

## **2025 BOAT REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

### **Steps for boat registration:**

**1. Fill out the online registration form found at [www.hitchcocklake.com](http://www.hitchcocklake.com) or paper form.**

**2. Email copies of 2025-2026 CT registration; insurance indicating liability limits; CT state boating certificates for ALL household boaters** to [hitchcock.lake@gmail.com](mailto:hitchcock.lake@gmail.com).

2a. NORTH LAKE Launch— All North Lake boaters using the launch must sign the waiver annually and submit a copy to HLIA. Boat Launch is available Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. Drive slowly.

**3. Options to pay dues and boat registration fee**--please use one of these methods:

a. PayPal website/app- if you have an account. [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com). Send to [hitchcock.lake@gmail.com](mailto:hitchcock.lake@gmail.com). Please include name and address in the notes field; and if this is for dues, boat fee etc.

b. On the HLIA website, PayPal link on the membership page [www.hitchcocklake.com/membership](http://www.hitchcocklake.com/membership) (You do not need an account for credit card payments, and options for PayPal, and Venmo )

c. Mail a check payable to the "HLIA", PO Box 6224, Wolcott, CT 06716

**Operating a motorized craft on the lake without an HLIA sticker is trespassing on private property and a violation of the Wolcott Land Conservation Trust Rules and Regulations for Hitchcock Lake. This will be enforced without exception.**

**COPIES of the following items must be submitted to obtain a 2025 Boating Sticker to place your craft, powered by a motor of any type, in the waters of Hitchcock Lake (incl. electric as of 2013):**

- A copy of 2025-2026 CT State Boat Registration, registered to lakefront property owner.
- A copy of current Certificate of Insurance showing liability coverage for each motorized craft registered indicating policy coverage for 2025 Boating Season. (Please do not submit a copy of your insurance bill, we require the liability details).
- A copy of a Personal Watercraft/Boating Safety Certificate for **all household users** of the vessel. **(This must be the actual permit not just the paperwork for proof of course attendance or diploma.)**
- HLIA dues paid for 2025
- The \$50.00 fee for each motorized boat sticker requested.
- Signed waiver for Tibbetts/Garthwait Boat launch (for North Lake Residents only)
- Your signature indicating that you have read and agree to abide by the WLCT Rules and Regulations for Hitchcock Lake and acknowledge the no wake maps (available at [www.hitchcocklake.com](http://www.hitchcocklake.com)).

A copy of the WLCT Rules and Regulations for Hitchcock Lake **posted on the HLIA Website at [www.hitchcocklake.com](http://www.hitchcocklake.com). Rules apply to residents and guests.**

**Boaters are reminded that Connecticut now requires any person who operates a vessel on inland waters to have an AIS Stamp which provides funding for the "Connecticut Lakes, Rivers and Ponds Preservation Account."** Information regarding this stamp can be found at <https://portal.ct.gov/deep/boating/faqs/faq-ais-stamp>

The HLIA appreciates your support, and we look forward to seeing you on Hitchcock Lake!