SPSC Well Allocation Policy

- 1. Definition of a well is the mooring of a wet well within the SPSC harbour including a well at F Dock on the creek and an area of where a boat is dry sailed stored. The creek wall is designated for transient or temporary dockage only and not considered a well.
- 2. Wells will be assigned to **sail boats** on an annual basis according to applications and fees received by **April 1**st for summer mooring and **October 1**st for winter storage.
- 3. Wells will be assigned first to members who have been members for two years, and were assigned a well in the previous year, and have applied for a well for the same or comparable boat as the previous year.
- 4. Wells not assigned by the Summer Dockage Release Form will be assigned on a point system, one point for each year of continuous dues paid membership. A well waiting list will be posted showing seniority of applicants.
- 5. A member must own a boat in order to be assigned a well. Proof of purchase will be acceptable on application, but the boat must occupy the well by June 1st.
- 6. A member does not "own" the well assigned. Well assignments may be changed from time to time, if necessary, by the Harbour Master.
- 7. No member shall have the use of more than one well without permission of the Board of Directors. Any second well assigned will be considered a temporary well.
- 8. If a boat is owned in partnership, both partners must be members. Only one membership shall be used in the well application, the name of the member with the least points.
- 9. A member purchasing a new boat must consult with the Harbour Master to determine if the boat is compatible with his/her assigned well, and if not, to determine if there is another well available to accommodate the new boat.
- 10. If a well becomes available after the initial assignment, a notice will be posted in the clubhouse for ten (10) days and the vacant well will be assigned according to the point system.
- 11. A well holder, selling his boat during the boating season, will retain the well in their name, but may sublet it for the balance of the season to a fellow member on a cost only basis, subject to approval by the Harbour Master.
- 12. Club wells, wet or dry, shall be allocated only to active members who are currently sailing. Members who cease sailing may not retain a well for the sole purpose of storing a boat that is for sale.
- 13. The sizes of the wells are frozen at their present allocated sizes as of 2014 Harbour Reconfiguration.
- 14. If a member's boat is sold to a non-member, the well must be vacated within two (2) weeks of the sale subject to the approval of the Harbour Master.
- 15. A probationary member may be assigned an available well if not requested by another full member.
 - Position statement adopted by the South Port Sailing Club Executive –Revised September 10, 2025.