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## Notice to Members

To: NCYC Members

From: Leighton T. Roslyn, Commodore  
Date: 2021-07-21  
Re: Rail Yard Work

As advised at the Spring Planning Meeting, Phase 3 of the Rail Yard Project will be going ahead this summer. This work is necessary for safety in the rail yard, drainage, to increase the number of vessel storage locations and for ease of walking in the yard.

On July 29 - 30, eight rails on the north side of the rail yard – that is adjacent to the White House will be removed. In early to mid August, existing material will be excavated by a contractor to a depth of approximately 3 ½ feet to 4 feet. New stone material and weeping tile will then be placed and then 7 rails will be reinstalled.

The Rail Yard Committee wishes members to be advised that all this will require that boats and cradles in some portions of the yard will need to be moved and it may not be possible to launch vessels while the work is underway.

Accordingly, please note the following:

1. Rule 1.1.2 requires that all equipment, ladders etc. should be stored securely on the cradle, not on the ground, to facilitate movement of boats and cradles.
2. Members are asked to ensure that their cradles are movable and that their belongings are on their cradle and secured properly so their belongings are not left behind when the cradle is moved.
3. **The affected rails will be emptied of cradles on July 29 – 30<sup>th</sup> and the rails removed in preparation for the excavation in August, so immediate attention to this is required.**
4. Work party members will not be required to guess about what equipment belongs to which cradle. All equipment not secured to a cradle will be moved to a central location for members to identify and retrieve later.
5. Launching for some vessels will not be possible as they will be blocked in by other vessels and cradles.
6. **Anyone who wants to launch in advance of the preparation work being done on July 29 – 30<sup>th</sup> or before the excavation work commences in mid August, should do so as soon as possible and speak to the Fleet Captain immediately to co-ordinate the placement of your cradle in a convenient place.**