

BOATING AND SKIING RULES

1. All Members' boats must be initially registered, and then reregistered each year at the Association office. Boat stickers are required annually on the 1st of March, each year. One set of decals will be issued with each registration. Members must present both title and proof of liability insurance at time of registration. The registration fee is set by the Board of Directors. The decals should be permanently affixed on the port and starboard sides near the rear of the boat and in plain view. These decals are not transferable. The lot owner will display decals on any boat designated as that owner's boat.
2. All boats must comply with State and Coast Guard regulations and must carry proper safety equipment when on any lake.
3. No guest boats are allowed on any lake.
4. Boat privileges may be extended to family members but only while the Association Member is physically present on the premises of Lake Forest Estates.
5. No boat racing is allowed.
6. No boat classified over 18 feet long (title must state length to be less than 19') will be allowed unless previously grandfathered by the Board of Directors.*Amendment as voted on by the community at the April 29,2018 annual meeting: The new maximum boat length for Pontoon Boats is 20 feet 6 inches as identified on the boat title. All other boats remain at the above stated 18 feet. This includes deck boats that do not have pontoons.
7. Only one boat per lot owner is to be operated simultaneously on any lake.
8. All persons operating a motor boat will have to be at least 14 years old, and if less than 16, have a person at least 16 years of age present in the same motor boat during operation.
9. While working on motors or fueling boats, do not allow gas or oil to enter any lake.
10. Boats must have operating lights on all lakes from ½ hour after sunset and ½ hour before sunrise. No boat without properly operating lights is allowed on any lake after dark. No wake is allowed after dark.
11. All boats must run in a counter-clockwise pattern at all times on Lake Ann, the big lake. (No zigzagging)
12. Only trolling motors may be used on the two smaller lakes: Susan and Marian.
13. While pulling skiers, an observer with a flag properly displayed must accompany the driver. All skiers must wear life jackets.
14. All boats pulling skiers must stay at least 50 feet apart and should not follow directly behind the boat ahead.
15. While skiing, do not kick skis off in the middle of Lake Ann.
16. Water skiing hours will be from 10:00 A.M. until sundown. Skiers must be off Lake Ann during dusk and dark hours.
17. Neither swimming nor inner tube/raft floating or manually powered boats are permitted beyond 25 feet from Lake Ann's shoreline. Beyond 25 feet is extremely dangerous due to boat traffic.
18. All boats and skiers must stay at least 25 feet from the shoreline except when launching or docking.
19. When the lakes are down (winter through early spring) boaters are to operate their boats without creating any wake.
20. All boat operators must observe "NO WAKE" buoys.
21. Members who take their boats to rivers or streams must completely wash them before putting into all lakes, to help keep from spreading Zebra mussels.