

# Regulations Governing Use of Lakeside Park Boat Launch

(as amended 2 March 2009)

## LAKESIDE PARK BOAT LAUNCH REGULATIONS

1. Strict adherence to all rules and regulations described in this document or posted at Lakeside Park is required. Failure to comply may result in revocation of your permit and/or other penalties including fines of up to \$250.
2. Without exception, the permit holder must display one sticker (renewed annually) on the water craft and the second sticker (renewed annually) on the trailer. The trailer sticker shall be placed in a clearly visible spot near the license plate. The boat sticker shall be placed in a clearly visible spot on the port, aft area of the boat, above the waterline. Any boat or trailer missing a current annual permit sticker will be refused access. Owners of trailers found parked in Lakeside Park without a permit or of boats attempting to launch without a permit will be subject to a fines of up to \$250.
3. All Village of Cazenovia residents and residents of municipalities entering into an intermunicipal agreement (IMA) are required to park in “Village/IMA Resident” parking spots #1-8 located closest to the lake first. If spots #1-8 are filled, Village/IMA residents may use parking spots #9-16. Permit holders from other municipalities may only use “Non-Resident” parking spots #9-16 located closest to Forman Street/East Lake Road. Parking in the “Village/IMA Resident Only” parking spots (#1-8) will result in a revocation of permit and a \$100 fine.
4. Parking of vehicles and boat trailers shall be in the designated areas only. Vehicles and boat trailers parking in unauthorized areas in the park or on nearby streets will be ticketed and subject to towing at owner’s expense. Users may not access the ramp or remain in the park unless a parking space is available for their vehicle and trailer, with the exception of Village/IMA permit holders who launch their boats and immediately exit the park.
5. All permit applicants agree to the following terms as a condition of use of the Lakeside Park Boat Launch: Bilge pumps must be emptied after use in another body of water. Boats and trailers must be cleaned and inspected by the owner for invasive species and allowed to dry for 48 hours prior to launching at Lakeside Park. A boat inspection checklist must be completed for each boat every time it is launched. The inspection checklist will be completed by designated village enforcement personnel or by trained volunteer attendants designated by the Village. Any boat or trailer with evidence of pollutants will be denied access to the launch.
6. Lakeside Park opens at 6:30 am closes at 9:00 pm. Boaters must allow adequate time to complete removal of their craft before the park closes. Park gates will be closed and locked at 9:00 pm with the exception of special events authorized by the Board of Trustees.
7. Launch users are guests within the Village’s Lakeside Park. Inappropriate conduct within Lakeside Park such as excessive noise, littering or rude/combatative behavior may result in revocation of permit and/or other penalties.

## **SAFE AND CONSIDERATE BOATING PRACTICES FOR CAZENOVIA LAKE**

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All boaters are reminded to respect the privacy, property rights and safety of Cazenovia Lake residents and other boaters. Consistent adherence to the following areas will lead to a more positive environment for all those who wish to enjoy Cazenovia Lake.

**Speed:** A 5 mph speed limit should be observed within 100 feet of the shore, a dock, pier, raft, float or anchored boat. This limit applies to boats, water-skiers and personal water craft. Boaters should maintain a safe speed at all times taking into account weather, water conditions and level of activity in the lake.

**Wakes:** A vessel is also responsible for any damaged caused by its wake. Be conscious of your wake and its potential impact.

**Noise:** Be conscious of the volume, content and time of day. Be considerate of others enjoying the lake on the water or along the shore. Boaters should be especially mindful of noise during early morning hours. Proceeding to fishing destinations via the center of the lake will minimize the impact on residents located close to the boat launch.

**Respect private property and privacy:** Fishing or other activities in close proximity to docks, decks, boathouses, moored boats or swimming rafts should be considerate of others and their privacy.

**Litter/Trash/Pollution:** Respect the environment. Do not litter on or around Cazenovia Lake. Do not operate boats leaking pollutants into the lake. Lakeside Park is a carry in/carry out facility. Take your trash with you when you depart.

**Attentiveness while water-skiing:** A second person is required on a vessel while someone is water-skiing or tubing. Obey all relevant New York State regulations.

**General Safety Guidelines:** Do not operate boats during hours of limited visibility without proper lights. Wake jumping by personal water craft in close proximity to other craft is dangerous. Do not weave through congested areas at unsafe speeds. Plan ahead to avoid other craft, do not swerve at the last minute to avoid a collision. Avoid all actions which unreasonably or unnecessarily endanger life, limb or property. Follow all manufacturer's guidelines for your craft.

**"Rules of the road":** All boaters should obey New York State guidelines when operating near or yielding to other craft.

**Alcohol and boating:** DO NOT MIX.

This handout is a summary only. Boaters must adhere to all relevant New York State Laws and Safety Standards. Call the Madison County Sheriff's non-emergency number (315-366-2311) to report unsafe boater operations. Call **911** in an emergency.