

## **SYC Vessel Lift & Yard Storage Guidelines**

### **Responsibilities of Lift Clients**

Before Each Lift:

- The vessel owner or their designate must be present.
- Clearly mark sling placement locations on the vessel and inform the lift crew or sling volunteers.
- Provide bow and stern lines of at least 30 feet (9.14 meters) to guide and control the vessel during the lift.
- Ensure trailers, cradles, jack stands, or blocks are functional, available, and ready to receive the vessel.
- Be familiar with how to position the vessel on its support system during lift-out.
- If this is your first time lifting out onto a trailer, cradle, jack stands, or blocks, notify the Yardmaster when making your lift request.
- After spring lift-in, remove all trailers, cradles, jack stands, or blocks from the yard immediately.

**Important: SYC and Maurer Crane are not responsible for damage caused by incorrect placement of stands or blocks. Vessel owners are responsible for ensuring proper and safe positioning.**

### **During Lift Operations**

- **Sling placement relative to lifelines and rigging is determined by the crane operator and lift crew.**
- **Do not enter the yard unless authorized.**
- **Do not communicate with or distract the crane signaler. Direct all questions to the lead sling volunteer or the Yardmaster.**

### **Pre-Placement of Cradles and Jack Stands (Lift-Out Clients)**

- Members at the headwall (North to South) may stage cradles or jack stands in their designated off-season storage area a few days prior to lift-out.

- Other lift clients may temporarily store cradles or jack stands to the west or east of the outdoor washrooms.
- Do not obstruct vehicle gates or lane ways.
- Lift clients with trailers may enter the yard only when instructed during lift operations.

### **Storage Clients Not Requiring a Lift**

#### **After Lift-Out:**

- Once the crane has left the yard, trailered storage clients may occupy their designated storage area.
- Storage areas will be posted on the yard bulletin board.
- Maintain clear access to docks, vehicle gate, and the boat launch lane at all times.

#### **Before Spring Lift-In:**

- Remove your boat and trailer from the yard one day prior to lift-in or before the crane arrives.

**Note: Storage arrangements are not guaranteed and may change. Late arrivals may face accessibility issues. SYC directors, volunteers, or members are not obligated to rearrange boats in the yard for your convenience—this applies during both storage and early retrieval.**

### **All Storage and Lift Clients**

- Clearly label your cradles, stands, and trailers with your name to assist lift and storage crews.
- Extended storage beyond the off-season is prohibited. Arrange off-site storage if additional time is needed.
- SYC is not responsible for the care or storage of your vessel.
- Yard power outlets may only be used off-season for occasional small tool or battery charging. Heaters are strictly prohibited.
- Be considerate of neighbouring vessels when working on your boat. If washing, sanding, or painting, seal off your work area with tarps to prevent cross

contamination.

- Use ground sheets or tarps when working with hazardous materials such as bottom paint, lubricants, or oils.

For full winter storage and lift policy details, visit: [www.summerlandyachtclub.com](http://www.summerlandyachtclub.com)