

## Article 5: BOATS AND PERSONAL WATERCRAFT

### A. Registration

1. All boats on Lake Tomahawk must be registered with the Association and display a registration sticker.
2. Prior to launching, all boats must meet Coast Guard requirements; fire extinguishers, life preservers, running lights.
3. Upon presentation of the title and proof of insurance, boat stickers can be purchased annually by active members. Registration stickers are to be clearly displayed above the water line on the RIGHT STERN of each boat.
4. Three inch numbers indicating the owner's lot are to be displayed above the water line on BOTH SIDES OF THE STERN of each boat.
5. Except for pontoon boats, no additional boats over 21 feet will be permitted on the Lake.
6. Effective September 20, 2011, there will be a limit of four (4) stickers that can be purchased per property owner in good standing for watercraft over 5 h.p.  
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### B. Operations

1. All boat operators are to observe the safe boating practices contained in the Watercraft Laws of Ohio.
2. Driving a boat while under the influence of alcohol is prohibited. Reckless or dangerous operation of a boat is prohibited.
3. Speed is to be governed by prevailing conditions. The no wake zone is to be observed in all coves and non-skiing areas.
4. Each boat must contain one life preserver for each passenger. Children under 10 years of age must wear a life preserver when in a boat.
5. Boats are not to carry passengers in excess of the number specified by the manufacturer.
6. Non-powered boats, sailboats and other watercraft, have the right of way over powered craft. Boats towing skiers have the right of way over other power craft. The wake of your boat must not interfere with swimmers, non-powered boats or fishermen.
7. All boats on the lake after sunset must display navigation lights to include a green bow light to starboard and a red bow light at port. They must also display a white light at the stern that is visible 360 degrees around the horizon. Non-powered watercraft and watercraft at anchor must display a white light visible for 360 degrees around the horizon.
8. All watercraft must not exceed a speed of 6 mph from sunset to sunrise.
9. All boating will be in a counter clockwise direction.
10. No unoccupied boat shall be moored more than 15 feet from shore.
11. No rule is a substitute for good judgment. Violators of the established rules will be asked to remove their boats from the lake.
12. No tying of boats to the fence at the beach.

13. A 30 minute launch to test a new boat for property owners only.
14. No boating in a 30' perimeter of a swimming area. (buoys and ropes)
15. All watercraft owners will receive a copy of the ORC watercraft rules and must abide by them.

#### Article 6: WATER SKIING AND PERSONAL WATERCRAFT

1. Boats towing skiers must have an observer at least 12 years of age.
2. All boats and skiers must maintain a distance of 25 feet from stationary craft, 35 feet from shore and 30 feet from beach areas.
3. All skiers and personal watercraft operators must wear a life preserver.
4. Water skiing and use of personal watercraft is not permitted between sunset and sunrise.
5. Skiing is not permitted in the coves or near the swimming area.
6. All personal watercraft must meet coast guard requirements.
7. All personal watercraft must have proof of insurance, and be in active member's name before the sticker may be purchased.
8. Persons born after January 1, 1982 need a Boater Safety Certificate to operate a PWC. 7/16/06 See Ohio Boat Operator's Guide for age requirements for operating a PWC.
9. No skiing behind a personal watercraft unless it is a 3 PERSON JET SKI WITH A SPOTTER (2/19/08)