#### SBYC OPERATING GUIDELINES SBYC FUNCTION ATTENDANCE POLICY

#### **RELEVANT BY-LAW POLICY**

**Note:** The by-laws do not recognize the possibility of attendance at Club functions by anyone other than members in good standing or (on one occasion only) by application for membership.

## **CURRENT POLICY – MEMBER ATTENDANCE**

- 1. Any member, whose dues are paid currently, in full, may attend any function, except as described in 2.
- 2. A member must have paid, or have committed irrevocably to pay, the entrance price for the function in accordance with the requirements specified for that function, before his or her attendance is permitted.
- 3. The fleet Captain has the power to deviate from 2, if he judges that circumstances warrant it.

# HOUSE GUEST ATTENDANCE

- 4. Our sole purpose in allowing member's house guests to attend SBYC functions, is to facilitate member's participation in Club activities and to increase member enjoyment at those functions.
- 5. We define a house guest to be one who is staying with a member at function time in a residence owned or rented by the member as a member's bona fide guest, not a tenant.
- 6. A person who owns or leases property in the Treasure Cay area cannot qualify as a house guest.
- 7. We encourage house guests at our functions as a convenience for individual members, when space allows it, and when it will not undermine the enjoyment of the event by the SBYC membership at large.
- 8. We reserve the right to further restrict definitions of the term 'house guest' if warranted by the nature of the particular function, when it is in the best interest of the total membership to do so. The Fleet Captain only has authority in this matter. Any such restriction must be consistently applied among members.
- 9. We require that members attend the function with their house guests except as outlined in 10 below.
- 10. The only exception to 9 is if the member is precluded from attendance by an unforeseen emergency that clearly prevents it. The Fleet Captain only has full authority to grant such an exception.
- 11. The Club sets the price for house guests while taking full advantage of vendor discounts, but does not intentionally subsidize the expected total cost for house guests' attendance at the function.
- 12. Each function at which house guests are invited will have a single house guest price regardless of age or other circumstances surrounding individual house guests.
- 13. Prospective members who are awaiting a membership vacancy may, as a class, be invited to Club functions as guests of the Club, when space permits, at the Fleet Captains sole discretion. They may not bring house guests. They will be treated as our guests in all other respects.
- 14. New applications for membership may not invite house guests to the single Club function at which they are seeking membership in the club.
- 15. The Commodore, after consultation with the Fleet Captain, may invite others to a particular function if, in his judgment, it is in the Club's best interest to do so.
- 16. A majority of officers may modify these policies by a formal vote at any of its convened meetings. In that case, the Rear Commodore will modify these policies accordingly and present them for the approval of a majority of Officers at the next Board meeting.

### SINGLE MEMBER GUEST POLICY

17. Single members are allowed to invite and must accompany the guest to any Club functions. Such guest may or may not be a resident of Treasure Cay. Normal guest fees apply.