

We don't need no stinking rules!

Many of you know I grew up on Clear Lake where my family had a resort. We had campsites, a marina, bait and tackle shop, beer bar, game room and the list goes on. One thing we did not have were "rules". Everyone just respected other campers and fishermen and good behavior prevailed. RV people, you know every time we visit a park or resort, you receive a huge list of things you can't do before you even park your rig. So the South 40 is going to change things up a bit so here goes.

When you are coming to the club, please call the office and let them know. Note that the S40 is watered Monday-Thursday via automatic sprinklers. SYC is not responsible for water spotted vehicles. When using the RV area, park perpendicular to the river so as to allow for a maximum number of RV's. When parking your rig always have your rig moving when you're turning.

What? I'll explain. If you start your turn without moving you tear up Tully's grass, yeah not a good thing. So keep her moving.

Now you're set up and looking for services. Yikes, I almost forgot to mention "jack pads". The S40 soil is mostly sand and when you level your rig if you don't use jack pads you will leave significant depressions. I made some oversize pads that are hanging on the electrical panel, use them on the heavier end of your rig and your own pads on the lighter end. Please don't cover Tully's grass with mats No water hookups are available. We have electrical hookups but power is somewhat limited. We have 30 and 20 amp service. Total power to the S40 is 200 amps. So if you're lucky enough to get a 30 amp hookup, you can run at least one AC unit. The 20 amp will not typically do that. So if it's 105 degrees, you will need to fire up your genset to cool things down. Be courteous about genset operation. All Spider boxes, (electrical hookups), are individually breakered on the box itself. You

will notice on the box that the 20 amp service has a plug in one of the outlets. That's because those outlets are serviced by one breaker. So if both of those outlets are used, it's ok to do that, but if both RV's are using coffee pots or hair dryers at the same time, you're likely to pop said breaker. Here is a suggestion. If your RV has a dual functioning water heater, that is electric and propane, use propane when at the club, and the same goes for your refrigerator. It will leave more power to spread around. One spider box and one 50 foot power cord will be in the metal shed located next to the Landscape shed. If you need more than one set of equipment, you will need to arrange that with the office. The shed will be locked and your club fob will activate the lock. Shipmates the power equipment is expensive and needs to be treated as such. The fob will record the user and you're responsible for returning the equipment in the same condition it was when you checked it out. The S40 is for short stays during club events or

for shipmates that just look to spend time at the club. That said, limit stays to no more than 10 days at any one time. If you leave the club overnight and your RV is still at SYC and no other RV's are there, please return the equipment to the cabinet and lock it up. This equipment is too valuable to leave it unattended. There's a 110 outlet on the electrical panel you can use while you are gone. We are not encouraging parking your RV and leaving for 2 or 3 days, it's presumed you're going to be there when your rig is there.

The lack of a bunch of stated rules is because the rules are implied. As experienced shipmates you all know what those implied rules are so act accordingly.

Enjoy this new area of SYC. Be a good shipmate when using the S40. Be courteous and mindful of others enjoying the area.

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