

The Ins and Outs of Reciprocal Moorage

for SSSS Members

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Obligatory Dictionary Definition

- the practice of <u>exchanging</u> things with others for mutual benefit, especially <u>privileges</u> granted by one country or organization to another.
- SSSS is willing to pay for moorage at Percival Landing to other boating clubs in return for access to those other clubs' facilities.

SSSS Reciprocal Privileges

- Relationships with 75 clubs
 - o 4 are pretty far away (Lahaina, Oxnard),
 - o Two are on the Columbia (Cathlamet and Longview), and
 - One is landlocked (Yakima).
- Substantial moorage cost savings to be had
- Showers and laundry (sometimes)
- Access to clubhouse restaurants and lounges

Types of Moorage

- Reserved yacht club transient moorage docking (like OYC)
- Reimbursement for City or Port public dock (like SSSS)
- Vacant member slips
- Day Use Mooring Buoy (Camano doesn't allow overnight)

Services and Charges

- Shore Power
- Pump Out (some marinas have pumpout carts)
- Key deposit

Details

- Gotta have a burgee!
- Rafting generally prohibited
- Will not apply to outstations
- No Barbeques at dock!
- Make sure someone is on boat overnight.
- Fly Canada courtesy flag at Canadian clubs.
- Canadians often want proof of \$2,000,000 (CAD) liability insurance.

Tips

- Call or radio around 1500 (3PM) to check availability and possibly reserve a slip.
- Double-check depths of channels and fairways at low tide!
- Make sure you can access your current membership card; print out the email, snip and save an image, or save the whole email, know how to search for it!
- Keep a current copy of your insurance policy on board.
- Everything is uphill from the docks! A few marinas offer shuttles to shopping. Ask (nicely)!

SSSS Reciprocals Page

- Embedded list of SSSS reciprocals
- Link to SSSS Reciprocals PDF
- Link to <u>Yacht Destinations Site</u>



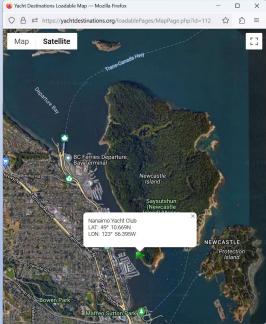
SSSS Uses Yacht Destinations

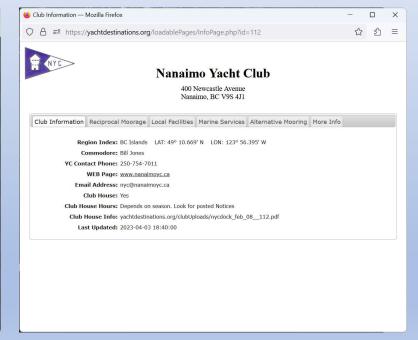
- YD is how we establish and maintain reciprocal relations with other clubs.
- Provides club location, moorage and facilities details.
- Link on SSSS website:
 SSSSClub.com->Cruising >Reciprocals



Fun With Yacht Destinations







Questions Comments Complaints

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