

# PRIVATE WATERCRAFT RULES

1. Privately owned watercraft will only be allowed on the lake when the CERA Boat Dock is closed for the season.
2. All boaters must register at the Sports & Fitness Center during normal hours of operation and obtain a Private Watercraft Permit prior to placing their watercraft in the water.
3. Watercrafts are to be hand carried to the water. Back in launching is strictly prohibited.
4. Private Watercraft Fee is \$5.00 per day per watercraft.
5. The permit is only valid for one day at a time.
6. Watercrafts are allowed on the water during normal Park hours of operation and must be off the water by sunset.
7. The only watercraft that is permitted: rowboats, kayaks or 12volt or smaller electric trolling motors. Those prohibited are: canoes, inflatable rafts and any with combustion engines.
8. Boaters must adhere to all Indiana State Rules & Regulations relative to boating / watercraft.
9. **Everyone is required to wear life jackets (US Coast Guard approved).** There must be one life jacket for each person in the watercraft. Life jackets are not provided by CERA during off-season.
10. All children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
11. Any horseplay on the lake will result in termination of park privileges.
12. Absolutely **NO SWIMMING IN THE LAKE.**
13. All other Park Rules apply and will be enforced.

***ANY VIOLATION OF RULES WILL RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF PARK PRIVILEGES.***