and posts already in place are permitted, but new satellites and antennae must be mounted on the house, preferably on or as close to the roof as possible.

<u>Page 50, Add Item 8:</u> Poison and traps designed to kill animals (other than insects) are not permitted, unless the use is approved by the Board.

<u>Page 50a, Add Item 9:</u> Lawn fertilizer is not permitted to be used at any time. Citrus, flower, vegetable and plant fertilizer, including use on container or potted plants, is permitted only during the months of October through April, unless the use is approved by the Board.

<u>Page 55, Add Item 5:</u> The use of any golf cart, boat or trailer owned or controlled by PCC is limited to PCC members, unless the use is approved by the Board.

<u>Page 55, Add Item 6:</u> The use of privately-owned golf carts and other motorized vehicles by individuals under the age of 14 is not permitted on PCC streets, unless it is in the presence of an adult over the age of 21 who is required to be in or on the vehicle.

<u>Page 56, Amend Item 1a:</u> When the Board determines that seawall repair/replacement is needed and the removal of a dock and/or boat lift is required, the expense to remove the dock and/or the boat lift will be PCC's responsibility. The expense to reinstall or replace the dock and/or boat lift will be the owner's responsibility. Any removal requirement must be completed prior to commencement of the seawall repair/replacement project. Unless the repair/replacement is an emergency, the owner will be notified no less than 30 days prior to commencement of the project.

<u>Page 56, Amend Item 2:</u> Rainwater standing in low spaces between the seawall and homes has a negative effect on the seawall in terms of hydro-static pressure. To assist in lessening hydro-static pressure, downspouts emptying within 20 feet of the seawall shall be positioned either horizontal to the seawall or drain toward the street whenever possible. Members shall report holes, voids or low areas to the office for remedial action.

<u>Page 56, Add Item 5</u>: No new holes may be drilled in the seawalls or new drain pipes extended over the seawall, unless they are approved by the PCC Site Change Committee. Existing holes in the seawall may be reopened.

#### Rule added at the Board meeting on March 13, 2019

Page 58, Add Item 9f: Watercraft/Boats: May not exceed 26 feet in length.

# **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Port Carlos Cove, Inc., an Adult <u>a "55 or Over Housing Exemption"</u> residential Park, is cooperatively owned by members who are required to maintain attractive homes and lots. Many of the Rules and regulations are based on what is required by law, the remainders are provided to additionally protect life, property and create a pleasant, congenial atmosphere beneficial to gracious mobile home living. Thoughtful, considerate treatment of thy neighbors is helpful due to the close proximity of living quarters.

The responsibility of the Board of Directors is to enforce the Rules and Regulations, which may be changed by the board with thirty (30) days public notice to members. In addition members will be notified in writing of all proposed changes before the 30 days adoption of any changes to the Rules and Regulations of Port Carlos Cove.

### **ACCEPTANCE OF PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS**

- 1. The Board reserves the right to refuse admittance. The Corporation is required to comply with and adhere to policies and procedures regulating the operation of a housing community for persons 55 years of age or over.
- 2. References may be required before approval.
- 3. Prospective members must be approved by at least two (2) Board members or a designated committee within two weeks before the sale is consummated. Any natural person approved by the board shall be eligible for membership.

## **MEMBERS MONTHLY PAYMENT AND FEES**

1. The monthly maintenance fee is payable on the <u>first day</u> of the month and becomes delinquent on the <u>eleventh day</u> of the month. A late charge of \$25.00 will be levied for payments received after the <u>tenth day</u> of the month or such higher rate is allowed by law.

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# AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PCC CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, AND PROPOSALS

Written authorization of contracts, agreements, and proposals is required by Board Members as follows:

- 1. Up to \$1,000 one signature.
- 2. \$1,001 to \$3,000 two signatures.
- 3. \$3,001 to \$10,000 five signatures. A documented verbal agreement is acceptable when written turnaround time is impractical, but a written agreement must follow the verbal confirmation.
- 4. Over \$10,000 five signatures.

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#### THE MOBILE HOME LOT

The property or lot belongs to Port Carlos Cove, Inc., even though the member pays real estate taxes to Lee County for the occupied lot. The mobile home owner leases the land from the corporation, therefore, the corporation has the sole right to approve or disapprove any changes to the lot.

