

**South Down Boat Club  
WAIVER - 2026**

The South Down Boat Club operates a valet service for members and renters who utilize the dry berth system. Employees use the utmost care when handling all vessels. Unless the damage is caused specifically by the negligent operation of the forklift, South Down Boat Club, Irwin Marine (Marina Operator and Management Company), and South Down Recreation Association assume no responsibility for damages listed below. Owners are also responsible for any of the following losses incurred by an operator of their boat. It is agreed with the undersigned owner of a boat using the facilities of the South Down Boat Club that:

1. Boat owners are responsible for the suitability of a boat used in the dry berth storage system. It is recommended that the manufacturer be contacted as to the suitability of a boat for valet service BEFORE the boat is purchased. The configuration and padding of the stringers is also the boat owner's responsibility.
2. Boat owners are responsible for damage to boat tops, oil drips, antennas, speedometer pickups, propellers, trim tabs, transducers, stabilizers, or any other item protruding below the hull or transom when boats are placed into or removed from storage.
3. Boat owners are responsible for scratches or chips on the bottom of boats when stored in racks.
4. Boat owners are responsible for scratches or chips on the hull from impact with the mooring ball and associated hardware.
5. Boat slip owners must have adequate lines and fenders to protect a boat in a slip.
6. Boat slip users, including the usage of the day docks, are responsible for proper tie-up.
7. Boat owners are responsible for damage caused by severe boat wake to a boat on the forklift during loading and unloading at the ramp.

In the case of a dispute between the boat owner and the marina operator as to how the damage was caused, the Boat Club management company will make the decision based on the facts presented by both parties. In the event the boat owner is still not satisfied, then an appeal may be made to the South Down Boat Club Board of Directors.

I/We hereby agree to the above waivers.

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Owner Signature

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Date

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Owner Signature

**NOTE: This Waiver must be signed and dated before the owner's boat is allowed to utilize the facilities of the South Down Boat Club.**