

VI. BOATING

Preamble: Apple Canyon Lake has adopted the Illinois Boat Regulations and Safety Act. All provisions of said Act are applicable to all boats operated on Apple Canyon Lake. Non-compliance with these regulations or those of Apple Canyon Lake could result in a fine.

A. Registration

1. All boats, motorized and non-motorized, operated on ACL must be registered annually with the ACL Association Office. A copy of the current State Watercraft Registration and current insurance is to be submitted and kept on file.
2. Prior to launching a motorized boat, a current year ACL sticker must be placed on the boat. The ACL sticker shall be placed on the starboard side (driver's side, right) next to the 3-inch contrasting ID numbers.
3. Boat owners must affix 3-inch contrasting ID numbers as issued by the Association on both the right and left sides of the watercraft near the rear of the boat and on the right side of the boat trailer tongue so that the ID numbers may be seen from the Security building when the boat is launched at the Marina. The ID number must correspond to the lot to which the watercraft is registered.
4. No guest boats are allowed on ACL property. Persons not listed on the recorded deed may not register any boat or recreational vehicle. Ownership of registration and insurance must be in the name of the Property Owner. Eligible ACL employees may register a boat per existing Rules and Regulations (Preamble; A. General 3.).
5. Governing Documents require that all assessments (membership dues, trash, special assessments, interest, lien fees) be paid on all properties owned by all owners, designated members or occupants associated with all their properties prior to registration and launching. Without limiting this requirement, but by way of example, if Lot 1 has two owners, persons A and B, and Lot 2 is owned by one owner, person A, then even if the dues on lot 1 have been paid by person A and/or B, neither person A nor person B can receive a boat tag or sticker until the dues for Lot 2 are paid by owner A, regardless of the fact that person B has no ownership interest in Lot 2. Association Boat Slip/Boat fee must also be paid on or before March 1.

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B. Insurance

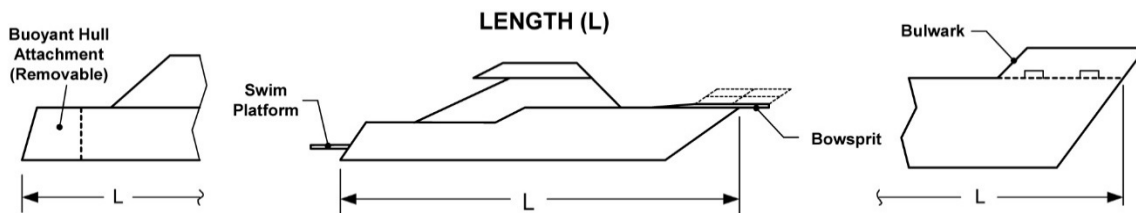
All motorized and non-motorized watercraft owners must provide ACLPOA with proof of liability Insurance. The minimum required amount of insurance coverage shall be \$500,000 for bodily injury and property damage combined. Acceptable proof of liability insurance documents must meet the following requirements: the policyholder/named insured is the property owner of record; the insured watercraft must be described, and the policy term expiration date and liability coverage amounts must be listed. Continuous until canceled policies will not be accepted. Listing the Association as an Additional Insured or Additional Interest is not required, but by doing so, the insurance company should automatically send renewal documents.

C. Boat Size/Horsepower

1. Effective July 15, 2017, any newly registered motorized boat must be measured by ACL staff prior to registration. Any boat registered prior to July 15, 2017, that was not measured will be exempt. These “grandfathered” boats shall be exempt as long as these boats remain under present ownership.
2. Powered boats, with the exception of pontoon boats, shall be no more than 21 ft. in length from bow to stern in length overall (LOA), as measured by the ACL staff.

Length Overall Defined:

USCG Enclosure (4) to MTN 01-99 CH5, Tonnage Technical Policy, Simplified Measurement 69.203 Definitions, Page 4: OVERALL LENGTH means the horizontal distance between the outboard side of the foremost part of the bow and the outboard side of the aftermost part of the stern, excluding rudders, outboard motor brackets, and other similar fittings and attachments. Also excluded from length are non-buoyant attachments such as bulwarks, bowsprits, overhanging decks, swim platforms and stern wheel supports. Buoyant hull structures both fixed and removable are included in the overall length.



3. Pontoon boats shall not exceed 25 ft. as measured from the forward most point of the pontoon(s) to the aft most point of the outside pontoon(s).
4. Electric powered boats, sailboats or other than power boats shall not exceed 25 ft. in length as measured bow to stern in Length Overall (LOA), as defined above. Motor not included.
5. Boats exceeding the above size limitations will be exempt if registered for use on ACL prior to November 6, 2000. These “grandfathered” boats shall be exempt as long as these boats remain under present ownership.
6. Only one (1) boat over 10 horsepower and one (1) boat 10 horsepower or less shall be registered per lot.
7. Classifications for motorized boats with detachable motors:
 - a. Boats with electric trolling motors are considered motorized.
 - b. Boats with detachable gas-powered motors are considered motorized.
8. Maximum allowable horsepower must be in accordance with the BIA (Boating

Industry Association) plate limitation as shown on each boat.
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D. General

1. Boats must not exceed a speed of 40 mph. However, no person shall operate a boat at a rate of speed too fast for conditions.
 2. Boats must remain a safe distance from other boats, shoreline, buoy markers, etc.
 3. Boats creating a wake must be at least 100 feet from shore. Boats shall not be operated at a speed in excess of 5 MPH in a no wake zone.
 4. All boats shall be operated at a no wake speed after sunset and before sunrise.
 5. Racing of power boats is not permitted.
 6. Jet-skis, Jet-Boats, Wet-Bikes, Parasails, Seaplanes or similar types of vehicles are not allowed on ACL.
 7. Boats are not to be tied, moored, or anchored to any buoy or mooring can.
 8. All marina parking will be on first come, first serve basis. Boat trailers/cars must park in designated areas.
 9. Parking in the ramp area is not allowed.
 10. Association rental boats may not be rented to anyone other than Property Owners or Authorized Guests. All rental boats must have current IL registration. Rental of privately-owned boats is prohibited at Apple Canyon Lake.
 11. Boats are not permitted to be stored, anchored, or moored on greenways, except in a designated area. Short-term mooring of boats is permitted in an identified picnic/playground area when the owner operator is present. Short-term mooring of boats is permitted at the Cove while the owner operator is patronizing the restaurant. Long-term or overnight mooring of boats at these locations is not allowed.
 12. A personal flotation device must be properly worn by each person under the age of 13 on board the watercraft at all times in which the watercraft is underway.
 13. Boats must travel in a counterclockwise direction. Exceptions include within 100' from shore to achieve enforcement or for an emergency, for kayaks or row boats, when crossing the lake and for downed skiers or tubers.
 14. Violations of IL Boat Regulations and Safety Act are prohibited.
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