



## 2019 RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR WATERCRAFT LAUNCH AND STORAGE AREA

*\*All rules and regulations as set forth for the Forest Park Beach are applicable to the Lake Forest Watercraft areas. In addition, the following rules are also applicable.*

- Rule 1.** No wake or excessive powering is permitted inside the Watercraft Basin.
- Rule 2.** All docks are for short term mooring only (e.g. 30 minutes). Longer periods may be allowed at the discretion of the Basin Attendant when weather and traffic within the basin permit.
- Rule 3.** The primary function of the Watercraft Basin is for the launching and recovery of watercraft whose owners possess valid Lake Forest launching/storage permits. Other watercrafts are welcome if local traffic and weather conditions permit.
- Rule 4.** Due to the type of dock construction and basin size, watercraft 30 feet and under, and or 10,000 pounds and under are permitted to use the dock facilities. A watercraft longer than 30 feet in length may be allowed to make a passenger stop on the center finger dock only. This exception is at the discretion of the Forest Park Beach Supervisor and is governed by traffic, weather conditions and basin depth.
- Rule 5.** No watercraft shall moor for extended periods of time without the direct permission of the Forest Park Beach Supervisor, and then only if a crew member, capable of moving the watercraft, remains aboard or is immediately available.
- Rule 6.** Watercraft that require launching by hoists have priority to the docking area immediately in front of the hoists and the adjacent east-west docks.
- Rule 7.** Sailboats launching from trailers or dollies shall use the north ramp and be moved to the north side of the dock finger for rigging.
- Rule 8.** Normally, a “one in, one out” launch/recovery policy will be observed. However, in the event of inclement or severe weather conditions and/or excessive holding in the basin, all incoming recoveries will have priority.
- Rule 9.** No private vehicles shall be allowed on the walkway bricks or in the Forest Park Beach – South sailboat storage compound.



- Rule 10.** The center aisle of the Forest Park Beach - South parking area shall be reserved for vehicles with trailers. Trailers must be attached to vehicles at all times or must have permission of the Sailing Supervisor to be detached.
- Rule 11.** No one shall be permitted to make major repairs or paint watercraft hulls in any part of the Forest Park Beach – South facility.
- Rule 12.** No one shall store paints or other flammable materials in the watercraft storage compound so as to create a fire hazard.
- Rule 13.** All watercraft owner’s and/or skippers are responsible for their crew and guests. All watercraft owners and guests using the Forest Park Beach – South Watercraft Basin, launch or storage facilities shall observe these and any other rules that may be made to ensure the enjoyment and safety of all concerned.
- Rule 14.** Shoes must be worn at all times while on the docking system.
- Rule 15.** With the exception of an emergency, under no circumstances shall sailboats navigate under sail power entering and exiting the Forest Park Beach – South watercraft basin. Sailboats must be navigated within the watercraft basin by motor power for maximum navigational control – this does not pertain to sailboats 18’ and under.
- Rule 16.** No person shall operate a watercraft at a speed in excess of “slow-no-wake” within the shoreside of the Regulatory Markers.
- Rule 17.** Refueling or repairs of any motor powered watercraft is strictly prohibited within the confines of the Forest Park Beach – South watercraft basin and on the watercraft launch ramp. Watercraft must be removed from the watercraft launch ramp in a timely fashion, in order to allow access for other permitted watercraft.
- Rule 18.** No parking of vehicles along the South Side of Forest Park Beach – South watercraft pavilion. No parking of vehicles on the east side of the Forest Park Beach - South pavilion.
- Rule 19.** City of Lake Forest employee(s) are authorized to move any watercraft located on City of Lake Forest property for any reason at any time, or as deemed necessary by said City employee(s) with or without advance notice.

*\*\*Any infractions or violations of these regulations are subject to fine and/or revocation of permit privileges.\*\**