

BOAT RAMP PERMITS

A Permit is required to launch watercraft. Permits must be displayed on all vehicles, trailers, and watercraft. Please have a valid driver's license as well as boat and trailer registrations when applying.

THE BOAT RAMP RULES | PURPOSE

The purpose of this chapter shall be to:

- A. Protect the general health, safety, and welfare of the residents of, and visitors to, the City;
- B. Protect the Ramp and Ramp areas;
- C. Provide for an orderly procedure for the enjoyment of the ramps and ramp areas by boaters and residents alike.

PERMIT REQUIRED

No one shall be permitted to use the Ramp without obtaining a Permit to be issued by the Municipal Clerk.

SEASONAL LIMITS- HOURS

Permits for the use of Boat Ramp area on E. Pearl St. shall be issued for the period from April 1st through November 1st each day from the hours of 6 am to 10 pm.

FEES

As set forth in Section 3.20.050. Council may waive applicable fees when requested by a nonprofit organization in advance of any scheduled event sponsored on behalf of a non-profit organization.

PARKING DECALS- HOURS AND RESTRICTIONS

- A. Upon receiving a Permit from the Recreation Dept., a decal shall be issued by the Recreation Dept., which shall be placed upon each trailer permitted to park in the Ramp Parking Area.
- B. No person shall park a vehicle/trailer in the designated Boat Ramp Parking Area unless such trailer has a current decal displayed.
- C. No parking shall be permitted beyond the hours that the Ramp is open to the public. The Police Dept. shall be empowered to cause any vehicle parked in violation of these provisions to be towed away and impounded by the Dept.

BOAT RESTRICTIONS

- A. No boat that exceeds 28 feet in length shall be permitted to use the Ramp.
- B. No boat shall be permitted to dock to floats for an extended period of time. There shall be a ten-minute limit for docking to floats.
- C. Mooring of boats shall not be permitted in Ramp vicinity.

REGULATIONS

- A. Vehicle Repair. There shall be no repairing of vehicles, boats, vessels or trailers in the Parking Lot Area.
- B. Loitering / Fishing. There shall be no loitering or fishing allowed or permitted in the Ramp Area.
- C. Removal of Fire Hazards. Any conditions about or around a boat or watercraft declared to be a fire hazard in the judgment of the Chief of the Fire Dept. or the Assistant Chief shall be removed by the owner or person in charge of such boat.
- D. Dumping or Littering. Garbage, paper, or other refuse shall not be thrown overboard from any boat while in the water or waterways of the City, or into any water or waterways under its jurisdiction. The disposal of garbage, paper, and other refuse shall be provided for by the owners, lessee, operator, or other person in charge of such boat.
- E. Waste Oil Deposits. Waste oil shall not be deposited or disposed of into the waters of any stall or slip nor into the waters adjacent thereto.
- F. Walkways and Facilities. Walkways and other facilities through or by which access is gained to boats docked or moored in the stalls or slips shall be kept clear at all times. No supplies, equipment, or material of any kind shall be piled or placed thereon.
- G. Children must be supervised on and off the docks and must wear appropriate personal floatation on the docks.
- H. All non-swimmers must wear appropriate personal floatation on the docks.
- I. No running permitted on the docks.
- J. All pets must be kept on a leash.

OWNER LIABILITY

All persons using the Municipal Boat Launching Ramp shall do so at their own risk. The City assumes no responsibility for theft, loss, or damage to any boats or motor vehicles or any equipment used in connection with them.

VIOLATION- PENALTY

Any person who violates any one or more of the provisions of this Chapter shall be subject to penalties as set forth in Chapter 1.08. In the case of a continuing violation or violations, a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) may be assessed for each day that the violation or violations continue unabated, until such time as the violation or violations are corrected. A separate offense shall be deemed committed each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.