- 1. The Board's approval is required on all written requests from Members to:
  - a. Change or alter anything pertinent to the lot including replacement and/or alterations to existing concrete, asphalt and seawalls.
  - b. Plant or remove large trees; The Board will remove all large trees.
- 2. It is the Members responsibility to keep the lot orderly, neat, free of litter, and unsightly storage, water, weed and maintain good general care of the lawn, trees, shrubs and flowers. If the Member fails to maintain the lot the Board will have it maintained at the expense of the Member.
- 3. Fences are not permitted.
- 4. Laundry shall not be left to dry overnight outside. Umbrella-type outdoor clothes Dryers may be used in a inconspicuous place so as not to impair the neighbor's view of canals, bay, or other vistas.
- 5. Lawn watering shall be done by hand held sprinkler only.
- 6. The Board reserves the right of access onto lots at any time for purposes of inspection and maintenance of all service facilities, utilities and for any other purpose necessary for the operation of the Park.
- 7. Individual private yard/tag sales may be conducted in the owner's assigned lot only at these times:
  - a. From 8 AM until 5 PM on the third Saturday in November, on the third Saturday in March and on the third Saturday in July. The lot must be returned to its previous, compliant condition within 24 hours.

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#### THE MOBILE HOME LOT, cont'.

- b. For one day only in conjunction with an owner permanently vacating a unit. such sale must be conducted for one day only within five (5) days of vacating the unit, and held between 8 AM and 5 PM.. The lot must be returned to its previous, compliant condition within 24 hours.
- c. Owners may display one item, and one item only for sale at their site at any time for a maximum of three days. Such items shall not detract from the overall positive appearance of the neighborhood.

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#### THE MOBILE OR MANUFACTURED HOME

1. The mobile home must be attractively maintained by the Member(s) and comply with all applicable health, fire, zoning, and building codes, laws, ordinances, and regulations of the Federal Government, State of Florida, Lee County, and Port Carlos Cove, Inc.

If the condition of the home and/or lot becomes a detriment to the general appearance of the Park, the Board reserves the right to have the remedial work done and charge the owner. <u>If such condition exists</u>, the PCC member will be notified by letter of the condition that exists and the action to be taken by the Board. If remedial action is not taken, the owner must pay the costs incurred.

2. The upper level of existing lofts, garages, sheds, and carports cannot be modified for any purpose other than storage. Permanent stairways, windows, and air conditioning units are not allowed as part of a modification to a loft or upper level storage structure.

No exterior modification or addition to a mobile home or site may be made without the approval of the Board. Modification or addition plans must meet both the Lee County Mobile Home Building Code and Park Rules and Regulations.

A replacement home also must be approved with a written plan before installations, be less than three years old, be at least twelve feet wide, and property skirted within thirty (30) days.

- 3. Mobile homes shall be used and occupied solely as residences by the Member(s), their families or renters.
- 3a. Mobile home may not be occupied by renters for more than 179 days in any 365 day period.
- 4. The home must have an easily accessible outside water shut-off valve above ground. For safety and fire reasons, a faucet should be placed in the line before the mobile home shut-off valve in order to provide water access twelve months of the year. NOTE: The shut-off valve below the ground is Park property and must not be turned on or off by the occupant.
- 5. Each mobile unit is required to have clearly visible unit numbers on the street side of the unit closest to the entrance location. Those units that are also on the canal are required to have the unit number on the canal side. It is recommended the number be no smaller than 3" in height.

#### **NEW MANUFACTURED HOMES**

- 1. A Site Change Request should be submitted prior to working with a General Contractor or Manufacturer on your project. Your Proposed Plan must be submitted to the PCC Site Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the proposed construction or installation date, and must be approved prior to any work being performed. An exception applies to construction or installation planned for June through September, in which case your Proposed Plan must be submitted at least sixty (60) days prior to the proposed construction or installation date, unless an exception is granted.
- 2. Installation of any home that is not new requires permission.
- 3. A New Home Information Packet will be provided to the Member submitting the Site Change Request, outlining all restrictions and requirements applying to that specific lot, including a Lot Drawing showing the front and side setbacks required for that lot. Compliance with the rules and regulations stated in the New Home Package is required.
- 4. **Construction and Contractor Rules**. Construction and contractor rules must be followed by members and contractors. A handout for contractors is located in the New Home Package.
- 5. **Setbacks**. New homes including other approved structures must be located within the setbacks as shown in the New Home Package.
- 6. **Height Restrictions.** New homes including other approved structures must conform to the following:
  - a. The floor of the home must be at the FEMA "alternate flood level application" as authorized for Port Carlos Cove. The flood level for PCC is between 4 feet and 7 feet above sea level, and the "alternate application" is 3 feet between grade as determined by the seawall cap and the bottom of the I-beam of the manufactured home, which brings the set to just over 4 feet. In the case of "dry" lots, the ground level will be considered to be the equivalent of the seawall cap.
  - b. Homes and other approved structures are limited to a single story, with a maximum height of 17 feet from the seawall cap to the highest point of the roof of the home and/or other structure.
- 7. **Roof Pitch**. This rule applies to any approved structure other than the home, if the highest point of the structure is higher than the lowest portion of the roof of the house. In this case, the pitch of the structures roof must match the pitch of the homes roof unless an exception is granted. For example, flat or near flat roofs are unacceptable on garages, sheds, and carports, if any part of its roof is higher than the lowest roof portion of the home.

