



PERSONAL NON-MOTORIZED WATERCRAFT

Lake Zurich residents only have the opportunity to launch non-motorized watercrafts from Paulus Park. Watercrafts include: Kayaks, Canoes, Paddle Boats, Windsurfers, Row Boats, and Long Boards. Inflatable watercrafts are not permitted. All watercrafts need to stay in the No Wake area of Lake Zurich, wear a PFD, carry a whistle for emergencies, and review the rules of the lake listed below. Daily usage permits for non-power watercraft access cost \$5 and are available at the Barn during normal business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4pm, or at Paulus Park Beach during their listed hours of operation. Daily permits are required and boating violators are subject to fines.

BASIC RULES

- 1. Single Day Pass:** Before entering the lake, all non-motorized watercraft users must apply for a single day user's pass. Each user must obtain their own pass. Passes are valid only on the day of purchase.
- 2. Wristband:** Once a user completes and signs an application, they will be given a wristband uniquely coded for non-motorized boat permit use. Users must wear the wristband, on their wrists, in such a way that it is visible at all times. Wristbands are not to be shared between users and each user must have a wristband.
- 3. Lake Access:** Access to/from the lake is only allowed at the designated area at Paulus Park. Users must exit the lake no later than 7pm on weekdays and 8pm on weekends/holidays.
- 4. Personal Non-Motorized Watercraft:** Watercrafts include: Kayaks, Canoes, Paddle Boats, Windsurfers, Row Boats, and Long Boards. Inflatable watercrafts are not permitted.
- 5. Safety Inspection:** All watercraft are subject to a safety inspection by the LZPD Marine Unit or any LZPD officer. Also note that the State of Illinois Conservation Officers does come out on the lake to perform their duties and enforce the State of Illinois Laws per the DNR regulations.
- 6. Lifejackets and Whistles:** All users must wear a U. S. Coast Guard approved Lifejacket (PFD) at all time while on or in the lake. It is also strongly advised that all users keep a whistle on their person at all times.
- 7. Areas of Operation:** All personal non-motorized watercraft are to stay within the no wake zones on the perimeter of the lake. These zones are clearly marked by no-wake buoys.
- 8. Operators:** No person under the age of 12 may operate any personal non-motorized watercraft unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- 9. Assistance on the Lake:** If you require assistance (non-emergency) on the lake you can contact the LZ Police Department Dispatch Center at 847-438- 2349. If you have a medical emergency please dial 911. Make sure to give your location as on the Lake and approximately where you are (i.e. near Paulus Park near Sandy Point, etc.).
- 10. Violations:** Violations of these rules are subject to ticketing. If you are issued an Ordinance Violation Ticket, the ticket can be paid at Village Hall. Most Ordinance Violations carry a minimum fine of \$50.00 dollars and are payable in ten (10) business days.
- 11. Violations Protest:** If you feel that you received an Ordinance Violation that was not valid you may protest that ticket by completing an Ordinance Violation Protest Form that can be obtained at the Police Department.

Please remember that this list is just informational and all rules and regulations are contained in the village ordinances. Should you have any questions please contact the Lake Zurich Police Department and asked for the Marine Unit Supervisor or speak with any Marine Unit Officer who is on duty.