

Below is a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) related to the Dinghy Rack Rebuild as part of the dock renovation. Last Updated February 19, 2024.

Changes since prior version are in **Bold**

General Summary

The dinghy rack area will accommodate the required new gangway ramp, which is larger. Dinghy rack renters will need to remove all items before **1April2024**. Items left will be considered trash, removal fees may apply. Not all spaces will be available after completion (there will be fewer spaces upon completion).

Financial

Question (Q) - What if I can't clear my space?

Answer (A) - Fees for VYC removing large items from the dinghy rack area may be charged to the most likely owner. Therefore, it is suggested that you clear your own area well.

Q - Will I still pay for the Dinghy Rack space, to retain it?

A - No. Dinghy rack fees will be waived until they are available again. Note that assignments will be made by MMC and also note that fewer rack spaces will be available.

Logistics

Q - Where do I put my dinghy at VYC?

A - Dinghies which are removed, shall not be stored on VYC grounds (see North & South Yard exceptions). They may be stored below decks of your slipped vessel, or on the deck if well secured against our winter winds.

Q - How do I ensure I get a dinghy space after construction?

A - **If you are a current dinghy space renter and want a rack space after construction, you must let the Office know, as they will be keeping a list of returning rack renters on a first come, first served basis per the current rules. If the new dinghy rack does not accommodate all existing renters then membership seniority dates will be used.**

Q - What are the impacts to A & C docks?

A - The main gangway will be rebuilt, causing a temporary obstruction. The work of driving pilings will cause silt and noise. Impediments to boats should be minimal, allowing race boats to traverse the marina with nominal inconveniences. Power and water outages should be brief and not significant to boats with water tanks and batteries. Please be patient.

Q - What are the impacts to the use of the clubhouse and grounds?

A - Minimal. There will be brief outages of water. Electrical should not be affected. A schedule will be available to the Office to mitigate event conflicts.

Q - What date will the dinghy rack be completed, ready to receive dinghies? A - June 15, 2024

Q - What if I can't clear out my rack space in time?

A - Any equipment left on the docks will be considered trash. Any such items may be moved by VYC personnel with a fee.

Q - When must the dinghy racks be cleared?

A - Before 1April2024. Items present on 1April2024 may be removed by VYC personnel.

Q - Where can I store my dinghy during construction?

A - Take them home.

New Dinghy Rack

Q - How are dinghy racks going to be assigned after construction?

A - By the MMC: renters shall sign up for the returning dinghy rack wait list with the Office, and have appropriate Membership seniority.

Q - How do I get my new VYC slip location and slip number?

A - The MMC will be assigning the new dingy rack numbers and positions.

Misc and General information

Q - Can I stow my dinghy in the north or south yards?

A - If you already have a dry storage area rented, you may store your dinghy there within the rules of the club.

Returning dinghies shall follow the VYC rules. Including but not limited to, cleanliness, in good repair, being inflated(not sagging) with only related equipment stored within (life vests, paddles), stored such that standing water does not collect. A photo graphic record was made on 3Oct23 to note items that were out of VYC rules at that time.