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- 8. Storage Areas. The upper level of lofts, garages, sheds, and carports cannot be constructed for any purpose other than storage. Permanent stairways, windows, and air conditioning units are not allowed as part of a loft or upper level storage structure. Occupancy and/or use of such structures for residential, office, or recreational use is prohibited. For purposes of this Rule, a "loft" is defined as a space within a roofline that has a floor above the finished ground level floor of the structure in which it exists. The intent of this rule is to promote some degree of uniformity within our PCC community by not allowing homes to have multi-level residential space.
- 9. A survey may or may not be required by the PCC Site Committee. If a survey is required, the cost of the survey is the responsibility of the member requesting the approval.
- 10. Stakes indicating the lot line and setbacks must be installed and maintained throughout the entire installation or construction of any home.
- 11. It's the members responsibility to have the General Contractor or Manufacturer of any home being installed notify the PCC office or a member of the PCC Site Committee 10 days prior to delivery of the home.
- 12. The PCC Site Committee and/or its designated representative have the right to conduct site inspections during and after the installation and construction.
- 13. If any construction or installation does not meet County or PCC requirements, the PCC Board may require work to stop, other than work necessary to bring construction or installation into compliance.
- 14. If approved installations are not completed within 90 days of the original Board approval, the Member is required to obtain an approval for an extension from the Board.

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# CONSTRUCTION AND CONTRACTORS

These rules exist for one purpose - and that's for PCC to be assured that the proper permit, license, and insurance is in place for construction work performed in PCC.

### A Site Change Request and approval are required prior to:

• Installation of a new home, garage, storage building, carport, or any other new structure on your premises, including any modification to the exterior of a mobile or manufactured home or other structures as mentioned above.

Required permits must be in place.

Contractors need to have the appropriate license for the work they're performing.

Commercial General Liability (GL) needs to be in place.

Workers Compensation needs to be in place for all employees and hired help of the contractor.

Contractors need to register at the PCC office and provide a copy of their license and a Certificate of Insurance confirming GL and Workers Compensation coverage.

- Our rules also apply to subcontractors. It's the General Contractor's (GC) responsibility to confirm
  that their subs have GL coverage, but we also require that subcontractors register at the PCC office
  and provide a copy of their license and a Certificate of Insurance confirming Workers Compensation
  and GL coverage.
- PCC might require a Certificate naming Port Carlos Cove, Inc. as the Certificate Holder, if:
  - We require the Certificate to reference the specific project.
  - We require that PCC be an Additional Insured on the GC's GL policy.
  - The contractor intends to perform work for more than one member and one project.
- Exception for General Contractor/Builders for a new home installation:
  - A Certificate of Insurance must be provided by the General Contractor/Builder, confirming appropriate insurance, Port Carlos Cove, Inc as an Additional Insured, and reflecting PCC as the Certificate Holder.
  - As a general rule, PCC will not require that the subcontractors of the new home GC/builder provide Certificates and licenses. This exception applies due to the sheer number of subcontractors involved with a new home installation, the solid reputation of the new home GC/builder, and understanding that we'll have a Certificate of Insurance from the new home GC/builder that confirms Workers Compensation insurance, Port Carlos Cove, Inc as an Additional Insured on their GL policy, and indicating PCC as the Certificate Holder

When construction work does not require a Site Change Request - please remind your contractor to register at the PCC office and provide a copy of their license and a Certificate of Insurance confirming Workers Compensation and GL coverage.

