

RECIPROCITY

Reciprocity: yacht clubs making their hospitality and facilities available to visiting members from other clubs. Membership in NERYC allows our members to visit a wide variety of other clubs in the region – and we're glad to have their members visit NERYC as well.

Reciprocity between clubs is not automatic. Each club sets its own rules. NERYC provides its members reciprocal access to other clubs in several ways:

We are a member of a group of clubs informally known as the "Big Six". The six clubs in the group are:

- Baltimore Yacht Club
- Chesapeake Yacht Club (West River, Shady Side, MD)
- Kent Island Yacht Club
- Maryland Yacht Club (Rock Creek, Pasadena, MD)
- Miles River Yacht Club (St. Michaels, MD)
- NERYC

These clubs have agreed to offer reciprocal privileges to members of the other clubs for very attractive rates--typically \$25 per night plus electric. That is an outstanding deal.

NERYC has club-to-club arrangements with:

- Annapolis Yacht Club
- Eastport Yacht Club
- Matthews Yacht Club (Hudgins, VA)

We have reciprocal privileges with several clubs outside of the Bay region including:

- Palm Beach Yacht Club (Florida)
- California Yacht Club (Marina Del Rey)
- South Carolina Yacht Club (Hilton Head)
- Edgewater Yacht Club (Cleveland, Ohio)
- Raritan Yacht Club (Perth Amboy)

CBYCA

NERYC is a member of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Clubs Association. There are almost 100 clubs in this association and most offer reciprocal privileges. The list of CBYCA clubs can be found online at www.cbyca.org. A few copies of the CBYCA membership book, listing all the clubs and their contact information, are available in the office.

YCA

NERYC is now a member of Yacht Club of America. This membership provides NERYC members with reciprocal memberships with other YCA Clubs and there are over 700 registered yacht and sailing clubs in YCA's organization. This is a real benefit to NERYC members when traveling for pleasure or business.

To access the list of clubs where we have reciprocal membership, visit ycaol.com and click on the "Members Only" link. You will need the user ID and password which the commodore sent out to all members. If you don't have it, check with the NERYC office. You can also get a YCA membership card in the office.

So, there are lots of great clubs to visit either by boat or car. (Check the NERYC website for updates to this list.) But even if you're out of town on a trip and looking for something to do, check out the local yacht clubs and see if they'll offer reciprocal privileges to you. Many will and they can be a great spot for drinks or dinner.

In all cases it is strongly recommended that you contact the club you want to visit beforehand to confirm their reciprocal policy and assure they have dock space for the time of your visit.