

TACOMA OUTBOARD ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL & ANNUAL YEARBOOK UPDATE

All members please fill out completely and return with you dues by Oct. 31st:

Last Name: _____
First Name: _____
Spouse's Name: _____ T # _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP+4: _____
Home Phone: () _____
Cell Phone: () _____
E-mail address: _____
Boat Name: _____

Boating Safety: Member: _____ Given By _____
Spouse: _____ Given By _____
Boat inspection: _____ Year joined: _____

Dues & Initiation

Sec. 1 The annual dues of each member shall be paid or postmarked no later than October 31st of each year. Assessments and fines must be paid before dues are accepted. At the second meeting in November, delinquent members will be automatically dropped from the rolls of TOA. However, upon written request to the membership chairperson, prior to the end of the current calendar year, a delinquent member shall be reinstated with payment of dues, fees and assessments, plus twenty-five (25) percent of the current initiation fee paid as a penalty.

LAUNCHING RULES

T.O.A. has now expanded to 600 members. On any popular day, our facilities will be very crowded. As a private club we can handle this in that we use common courtesy which is seldom found in public launch areas. Your cooperation is essential!

- Members using the club facilities must display a T.O.A. decal on their car and a T.O.A. burgee or decal on their boat. On busy days, guest cars should be kept outside the fenced area.
- To save time, prepare your boat for launching while in the parking area. Do not tie up the ramp.
- To launch your boat, use the turn-around area to place your vehicle and trailer in the launch position. Take the first available side of the ramp.
- The ramp and floats are designed for one boat on each side. Do not take up more space than you need. Watch the edges of the ramp! There is a big drop off.
- After launching, park your vehicle and trailer in such a manner to allow others clear access to the ramp. Do not park in the wash areas. Overnight parking should be in front of the caretaker's trailer or in an area that will not inhibit traffic or launching flow.
- When you wish to load, park your boat along the float in line with any others who may be waiting. Move up in line as the others exit. Do not "jump" the line.
- While waiting, help others in loading their boats. This will speed up the process and make a friend.
- After you have loaded, proceed up the ramp. Do not "fuss" with your boat if the ramp is busy. By-pass the wash areas if there is a crowd. Make your boat ready for trailering in the parking area.
- Deposit any liter in the garbage cans or take it home with you. Please pick up any litter left by less considerate members.
- If you enter the clubhouse, be sure it is locked when you leave. Do not let children run wild in the clubhouse! Also be sure the gates (both upper and lower) are locked when you leave.
- Members are responsible for guests! Non-member boats are NOT allowed on the grounds or floats. Do not loan your keys to a non-member.
- Children are generally welcome provided an adult member (parent) is present. Do not drop children off for a "day at the beach" unless you supervise them at all times. No parties or other functions are allowed without express permission of the board of directors.