

SECTION 5. Boats.

A. Licenses and Permits. No boat of any kind may be kept or used on the lake unless it is owned and registered by a member and has been issued a Sunset Lake Association permit based upon a written application filled out in full. Such permit when granted shall be placed in the middle and on each side of the boat, except paddle boats which shall display the permit on the back of the left seat, so it can be seen from the rear. Canoes, rowboats, etc. shall place the sticker in the middle of the left side. **All boats must be licensed by the State and all applications must be accompanied by a valid State registration to apply for a boat permit.**

B. Fees for Boat Permits for each calendar year are as follows:

1. Eight dollars (\$8.00) for each boat owned by a member which is not propelled by any type of motor.
2. Twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for each boat owned by a member which is propelled by any type of motor.
3. For the fractional part of any calendar year, the permit fee shall be the same as a full calendar year.

C. Horsepower of Motors. No permit shall be issued to any boat being propelled by a motor or motors exceeding a total of 50HP. Any motor in excess of 50HP must be up and out of the water with the propeller removed. Any person using the lake with a motor exceeding 50HP will be fined \$100.00, the permit revoked and the boat removed from the lake immediately. No first time warning will be given.

D. Special Permits. The Board may issue a special permit for the use of any boat.

E. Sale of Boat. Upon the sale of any boat the permit issued shall be invalid, but such permit may be transferred to any other qualified boat owned by the seller upon the members written application and payment to the Association of a **Transfer Fee of \$3.00**. The boat sold must be removed from the lake or re-registered if the purchaser is a member.

F. Number of Boats. Members are entitled to no more than four (4) boat licenses. No more than two (2) of these four (4) boat licenses are to be registered to motor boats. Any exception must have approval by the Board.

G. Jet Skis and similar crafts are **prohibited** at all times.

SECTION 6. Boat Speed Regulations.

A. No person shall operate any boat at a greater speed than 6 miles per hour (6 MPH) except from 12:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and on the celebration of Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, and Labor Day, without special permission of the Association. Boats must run in a counter clockwise course around the lake during fast hours.

B. Boats shall proceed at "No Wake Speed" in all coves and within areas which have been marked by buoys or other signs. If you create a wave that washes upon the shoreline above the rip rap or disturbs boats at anchor, you are going faster than "No Wake Speed".

SECTION 7. Operation of Boats.

A. The Lake Patrol and/or any Board Member has the authority to stop all dangerous practices, covered or not by these regulations.

B. No person shall operate any boat with a motor exceeding the maximum horsepower nor load capacity recommended by the manufacturer.

C. Life Preservers. All boats shall carry a U.S. Coast Guard approved Life Preserver in good and serviceable condition for each person. All non-swimmers and children under eight (8) years of age must wear a life jacket at all times when in any boat.

D. All persons must be seated while the boat is in operation.

E. All motor boats must stay a minimum of 40 feet from shore when in operation above 6 miles per hour, except for docking or exiting a dock.

F. No person under 12 years of age may operate any boat propelled by a motor of ten horsepower (10HP) or more. Further, no person under 12 years of age may operate any boat unless they are accompanied in the boat by a person of at least 18 years of age. No motor boat shall be operated by a person under 15 years of age during fast hours.

G. No person shall operate any boat in a careless manner so as to be indifferent to the person or property of others, or at a speed greater than will permit such person to exercise reasonable care, and be able to stop within an assured clear distance ahead. No person shall operate any boat or manipulate any water skis, or other towed devices in such a manner as to endanger life or limb, or damage property of any person.

H. No paddle boat, rowboat, canoe, nor any non-motorized boat may be operated more than 30 feet from the shoreline on the main body of the lake during fast hours.

I. Motor boats shall not be operated after sunset or before sunrise unless it plainly displays a bright white light in the rear of the boat visible from all quarters, and twin lights in the front of the boat showing a green light to starboard (right) and a red light to the port (left) side of the boat.

J. From sunset to sunrise, rowboats, canoes, and paddle boats shall display a white light mounted on a standard not less than 12" in height and be bright enough to easily be seen by an approaching boat for a distance of 800 feet from all directions.