#### It's unacceptable for any uninsured contractor to work in PCC.

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#### RENTERS AND THEIR GUEST

- 1. Owners are responsible for ascertaining renter eligibility according to the "55 or over Housing" Act.
- 1a. Any owner who intends, or will possibly rent their unit must file a **Declaration of Intent to Rent** (Exhibit IV.A., page 69a of the Prospectus) prior to October 1<sup>st</sup> at the beginning of the season in which the rental will, or may, occur.
- Renters must register in person at the office with in 12 hours of arrival. on the first day that the office is open after their arrival.
   Renters must provide proof of age as per guidelines of the "55 or Over" Housing Act of 1995.
- 3. Rental of a mobile home is limited to two (2) people/ renters. Occupancy of any rental unit is limited to the two renters plus four quest including children.
- 4. Guest of renters including children who visit for more than 48 hours must register with the office. The fee after the second day visitation shall be \$3.00 per day, per person, payable in advance by the renters to the office.
- 5. Maximum stay if guest of renters is 14 days per year.
- 6. Renters may not sub-let rental units.
- 7. Pets are not permitted by renters and / or other guest.
- 8. Port Carlos Cove Rules and Regulations shall be posted in rental units and apply to all renters and their guests.
- 9. The owner is responsible for renters compliance to Port Carlos Cove Rules and Regulations, including age requirement and guest fees.

# **Declaration of Intent to Rent**

rented more than 179 days in any 365 day period.  I/we understand that our unit cannot be occupied by more than two (2 whom must be a minimum of 55 years of age.	2) people, at least one of
Renters may have a maximum of four (4) guests, including children, for per year. A fee of \$3.00 per day for each guest whose visit exceeds 48 to the Corporation.	r a maximum of 14 days hours shall be <del>pre-</del> paid
It is my/our responsibility to assure that all renters and each of their gu Port Carlos Cove office on the first day the office is open after their arri	
Renters shall be made aware that they may not sub-rent.	
Renters shall be made aware that they may not have <u>any</u> pets in Port C This restriction equally applies to any of their guests.	Carlos Cove.
Owners of rental units must post a copy of all pertinent Port Carlos Cov Regulations in the rental unit. Further, owners must assure that renter rules and the renters must comply with them on penalty of eviction.	
Permission for any renter to be on Port Carlos Cove property shall be do of intent is filed with the Corporate office prior to the beginning of any deemed to be October 1.	
Permission for any owner to have a renter be on Port Carlos Cove prop previous person or persons associated with renting of their unit has flaviolated our rules.	
I/we understand that by renting this property we forfeit all rights as ow our unit only as invited guest of the renter. The renter is entitled to explain the facilities, to include docks and/or boat lifts, unless a specific provision to written agreement between owner and renter. The sole exception to to store an appropriate boat or vehicle in the "back 40".	clusive use of all o the contrary is in a
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This Declaration of Intent to Rent supplements, but does not replace *or supersede* any provision of the controlling documents of Port Carlos Cove, Incorporated. Page 52A

#### **PETS**

- 1. New pets are not permitted in Port Carlos Cove.
- 2. Members currently having a Board approved and registered pet may not replace the pet upon its demise and shall abide by the rules below until its demise.
- 3. Pets currently in the park that were not registered by the April 30, 1992 cutoff date shall be removed from the park by May 1, 1994 by the OWNER.

# (APPROVED AND REGISTERED PETS)

- A. No pets shall be permitted to run-free.
- B. No pets are permitted in the recreational area of the park at any time.
- G: Pet owners are required to clean up after the pets when walking them along the streets within Port Carlos Cove:
- D. No pet shall be permitted to make excessive noise.
- E. The responsibility for the care of the pet and for any injury or harm done by the animal is with the OWNER.
- F. Violation of any pet-rule after the SECOND justified complaint is removal of the pet from the park by the OWNER.

No dogs, livestock, poultry or dangerous exotic species may be kept within the park, on any lot or within any unit, but other pets in a reasonable number are permitted if they remain solely within the confines of the member's unit. No pets of any kind are permitted in leased or rented units. However, those dogs that were previously approved and grandfathered-in with the Board are permitted to remain within the park, but shall not be replaced with another dog, shall not be left unattended outside or tied up outside of a member's unit, and must be on a leash no longer than four (4) feet in length or must be carried at all times while outside of the unit. Further, those dogs that were previously approved and grandfathered-in with the Board shall only be walked in the designated dog area (if so designated by the Board) and/or the rear of the member's lot and shall only relieve themselves in the designated dog area (if so designated by the Board) and/or the rear of the

It is the intent of this restriction that the foregoing dogs shall only be permitted in the rear of a member's lot for brief periods of time (meaning not more than 10 minutes) in the presence of owner while being walked to relieve themselves. The owner is responsible for immediately cleaning up after his dog. No pets prone to or which exhibit aggressive behavior are permitted anywhere on the property. The ability to keep pets is a privilege, not a right, and the Board of Directors may order and enforce the removal of any pet which becomes a reasonable source of annoyance, as determined in the Board of Directors' sole discretion, to other residents. The Board may also require the owner to provide proof of County licensing, required vaccinations and liability insurance for damage or injury caused by the pet as a condition the keeping of an allowed pet within the park, on any lot or within any unit.

