

PRE-LAUNCH REMINDERS

- 1 We cannot launch you if you have an outstanding bill with HYC.
- 2 Check the Launch Calendar on the HYC web site (under the Launch and Marine section). This shows the dates and times we are launching. And you will see who else is planning to launch that day. When you have a date, email Marine@hyc.org, and I will add you to that date. BUT, please remember that we will consolidate launchings if , for example, we have 2 consecutive launch dates, with one boat each day.
- 3 Make sure your mooring and bridle is set up. Call Two Cs (the Club's mooring contractor, Two Cs Marine, www.twocsmarine.com, twocsmarine@gmail.com, 917-407-9174) **at least 2 weeks** before you launch to make sure your mooring and bridle are set up. This is their busy season, too.
- 4 Bring one other person to help you, if possible.
- 5 Please, please, be sure your "keel boards", the boards that your keel rests on in the cradle, are secured to the cradle.
- 6 If you paint the hull, put wax paper or some other separator, to prevent the poppitt from sticking to the hull as the boat gets launched. For those who say "give me a break" , we have had many keel boards s float off with the boat, many poppitts float off with the boat, and yes, we have had cradles float off with the boat.
- 7 We ask people who launch on a given day to help others launching on that same day.
- 8 After you secure your boat, tear down your cradle so we can store it and keep the yard free for boat moving and parking.

DEP REGULATIONS FOR PAINTING/SANDING ETC

You probably have seen the new regulations, as of 2018, covering boat preparation. The boat owner AND the club will be fined if the boat owner does not follow the rules, so please, take a few moments to comply.

- 1 Machine sanding requires a collection system, not just a tarp on the ground.
- 2 If you paint, you must have a tarp, something non-permeable, covering the ground. The filter fabric used when you power-washed DOES NOT SATISFY the requirement.
- 3 Paint and stuff must be stored in secure containers
- 4 When you are painting, the paint can must be kept in a container large enough to contain the contents if the can is knocked over. BTW, the plastic bins used to hand mix concrete work fine.

REQUIRED DEP TRAINING ON APRIL 27

- 1 The new regulations require that anyone hauling/storing in our yard undergo training. Walt Tyler offered a session in the Fall and is offering a 2nd session April 27 at 4 pm. If you did not get to the first one, please attend the April 27 session. It has lots of good information for you.