

Lake Shawnee Boat Usage and Storage Policy

1. Boats are defined as any vessel including but not limited to any row boat, patio/deck boat, sailboat, canoe, paddle boat, kayak, paddle board or other watercraft.
2. All boats utilized on the lake or stored on any Club property are required to obtain a Club issued boat decal. Boat decals are valid through April 1st following a Presidential election year. The decal shall be valid for a period that does not exceed 4 years.
 - a. All Boat decals shall be affixed outside the vessel closest to the bow on either the port or starboard side.
 - b. Boats & watercraft cannot exceed 25 feet in length and cannot be capable of exceeding 15 mph.
 - c. Motorized boats must be electric powered only.
 - d. Member Guests launching boats on the lake shall have a guest badge in possession and present upon request.
 - e. Any boat & trailer launched into the lake must be clean and free of weeds.
3. Boats stored on Club Property:
 - a. Any member wishing to store a boat on Club property shall complete a boat storage permit at the Club Office. Storage permits will be issued on a first come first serve basis; assigned by property stored and valid for the requested property only. Before moving a boat to another club property, members must first obtain a new boat permit at the club office, if one is available for the new property. The old permit will then become invalid. If permits are not available for the desired property, the boat may not be moved. There is no additional charge for a boat storage permit. The Board may limit the number of boat storage permits available to a single household to ensure availability to the overall club membership. Limits will be posted in the Club Office. The Board may also rescind any permits that are unused by July 1st of any year in which the permit is valid, and re-allocate to a member in need of a permit.
 - b. Boats stored on Club property are to be stored on designated boat racks and in designated areas only. Boats stored outside the designated racks (e.g. on the ground) will be subject to removal from the property.
 - c. Boat owners storing boats on Club property are responsible to remove any water from boats within 48 hours of any rain event.
 - d. All boats are to be removed from Club property by November 1st of any Presidential election year and can be returned after April 1st once a new storage permit is obtained.
 - e. Sailboats may be moored not more than 25 feet off club property at White's Cove & Third Beach within designated areas.
 - f. Excluding sailboats, no boats are to be stored or left in the water off Club property for more than 24 hours.
 - g. At White's Cove only and with the permission of the Club, handicapped members as determined through a State Handicap Parking Permit, may leave their boat in water and/or request a closer/lower storage rack location. Provision 3c still applies.

4. Policy Compliance

- a. Failure to comply with any section of this policy can result in loss of Club privileges as determined by the Board.

- b. All boats utilized on the lake are required to comply with existing NJ State laws and regulations regarding boats & vessels.

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