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#### **LAUNDRY**

- 1. Laundry facilities are for Park residents only.
- 2. Machines shall be left in clean and lint-free condition after use.
- 3. Machines shall not be overloaded or abused.
- 4. Dyeing of clothes in machines is prohibited.

#### REFUSE AND RECYCLING PROGRAM

- Port Carlos Cove is in compliance with Lee County recycling program. Newspapers, glass, plastics, tin cans and aluminum cans shall be placed in containers so marked in compound area. Other refuse shall be placed in the large dumpster. Hazardous materials (oil, paint, chemicals, etc.) shall be disposed of by following Lee County regulations which can be obtained at the Office.
- 2. Flatten all containers in order to provide more container space.
- 3. Flatten all cardboard boxes before placement in the designated container.
- 4. Large items of metal or wood such as appliances, chairs, etc., shall be placed in the area adjacent to the dumpster. Do not place in the dumpster.
- 5. Bush, tree trimmings and grass clippings shall be placed in a dumpster specifically designated for cuttings. The trimmings should be no longer than four feet in length. No plastic bags are to be put in the <u>vegetation</u> dumpster for environmental reasons.

<u>Trimmings or cuttings can be placed in front of the Unit for pick-up once a week by the lawn service.</u> They must be placed in a box, trash can, tarp, or plastic bag. The container/tarp will be returned.

#### **VEHICLES**

- 1. Each mobile home is entitled to two parking spaces, in addition to the carport. Only in these spaces or other designated parking areas is parking permitted.
- 2. Speed limit is ten (10) miles per hour within the Park.
- 3. The Board reserves the right to restrict delivery or any vehicular transportation if detrimental to the safety and traffic control of the Park residents and Park property.
- 4. Car washing areas are available adjacent to the tire air compressor pump east end of swimming pool or at the boat lift area.

#### RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

- 1. Children under 16 years of age must be under adult supervision.
- 2. Compliance with all posted swimming pool, shuffleboard, patio and other recreational area rules is mandatory.
- 3. Members may reserve the recreation hall for private parties when the hall is not in use for cooperative or civic association functions. Facility must be left in clean and neat condition.
- 4. Recreational area facilities are used at resident and/or guest risk.

#### **SEAWALLS**

Port Carlos Cove is unique by having three with a channel leading into Estero Bay and the Gulf of Mexico. It is ssential and prudent that all members consider tide affected seawall maintenance a most important part of Port Carlos Cove geography and a considerable financial investment.

- 1. Port Carlos Cove, Inc. has the responsibility to maintain seawall and lot. Seawall life can be extended by having the area between the seawall and the mobile home be only sod, grass, small bushes or bedding type plants not less than five feet from the seawall with the exception of patio blocks which may be placed up to but not over the to within eighteen (18) inches of the seawall and adhering to the following restrictions.
- A. Proper grade must be established so water will flow over the seawall instead of behind the seawall. (fill may have to be brought in.)
- A. Those lots which have pavers to the seawall as of the date of this change may leave those blocks in place until such time as they are removed either voluntarily or for necessary repair work adjacent to the seawall.
  - a. Once paving blocks are removed from within the 18 inch restricted area, no paving blocks may remain in the restricted area.
  - B. Blocks must fit tightly together especially at the seawall to keep scepage to a minimum. Block Limitations
  - a. Block size is limited to 12 6-inch minimum and 18-inch maximum.
  - b. No interlocking blocks or bricks.
  - c. No poured concrete closer than 10 feet from the center of the seawall cap.
- C. The Park Corporation has the right to remove the blocks as needed for repair to the scawall with the owner excepting accepting responsibility for resetting the blocks within the permissible area, if desired.
- 1a. Should the corporation determine that Seawall repair/replacement is needed that would require the removal of a dock and/or boat lift, the expense to remove and replace the dock and/or boat lift will be the owners responsibility. Any removal requirement must be completed prior to the commencement of the Seawall repair/replacement \*Pproject\*. Unless the repair/replacement is an emergency, the owner will be notified in writing no less than 30 days prior to commencement of the project.
- 2. Rainwater standing in low spaces between seawall and the mobile home has a negative effect on seawalls in terms of hydro-static pressure. Members shall report holes, voids or low areas to the office for remedial action.
- 3. To assist in lessening hydro-static pressure on the seawalls, members shall provide downspouts on canal and bay lots that avoid draining behind the seawall. It is recommended that any downspout which would normally empty within 30 feet of the seawall be fed into an approximately three foot tall standpipe, which would then connect to standard drain spout piping to run underground where possible, to the land side edge of the seawall, and thence up and over the seawall. This prevents constant disconnecting of the sections of piping by lawn crews and others.
- 4. Port Carlos Cove, Inc. assumes no responsibility for any damage to current or existing concrete/asphalt patio or apron areas between seawall and mobile home.

