

HOLIDAY LAKES BOATING & SWIMMING RULES

NOTES:

- Boating and swimming rules of HLPOA can be added, changed, or removed with a majority vote from the HLPOA Board of Directors.
- See Rule B21 for the procedure to implement indicated fines in the following Boating and Swimming Rules.

B1. A) All ski boats shall be limited to 19 feet in length the criteria for boat length will be determined by the length of the boat recorded on the Ohio registration. Pontoon boats with non planing hulls shall not be restricted in length. All plane hull boats including deck boats that have an above the waterline pontoon boat appearance shall not exceed the 19-foot rule.

B) All inboard only boats are restricted to 20' 6".

C) All boats registered after March 8, 2018, will be restricted to a dry weight of 4,000 pounds. All currently registered boats will be grandfathered in as long as the boat is still registered by the current owner.

\$250.00 fine if watercraft exceeds limits and said watercraft must be removed from the water.

***B2.** All watercrafts shall keep to the right shoreline or to the right of center buoys where some may be installed.

\$250.00 fine

***B3.** All watercrafts must maintain spacing of at least 60 feet between themselves and other watercraft, skiers, surfers, tubers, wake/knee boarders and any other objects on the lake.

\$250.00 fine plus any medical or property damage.

***B4.** All watercraft advancing on a skier, surfer, tuber, or wake/knee boarder should not follow less than 90 feet directly behind in the event skier, tuber, or knee boarder falls.

\$250 fine plus any medical or property damage.

***B5.** No wake allowed within channels.

\$250.00 fine

***B6.** Boaters should not exceed the capacity standards of their watercraft as established by the manufacturer.

\$250.00 fine

***B7.** A). All watercrafts must avoid swimming beaches (unless parking in designated beach parking areas) and other designated areas. Watercraft operating within 50 feet of the beaches, swim areas and swim ropes must operate at idle speed.

\$250.00 fine

B). All watercrafts must not exceed the maximum speed of 40 miles per hour. If a lesser speed is posted, it must be observed.

\$250.00 fine

***B8.** A). All watercraft operating on Holiday Lakes between sundown and sunrise must be equipped with operation lights as required by the Ohio Division of Watercraft. During these hours, watercraft shall operate

at idle speed or a speed not greater than five miles per hour. There are 6 red strobe lights located strategically around the lake to serve as a reminder of these idle speed (sunset-sunrise) times.

\$250.00 fine

B). Operation of jet skis (personal watercraft) on the lake between the hours of sunset and sunrise is prohibited.

\$250.00 fine

***B9.** A). All watercraft used on Holiday Lakes by members must be legally registered with both a state in the United States and Holiday Lakes and owned by such members with the watercraft titled to the lot owner.

B). A voting member may register one each of any type of watercraft that meets all the qualifications as set forth in these rules (including one personal watercraft generally referred to as a jet ski).

\$250.00 fine

A voting member may assign this privilege or any portion thereof, to an associate member co-owning the same membership. A voting member will be permitted to temporarily register a watercraft owned by another party if the lot owner/member does not have a watercraft for the same type registered. The temporary watercraft must have a valid Ohio registration in the party's name and he or she must furnish proof of current liability insurance. This temporary registration can only be for a maximum period of 14 days and is nonrenewable in the same year. A \$100.00 bond will be collected upon issuance of the temporary registration to the Holiday Lakes office within the 14-day limit. In the event of such registration, said member and the other party shall be jointly responsible and liable for any violation, damages or injury caused by the operation of said watercraft. Damages and/or fines may be deducted from the \$100.00 bond. The \$100.00 bond shall be forfeited should the watercraft remain in Holiday Lakes beyond the temporary registration expiration date. So long as the non-owned watercraft is temporarily registered, the member will have waived his right to register a watercraft of the same type, which may be subsequently acquired by said member.

\$250.00 fine for not registering temporary watercraft

C). Any watercraft operator responsible for damage caused by the operation of a watercraft will pay the cost of repairs plus a fine of **\$250.00**.

B10. All watercrafts must display appropriate decals identifying the lot number of the member. All watercraft lacking such identifying numbers and watercraft which are not properly registered, are barred from the lakes. Any non-registered watercraft found on the lakes will be deemed to be in violation of these boating rules and if it is determined that said watercraft is not owned by the member, such watercraft operator will be deemed a trespasser and shall be subject to civil and criminal penalties. **\$250 fine for missing decals and lot numbers.**

B11. The lettering specified in Rule B10 shall not be less than 3 inches in height and shall be posted on both sides of the watercraft above the waterline and approximately 12 inches from the stern.

\$10.00 fine

***B13.** No occupant of any watercraft shall sit on the bow or gunnels or stand or walk upon any portion of the watercraft while the watercraft is in operation, except when immediately necessary for the safe operation of the watercraft.

\$250.00 fine

***B14.** Littering is prohibited throughout Holiday Lakes. This includes in the lakes, shoreline, green area and membership properties.

\$250.00 fine plus 8 hours of community service

B15. The following equipment must be present and usable in every Holiday Lakes boat in order to pass inspection for registration:

- A. Life preservers or ski vests easily accessible for each passenger.
- B. Preservers must be always worn by children less than 10 years old while in the boat. (Applies to all watercraft).
- C. Distress flag (orange two' x 2')
- D. Horn
- E. Fire extinguisher (power craft only) easily accessible and ready for operation.
- F. Bow line (minimum of 15 feet)
- G. Anchor and adequate anchor line (power craft only).
- H. Paddle or equivalent
- I. Coast Guard approved running lights after dark.
- J. First aid kit, bailer (plastic bottle or pail)
- K. All other equipment as required by ODNR rules and regulations.

\$100.00 fine will be levied for each equipment violation

NOTE: All the foregoing requirements are in accordance with the Watercraft Laws of the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 1547 and 1548.

***B16.** The following water activities are prohibited:

- A. Swimming under the platforms in the beach areas. **\$25.00 fine**
- B. Diving off the dam. **\$250.00 fine**
- C. Swimming across the main lake. **\$100.00 fine**
- D. Swimming after sunset. **\$100.00 fine**
- E. Wading or swimming outside the marked swim areas at the beaches. **\$100.00 fine**
- F. Water skiing, surfing, tubing, wake or knee boarding after sunset. **\$250.00 fine**
- G. Trespassing on the spillway. **\$250.00 fine**

NOTE: Fines for B16 rules will be levied against the parents of any violator who is under the age 16.

***B17.** Swimming should be confined to within 25 feet of the shore except within marked areas.

\$100.00 fine

***B18.** Persons must always wear life vests while skiing, surfing, tubing knee and wake boarding or while on jet skis.

\$100.00 fine

***B19.** Watercraft towing skiers, surfers, tubers, knee, or wake boarders are required to have an observer in addition to the watercraft operator in accordance with Ohio laws..

\$100.00 fine

B20. No watercraft shall be permitted on the lake with a hard-sided superstructure and windows or doors that could be classified as a houseboat.

\$100.00 fine plus watercraft must be removed from the lake.

B21. Any member who is in violation of any rule or regulation shall be issued a notice of violation and/or a fine. See Rules and Regulations item R34 and R35 regarding fines, appeals and the process to file a complaint. All rules preceded by the asterisk (*) indicate an IMMEDIATE FINE.

APPEALS COUNCIL

AC1. PURPOSE:

In order to give all members due process, an Appeals Council has been established to listen to appeals and arguments of members issued violations.

AC2. COMPOSITION OF COUNCIL:

The Council will be comprised of three HLPOA members and one alternate appointed by the Board of Directors. The Council will meet as needed based on appeal requests.