

Westward Shores Cottages & RV Resort

2016 Boater Registration

Welcome to Westward Shores Cottages and RV Resort! Our goal is to insure the safety and enjoyment of all of our guests as well as our neighbors and other boaters. ALL BOATS with motors, regardless of size, must register with the office at check-in.

Boat Check In Fees:

- Seasonal Camper with a reserved dock- check-in fee built into dock rate.
 - Seasonal Camper without a reserved dock- \$50.00 for the season per craft.
 - Daily/Weekly Camper-\$10.00 per reservation.
1. **Boat Size.** Only boats up to 28 feet in length are permitted.
 2. **State Registration.** Most boats need to be registered with the State of New Hampshire. Boaters must follow New Hampshire's boating rules while operating their vessel on Ossipee Lake. Boaters are required to properly register their boat with the proper authority.
 3. **Storage.** Boat trailers are not to be stored on any open areas around the park. Check with the office if you have questions on where boats/trailers may be stored. Personal watercraft may not be stored in the "buffer" zones between campsites or in the woods behind or around sites. A personal watercraft or boat on a trailer may be one of the two vehicles allowed per site during the summer months.
 4. **Dock Front.** Boats may not be tied up at the dock in front Westward Market. This area is for loading, unloading, and fueling only.
 5. **Resort Sticker.** Boats or watercraft of any nature in the boat slips or on north beach must have a resort sticker. Any boat or watercraft parked in the wrong slip or beached without a sticker is subject to removal at the owner's expense. In addition, the owner will be charged \$50.00 per day and \$50.00 per night for failure to display the resort sticker.
 6. **Mooring.** Do not tie any boat or watercraft of any kind to the swim lines. Mooring of any boats or watercraft is not permitted within or outside the swim line. \
 7. **Dock Use.** Unsupervised children are not allowed on any dock at any time. No person is allowed on a dock unless he or she has a reserved boat on that dock. Docks are for the sole use of boaters with a rented slip on that dock.
 8. **Fishing.** No fishing is permitted from the boat docks.
 9. **Milfoil.** Milfoil is an invasive plant that could overtake the waterfront of the lake. Please carefully inspect your boat and trailer to insure it is clear of milfoil and other invasive species before and after launching.
 10. **Boat Launch.** Our launch facility is open from 7:00 a.m. until dusk. Please pull your vehicle away from the launch area as quickly as possible and use the designated parking areas. The water is quite shallow in the launch area. As such, trim your motor up and use caution until you are further from shore.

11. **Beaching.** Overnight beaching of any type of boat is never permitted anywhere in the park. Temporary beaching is permitted only at the following locations: North Beach. Temporary beaching is only permitted with management's approval and for boats displaying a current Westward Shores ID sticker. Temporary beaching is not permitted anywhere on the peninsula.
12. **Courtesy.** Fun for all requires considerate boating by all. Remember that there are swimmers, canoeists, kayakers, fishermen, and other boaters on the water. Take special care in the early morning and late evenings. Make an effort to be as quiet as possible. Save high-speed travel for the open waters of the main lake.
13. **Safe Passage.** Under New Hampshire law, a boater must stay at least 150 feet away from other objects including other boats, the shoreline, the docks and swimmers. If operating closer, the operator must reduce his/her speed to headway speed. (confirm this and cite)
14. **Headway Speed.** Headway speed, otherwise known as "NO WAKE" speed is the slowest speed your boat can travel, and should not exceed 6 mph.
15. **All Boats Must Have:**
 - Coast Guard approved lifejackets for each passenger in the boat
 - At least one throw cushion
 - Fire extinguishers for power boats
 - A whistle, bell or horn
 - Paddle
16. **Dusk Till Dawn.** Vessels of any kind (including canoes, kayaks and sailboats) must display navigation lights and anchor lights when out between sunset and sunrise.
17. **Alcohol.** Operating any type of watercraft when under the influence of alcohol or drugs is against the law. The legal limit in New Hampshire is .08 BAC. Marine Patrol will conduct a field sobriety test on those law enforcement believes to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Any person convicted of operating a watercraft under the influence of drugs or alcohol will lose their right to operate a boat for one year and be fined. In addition, their right to operate a motor vehicle will be revoked for a period of not less than 90 days (source: NH Boaters Guide).
18. **Liability.** The registrant or boater is responsible for anyone who operates his/her vessel.
19. **Porta Potties.** You are responsible for the proper disposal of all waste due to your use of porta potties.
20. **ID Sticker.** An ID sticker will be provided at check in. ALL boats must display this tag in a clearly visible place on the boat.
21. **Boater's License:** You must comply with New Hampshire law regarding boater's licenses requirements.

I have read and fully understand the preceding document and acknowledge and agree that I am responsible for myself as well as any others I permit to operate my boat.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Seasonal Camper with Address on File? Y/N _____ If no, complete your address below:

Address:

Site #: _____

Description of Boat: _____

Color / Hull: _____

Motor H/P: _____

Bow #: _____

Trailer Plate #: _____

Slip # (if applicable): _____