# BOAT DOCKS, LOW-PROFILE LIFTS & DOCKING DEVICES

- 1. Any new shoreline structure must be independent of the seawall. It shall not be attached, on top of or behind the seawall. Up to 65% of the lot's seawall frontage can be used for docking of watercraft.
- 2. Members desiring to install a new dock, low-profile lift or docking device must obtain and complete a copy of Port Carlos Cove Site change Request Form. It is submitted to the Board through the Site Committee for approval. In addition, a County/State permit may be required depending on the type of installation. It is recommended that the Site Committee be consulted well in advance so all park regulations are taken into consideration.

All requests will be reviewed individually by the Board. The Board of Directors must approve the Site Change Request Form prior to the start of installation. A maximum of 90 days is given to complete the installation. Extenuating circumstances causing delay of completion must be brought to the attention of the Board and an extension requested. A new Site Request Form must be submitted in the following cases:

Upon failure to complete within 90 days. Original request is changed after approval. Future modification of the original request is needed.

- 3. New dock dimensions are permitted to be a maximum of 60 square feet, centered between the lot lines, and shall not extend more than five (5) feet from the seawall excluding the pilings. Steps must be included in the above dimensions. Smaller dock design may be considered, particularly when associated with the low-profile lifts and floating devices.
- 4. Newly constructed structures that require pilings shall be of wood construction and pile driven.
- 5. Structures or devices used to raise watercraft out of the water must be either a floating device or a low-profile lift as approved by the Board.
  - a. The keel (bottom) of the watercraft shall be no higher than the top of the seawall cap. The maximum height of the solid part of the boat shall be no more than six (6) feet from the top of the seawall cap. Exceptions are rolled bimini tops, windshields, T-Tops, masts and antennas. The only exceptions to maintaining the height requirements are predicted storms or extreme wind and tidal conditions of short duration. Any long term exceptions or variances to these dimensions require Board approval through the Site Committee process.
  - No portion of the structure or device shall extend farther than 15 feet into the canal or bay, excluding including the pilings. If it is deemed by the Board after considering adjacent structures, devices and curvature of the seawall that the 15 foot limitation would adversely affect boater safety, they may recommend an additional extension not to exceed two (2) feet.

# Boat Docks, Low Profile Lifts & Dockind Devices (Continued)

- c. The board reserves the right to recommend or reject angled or parallel placement of the structure or floating device with the seawall to insure boater maneuverability and safety.
- d. A concerted effort must be extended to minimize any obstruction that may cause limited visibility for neighbors of surrounding areas.
- e. Fines may be levied if Rules and Regulations are not adhered to during the ongoing use of the structure or device.
- 6. The member is responsible for proper maintenance, repair and safety of dock, lift, land davits, and floating devices. In order to preserve the integrity of the seawalls, no new land davits shall be permitted and the existing ones may be repaired and maintained but NOT replaced. <u>The repair and maintenance of existing davits must be peripheral only. i.e.: Replacing cables, electrical wiring, couplings, etc. but not replacing beams or framework. It is the Boards intent to phase out all land davits.</u>
  - Repairs & remodeling of a dock consist of replacing deck boards and railings. Anything more i.e., replacing pilings or framing is considered new construction. New PVC docks are no longer allowed. Newly constructed structures that require pilings shall be of treated wood or an acceptable alternative construction and pile driven. If the condition of any structure becomes a detriment to the safety or general appearance of the park, the owner will be notified by letter of the existing condition. If remedial action is not taken immediately, the Board reserves the right to have the work done and the owner must pay all costs incurred.
- 7. Docks, land davits, lifts or floating devices may be used by or rented to a member or member's renter only.
- 8. The Board has the discretion to approve appropriate future marine product offerings or withdraw any existing devices that may prove inappropriate to the park and waterways.

