

# Shelter Island Heights Property Owners Corporation

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Dear Heights Members and Non-Heights Seasonal Tennis Subscribers:

Welcome to Spring...I think! Cathy Driscoll has commissioned the opening of the courts to kick off the 2016 season. We received good feedback from last season's players and are happy to report the positive feedback regarding the condition of the courts, and the overall process for securing court time. In addition, rates for play have remained at the 2015 levels (see attached)!

Richard O'Connell has again signed on for the Pre- and Post-Season program, which runs from now to May 30 and from September 6 to November 15, respectively. If you wish to sign up for unlimited play during Pre- and Post-Season, please contact Cathy Driscoll at 749-0139 ext. 104 and remit payment directly to the SIHPOC. Cathy will relay all the information to Richard. For lessons during Pre- and Post-Season, contact Richard directly at 914-787-0344 or rocdoc16@msn.com.

Shelter Island Tennis will once again organize the 2016 Season, from May 31 through September 7. For those who wish to reserve up to two standing, weekly slots for the Season, please contact Moussa Drame at 631-749-0799 or 917-209-6615. Choose your time, issue a check made payable to the SIHPOC and you are off and running. For those who had a standing slot last year, we asked Moussa to carry it forward PENDING YOUR CONFIRMATION AND PAYMENT to Moussa. Please act quickly to avoid conflicts or unused reserved times.

For those of you who do not want to be tied to a schedule or who prefer to play on an ad hoc basis, we suggest the following:

- During the main season, contact Moussa at the above number to reserve a time, even if it is last minute. If the court is available, it is yours. The same goes for Richard, Pre- and Post-Season.
- If you are willing to take a chance, you may play as a "walk-on" if there is a court available. Simply leave the money at the tennis shed.
- If you begin playing as a walk on and someone else arrives who has scheduled the court, you will be offered the other court if it is available or asked to leave, deferring to the scheduled player. In the unlikely event that this happens, please be gracious about the situation.

For Pre-and-Post Season and overnight, the courts will be locked and we will continue the "honor system" for payment from walk-on players. All Pre-and-Post-season pre-paid players will be provided the combination. Ad hoc players should contact Richard or Stella (646-499-0884) for the combination. We implore you to play by these rules so that we do not have to return to a more complicated and time consuming system of locking the courts throughout the entire season.

We ask you to restrict your times of play to 8 a.m. through 6 p.m. (ending at 7 p.m.) out of respect for the nearby neighbors. Court etiquette rules must be adhered to (e.g., appropriate attire and shoes, sweeping after your play, and not playing right after it rains).

Both Moussa and Richard will continue to offer lessons/ clinics, and will block out times accordingly. All lesson/ clinic fees should be paid directly to the person providing the service. The fee schedule for court times is attached. Your comments are always welcome and enjoy your play.

Sincerely,

Stella Lagudis