

EYC Borrow-A-Boat Program

How it Works

EYC members can borrow the club's small boats for their recreational use within the "Edgewood Basin" as it is defined within the Borrow-A-Boat Waiver Form and on the attached chart.

To borrow a boat you and your passengers must sign a waiver and hand it to an EYC Staff person. It will be kept on file in the Yacht Club's cottage tool storage cellar for the current season.

As of June 1, 2026 the boats available to be used are:

- 2 Kayaks
- 2 Sunfish
- 1 Beetle Cat Boat "*Green Dragon*"

These Vessels have labels on them identifying them as part of the EYC Borrow-A-Boat Fleet.

Life Jackets (US Coast Guard Approved Personal Flotation Device PFD) Must Be Worn At All Times
A Marine VHF Radio Must be on board and Stations 16 & 14 must be monitored at all times.

If you are thinking about getting into boating, we recommend that you purchase your own PFD that fits you comfortably. We do have some in the large bin at the beginning of the pier on the first level of the club house that you may borrow.

Likewise, you may want to purchase a handheld wireless marine VHF radio that is waterproof & floats. Again If you should buy a boat it will be a wise investment even if the boat has a hard wired VHF radio. You may borrow a VHF radio from the Yacht club, ask the staff person on duty.

No alcohol beverages or recreational drugs are allowed to be used prior to or during the use of these boats.

These boats may be used only during daylight hours.

The boats may be reserved; Use the sign out sheet that is located on the EYC Bulletin Board

The Sunfish may not be borrowed during the Sunday Sunfish Racing without approval from the Sunfish Race Committee.

The Beetle Cat Boat may not be used during the Wednesday Evening's Beetle Fleet Racing without permission from the Beetle Race Committee.

To borrow a Beetle Cat Boat or a Sunfish you must first demonstrate your ability to Rig & sail the boat

The Edgewood Basin is an ample area for enjoying these small boats. They may not be taken further north than buoy #41 (Green Can) nor further south of buoy #30 (red Lighted) and the Sabin Day Mark. Please familiarize yourself with the chart below this document.

We are located adjacent to the commercial channel with large vessels as well as some speed boats & jet skis. Please be conscious of where you are in proximity to the channel and other vessels using these waterways.

Please plan your excursion for three hours. Come into the marina, contact the EYC Staff person on duty to see if there is anyone waiting to borrow the boat. If not, you may continue using it.

The EYC Staff monitor Channel 14 on the VHF; if you need assistance page the staff person on duty by using the call name "*Jubilee*", on channel 14.

For Emergencies on the water, first hail the US Coast Guard on Channel 16, Then hail Jubilee.

Please understand that as a borrower of another person's or the Yacht Club's boat you assume the responsibility for the boat and any passengers that you may take on board, and as such may be liable for any damages you may cause to the boat or other property or persons.

As you understand, boating is inherent with some level of danger. So please boat safely, and enjoy the beautiful area we have.

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