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4-24-00 (Substantial Change and Rewording of Rule)

2-11-04 (Substantial Change and Rewording of Rule)

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# **WATERCRAFT, TRAILERS, RECREATIONAL & MOTOR VEHICLES**

1. A storage are east of the Clubhouse along the south end is available to all members for the parking and storage of watercraft trailers, etc. A similar storage area is provided south of the Dumpster area for parking of recreational vehicles, travel trailers, motor homes, etc. motor vehicles or other wheeled entities with Board approval. Overnight living in a recreational vehicle is prohibited either at the mobile home site or in the storage area

STORAGE OF ANY OF THE ABOVE RECREATIONAL VEHICLES OR TRAILERS IS PROHIBITED ON THE MOBILE HOME LOT OR CARPORT WHEN THE UNIT IS OCCUPIED WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

- a. Recreational vehicles are permitted twenty-four (24) hours for loading, unloading and/or cleaning in the mobile home parking spaces.
- b. Minor repairs of the above is limited to three days at the mobile home site.
- c. A maximum of one-week (7 days) is allowed for members to remove watercraft from the carport or lot upon return after seasonal storage of the watercraft at the Unit.
- 2. WHEN THE UNIT IS UNOCCUPIED, the watercraft, trailer, etc., may be stored under the carport with secure tie-downs. Watercraft must be on a sound trailer. Trailer should be blocked up to remove weight from tires. The bow of the watercraft shall not project more than five (5) feet beyond the carport roof. No loose items shall be stored in watercraft or trailers unless it is covered and tied.
- 3. All requests for a storage area in either location is handled through the Office or Board designated committee. Members are required to sign a Release Form that states the Member bears full responsibility in case of theft, damage, etc., to his personal property while stored in the designated storage area. Members not wishing to sign the waiver are then obliged to secure storage outside of Port Carlos Cove property.
- 4. The assigned storage are is to be identified with the member's by a designated lot number and maintained in a clean and refuse-free condition.
- 5. A member notifies the Office or Board designated committee to relinquish an assigned storage area.
- 6. Any vehicle, watercraft of carrier utilizing space in excess of the allowable two parking spaces plus the carport at the mobile home site must be placed in an assigned storage area.
- 7. Speed limit in all Port Carlos Cove waterways, including the access channel from the main channel, is IDLE SPEED. No Wake. Boating courtesy and discretion shall be used at all times.

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# WATERCRAFT, TRAILERS, RECREATIONAL & MOTOR VEHICLES, cont'

- 8. On occasions, members desire to give permission for other members to park or store watercraft, trailers, or vehicles at their location. This may be permitted, with Board approval, provided the member desiring to give that permission completes the "Right to Use" document, have it on file with the Corporation and the parking and storage meets all other Park rules and regulations. The document will state exactly what use is permitted, the duration and the terms of the permission.
- 9. a. Utility/Box trailers: Utility trailers are those wheeled devices which are towed behind a motor vehicle and are used to transport and/or store other items, excepting watercraft. Such trailers shall not exceed 16 feet in the length of the bed, excluding the tongue. Additionally, other than licensing, trailers must comply with all legal requirements for use on public highways. Owners will be allowed no more than one each of this type of trailer per unit.
- b. Watercraft trailers: Those wheeled devices designed specifically to move watercraft on land. These trailers must be fully operable and of appropriate size for the specific watercraft with which they are intended to be used.
- c. Recreational vehicles: Recreational vehicles shall normally be considered to be those wheeled vehicles, either motorized or designed to be towed, which are intended to be used as "traveling homes." These vehicles must be currently licensed, fully operable and in compliance with all laws governing their operation.
- d. Motor vehicles: Automobiles and light duty trucks. These vehicles must be currently licensed, fully operable and in compliance with all laws governing their operation. Exception to these requirements may be granted by the Board in the situation of a hobbyist who is rebuilding a vehicle.
- e. Other wheeled entities: Any device or vehicle which does not fit precisely into category a. through d. above must be approved for storage by the Board.
- 10. If there is a violation of the rules on storage or parking of watercraft, watercraft trailers, recreational and motor vehicles as defined in items 1 9, the Corporation has the right to have units removed or towed at the owners' expense. This also applies to inoperable/unlicensed watercraft, utility/box trailers and vehicles in the back storage areas.

