

Union Lake Sailing & Tennis Club
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All **club memberships** are **created equal**. Therefore, all members **evenly share** in the joys the lake has to offer and the **responsibilities** that come with it. The club's board of directors have established 10 rules that we should all live by when visiting the club.

1. **Safety is our number one concern.** Therefore, if it doesn't look safe it probably isn't. Ensure that any fires are extinguished prior to leaving. Anyone in possession of alcohol must be 21 years of age. Please don't leave any alcohol behind when you leave for the day. No jumping, diving from the deck or pier into the water. All members must exit the lake when lightning occurs. We highly recommend foot protection while on land and in the water. Personal Flotation Devices, aka life preservers, must be worn while using personal watercraft. No fishing from the pier. Lastly, please don't feed any of the wildlife. Remember the person that may get injured, might not be the person performing the unsafe act.
2. **Be respectful to other members.** Inappropriate conduct such as vulgar or demeaning language, harassment, public drunkenness, rowdy and/or physical altercations will not be tolerated **and you may be asked to leave**. You should have the owner's permission to use their equipment. Smoking is only permitted on the rear deck by the Smokers Outpost. Please ensure that cigarette butts are properly disposed of. Pets need to be properly licensed and leashed.
3. **Clean as you go.** The daily operation of the club runs on volunteerism and there is **no hired staff** to maintain the daily cleanliness of the club or the grounds. We ask that on each of your visit you assist in the policing of the club house and grounds. Please ensure that all equipment and beach chairs are stored in their designated locations. Please don't leave any food behind when you leave for the day. **If everyone leaves the club in slightly better shape than how they found it the club will always be in great shape.**
4. We ask that people only park on the island circle in order to load or unload their vehicles.
5. We love guest and encourage all members to bring guest so that they may enjoy what the club has to offer. The same person may be your guest up to three times during the season. Then we would like to encourage your guest to join the club and start bringing their guest. Board approval is needed for entertaining 10-15 people at the club. Please notify the board through the club's Email account ulstc2015@gmail.com at least seven days in advance. Club rentals are available for parties greater than 15 people.
6. The beer closet is open during club events. All members must be 21 years of age and pay for the beer they consume. **There is no such thing as free beer.**
7. The lounging beach is there for anyone who wants to relax and enjoy the views. The club doesn't encourage swimming and doesn't provide a lifeguard. Please be mindful of children around the water. The water isn't deep so at no time should anyone jump or dive from the dock or deck
8. The boat beach, area between the dock and boat ramp, is for the launching of boats. We ask that members not partaking in boating activities stay clear of this area
9. Boating is a lot of fun, but it can be dangerous. The Marine Rules and Polices (MRP) govern all boating activities and are found in a completely separate document.
10. If a **conflict occurs** between members, please work with your co-members in finding a **reasonable solution** to the matter. Our children are watching.