

## Lake Carmel Park District Boat Regulations

To register boats bring photo ID, proof of residency and details for new boats including color, length, brand, serial number, or current boat number if re-registering. When renewing your boat stickers your registration number remains the same. Renewal stickers should be placed on the same location as the old stickers (old stickers should be removed). Change in ownership requires registration by the new owner. Please notify the Park District office if your boat is permanently removed from use or sold so that the registration can be cancelled.

### Boat Regulations

- You must be a Park District Resident in order to have a boat on Lake Carmel. Each boat must be registered with the Lake Carmel Park District Office. A boat number is assigned and two registration stickers issued for each boat, free of charge. Boat owners will be charged a replacement fee for the reissuance of a registration sticker if lost or misplaced. Replacement fee for lost stickers is \$5.00
  - Expiration: Homeowners: 4 yr cycle                      Renters: Dec 31<sup>st</sup> of yr issued
- Current registration stickers and assigned numbers and must be displayed on both sides of the boat. The numbers must be displayed in characters of at least three (3) inches high.
- Boats with stickers or numbers missing, not registered or abandoned on park district property within the judgment of park officials shall be impounded. An impound fee of \$ 75.00 shall be collected by the Park District Office prior to the release of the boat.
- All boats must be removed from Lake Carmel Park District property **from November 1<sup>st</sup> until March 15<sup>th</sup>.**
  - Any boats not removed after Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> will be subject to impoundment by park district officials. ***Within two weeks after November 1st the Town Board shall notify the owner to remove their boat from park district property.*** An impound fee of \$ 75.00 shall be collected by the Park District Office prior to the release of the boat.
- There shall be (1) life preserver for each occupant of said boat. Life preservers shall conform to United States Coast Guard standards. Occupants of boats, who are under 13 years of age, must wear life preservers while on waters of Lake Carmel. However, between March 15 and May 1, all persons, regardless of age, must wear approved life preservers while on the water of Lake Carmel.
  - Any person found guilty of violation of above section, upon conviction, may be subject to:
    - Restriction of lake privileges for 1 week for a first offense.
    - A fine of \$ 25.00 for second or subsequent offense, along with revocation of the boat registration.
    - Any owner or registrant who permits a boat to be on the water of Lake Carmel in violation of any provision of this section shall be guilty of an infraction as above stated.
- No boat shall be allowed on the waters of Lake Carmel that is over 20 feet in length from bow to stern. No floating device shall be allowed on the waters of Lake Carmel that is over 20 feet from one end to the other lengthwise or more than six feet in width. The operation of motorboats on Lake Carmel is hereby prohibited.

***Reminder...you are required to have a parking sticker to park in the lots around Lake Carmel.***

**Town of Kent**

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