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#### STORAGE IN COMMON AREAS

PCC's "Back 40" storage area east of the Clubhouse, and "Compound" storage area south of the Maintenance Building are owned by Port Carlos Cove, Inc. and are common area. The Back 40 storage area is used primarily for the storage of watercraft and trailers, and the Compound storage area is used primarily for the storage of automobiles, RV's, Kar Totes, motorcycles, and similar types of vehicles owned by members and renters.

Port Carlos Cove, Inc. is not responsible for the loss, damage, theft, conversion, or disappearance of any personal property stored or located in PCC storage areas.

- 1. Members and renters must sign a Release Form and obtain permission to store property at these locations from the Board Committee or PCC Office before storing any property.
- 2. PCC maintains the grounds. Members and renters are responsible for keeping their area free of clutter. No ropes, chains, plastic tarps, etc. are permitted to detract from the appearance of this area, or to hinder maintenance of this area. (Plastic tarps are on this list because they deteriorate in our climate.)
- 3. Personal property must be removed when the owner is no longer a member of PCC, as in the case of resale of a home. If requested or required, the Committee can help heirs dispose of personal property.

#### Back 40 Storage Area:

- 1. A Board Committee and/or the PCC Office manages and controls the assignment of lots to members and renters, and they also must approve any change of location. Members and renters may not occupy more than one lot.
- 2. There is no time limit for storage by members and renters unless the watercraft or trailer has not been cared for and appears to be unusable, except that renters are not allowed to leave watercraft or trailers in this area after their rental period has ended.
- 3. Boat lift:
  - a. Users are responsible for their own safe use of the equipment, following the instructions posted on the signs, and keeping the area clean.
  - b. The maximum time period of use of the boat lift and surrounding area is seven days.

#### **Compound Storage Area:**

1. When obtaining permission, members and renters must give the Committee an idea as to the length of storage time, because it's a relatively small storage area and not intended for use as indefinite storage.

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# **PORT CARLOS BOAT LIFT**

- 1. Boat lift and high pressure washer for cleaning, painting and maintenance of boats is available. Members and renters can get key for boat lift and pressure washer at the office. (Instructions for operating both are posted at the boat lift.)
- 2. Major boat, trailer and auto repairs shall be made in the boat lift area only.
- 3. The boat lift area shall be left in clean and neat condition after use.

# PORT CARLOS BOAT RAMP

1. Boat ramp shall be used only by members, renters and guest.

# MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Loss or damage to mobile home or personal property by fire, accident, theft, or act of God is the responsibility of the member.
- 2. Damage to Port Carlos Cove property by guest, renters and guest of renters is the responsibility of the Member.
- 3. Neighborly understanding, respect, consideration and empathy is essential to gracious mobile home living. Loud noises, parties, language, TV program, music, etc. shall not be made between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M. Neighborly problems will not be considered a Board problem unless a Port Carlos Cove Rule or Regulation has been violated. Violations of and grievance of a rule or regulation shall be submitted to the Board in writing.
- 4. Board permission is required for any person involved in selling, soliciting, and commercial enterprise, warehousing and/or laundering within the Park.
- 5. Members desiring to have an adult guest stay for more than thirty (30) days within a calendar year, must submit a letter to the Board for approval. A guest approved by the Board for an extension of stay longer than thirty (30) days shall be charged a fee of \$3.00 a day or a monthly fee equal to one half the monthly assessment, whichever is less. The special fee is payable on the first day of each month approved.

Guest under the age of 18 are limited to thirty (30) days within a calendar year.

Members guest are defined as immediate family, relatives and friends. The guest must comply with the park Rules and Regulations.

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# **AUDIO OR VIDEO TAPING OF ASSOCIATION MEETINGS**

Any member of the Association may audio or video tape any meeting of the Association provided that the member comply with all of the following:

- A. Give twenty-four (24) hours written notice to the Association prior to the scheduled meeting;
- B. The audio or video equipment must be placed in area of the meeting room so as not to interfere with any member's access through any entry doors, in aisles or any walkways.
- C. The member shall be entitled to set up the equipment two (2) hours before the meeting and the equipment must be in place prior to the meeting being convened;
- D. None of the equipment that is used by a member to audio or video tape an Association meeting may emit any noise or sounds which create a distraction or interfere with other members' ability to hear the discussion occurring during the meeting;
- E. The member who is audio or video taping the meeting will not be permitted to move about in a manner which is disruptive to the other members or which creates a distraction:
- F. The member shall be required to provide the Board of Directors with a copy of the audio or video tape within seven (7) days of the date of the meeting; and
- G. If assembly of the audio or video equipment is not complete prior to the scheduled meeting time, the member will not be permitted to audio or video tape the meeting.