

BOAT/DOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

It is the recommendation of the Board that all members and their guests follow the U.S. Coast Guard guidelines for boating and safety recommendations. We recommend that all children under the age of 12 wear a life jacket on the docks. www.uscgboating.org

1. Docks are for the use of members & their guests only. All boats **MUST ONLY** be registered to members of Blue Sky Estates Association. The Board/Dockmaster reserves the right to ask for proof of registration. Dock locations are assigned by the Board of Governors or its designee (dockmaster).

2. NO SMOKING ON OR NEAR DOCKS

3. Boat Length limit is 20 feet from stem to stern (refer to the dock memorandum for more details and information).

4. All persons must use caution while walking on walk ramps and docks. Running or horseplay is strictly prohibited.

5. All boat owners are required to use proper size cleats, mooring lines and spring lines to secure their boats.

6. Children fishing **under the age of 12** must be accompanied by an adult. All those fishing must take care not to interfere with boats.

7. The filling of gasoline tanks is prohibited from the docks but permissible from within the boat. Only sealed gas containers are allowed on the dock for portage to a boat. In cases where it only be filled from the dock, owners are responsible to ensure gasoline does not spill on the docks. Fuel cans may not be left unattended on waterfront property.

8. Small sailboats, kayaks, and canoes are to be kept at the South end of the beach in the designated areas. Trailers are not to be left on the beach, roadside, or in the parking lot.

9. Boats must enter and exit the docking areas at 5mph.

10. **Individual motorized watercraft/pleasure vessels¹** are prohibited. NO BEACHING, NO DOCKING, NO USE.

Members Only Website: www.blueskyestates.org

ANY ISSUES WITH THE DOCKS MUST BE REPORTED TO THE DOCKMASTER

¹ For clarity, "**Individual motorized watercraft/pleasure vessels**" refers to any craft or vessel used in the water that is propelled by a means other than human power such as paddling, rowing. **Our definition is independent of any NY State legislative definitions.**

Note: Rule 10 is intended to ensure the safety of all members and maintain a safe swimming area.

Examples of prohibited watercrafts and vessels include but are **not limited to**: all

- Personal watercrafts (e.g. jetski, Waverunner™, Sea Doo™);
- Specialty prop-crafts (e.g. motorized surfboards & paddleboards, efoil, hydrofoil);
- Jetpaks™, Jetlevs™, Flyboards™, Jetovators™, and other similar specialty watercrafts; and
- motorized canoe/kayak/paddle boards, etc.

Essentially this rule applies to any motorized and/or propelled watercraft or vessel of any kind. Only watercrafts or vessels solely using human power such as paddling or rowing are allowed in the designated area.