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Mr. William Rushforth
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Dear Mr. Rushforth,

As Commodore, it is my duty to inform you that the Board of Directors has received a number of complaints regarding your disregard of Club rules put in place to address the current COVID -19 pandemic and disrespect of persons who are implementing those recommended protocols. Unfortunately, these complaints indicate a pattern of behavior that is in violation of the PYC BY-LAWS - ARTICLE III. Discipline. Sections 1-6.

Specifically, staff report that you have spoken disrespectfully while they were implementing the COVID protocols. On Friday, August 7, 2020, you were observed by more than one member opening the plastic barrier to the kitchen and removing a utensil. When reminded by a member of the Board that the kitchen was closed, you disregarded the communication.

On the same day, your truck was parked over the fuel tank area where cones had been placed as notification to members that a delivery was imminent. Observers of the incident report the cones were there when they arrived prior to your arrival. When asked to move your truck, it is reported that you indicated the keys were in the truck and directed the fuel delivery person to move it.

The Board of Directors will address these complaints at the next regularly scheduled meeting, September 10, 2020, at 6:30 PM. Please consider this letter as notification of accusations that will be under consideration by the Board and let me know if you wish to address the Board at the meeting on the 10th of September.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia Dowey
Commodore

CC PYC Board of Directors

