



HLPOA RULES FOR 2008

then the pet must be attended to by a responsible person at all times.

- b. Pets **off your campsite** must be on a leash at all times.
- c. No pets will be allowed in or around the pavilion during campground sponsored activities, except for animals to assist the visually and/or hearing impaired.
- 14. No weapons of any kind, including firearms, are to be displayed in the campground.
- 15. When breaking camp, the campsite must be left clean and orderly. The water must be turned off at the hydrant. All trash and garbage must be deposited in the dumpsters located around the grounds.
- 16. Please observe the **5 MPH** speed limit and the one-way signs.
- 17. All vehicles, RV, tent, boat trailers must be parked or located three (3) feet from any designated campground roadway.
- 18. Violation of any of the Heritage Lake "camping rules" could result in the forfeiture of your camping privileges.
- 19. The permittee waives any claims against the owner (Heritage Lake Property Owners' Association), its agent or employees for damage arising out of use by the permittee or any member of his party of the campground facilities. The owner (Heritage Lake Property Owners' Association) makes no representation as to the suitability or safety of the campsite and is not responsible for the actions or control of other campers or persons in the campground.

We sincerely hope you enjoy your visit. Your suggestions or comments are welcome and may be made to the Campground Manager. From your comments, we can have a better and friendly camping facility here at Heritage Lake.



Additional information that may be helpful:

- The HLPOA telephone number is 765/386-7447 ext 0
- The Marina telephone number is 765/246-6871
- The Campground telephone number is 765/246-6936

The following voice mailboxes are also available on 765/386-7447:

- The extension to leave a message for Neighborhood Watch is 111
- The extension to leave a message for Clean-Up Committee is 113
- The extension to leave a message for Lake Patrol is 120

Violation of these rules may result in the forfeiture of your POA card. All statements of POA Policy are available for inspection in the office. Required documents for building are available at the office.

A valid POA card is required for use of Common Properties and Facilities. Additional identification, (other than a POA card which shall be readily available) that contains a photo (such as a driver's license or student identification card) may be required.

The POA is not responsible for adults and/or minors using the common areas or facilities. Property Owners are financially responsible for their family members and guests.

Any persons other than those specified using the lake or other facilities of Heritage Lake will be considered trespassers and may be subject to prosecution.

All POA buildings are 'smoke free'.

ACTIVITIES CENTER, SWIMMING POOL, BEACH AND PICNIC AREA RULES.

Refer to policy regarding guests and private parties.

Activities Center Rules

- 1. Facilities are for the use of the members and their guests on a first-come-first-serve basis.
- 2. Members are responsible for their guests.
- 3. Repairs required due to misuse of property will be charged to the property owner responsible.
- 4. No one under 12 years of age may use the facilities unless accompanied and supervised by a parent or guardian. The parent/guardian may designate a responsible person (in writing) as their substitute. The attendant has the final say. The parental permission form will be provided by the POA.
- 5. No pets are allowed in the Activities Center.
- 6. No wet clothing is allowed in the Activities Center except in changing rooms.
- 7. Association property is not to be removed from the building without authorization from the manager.
- 8. Bicycles and motorized vehicles are to be ridden on roadways only, or legally parked.
- 9. No glass beverage containers are allowed inside or outside the Activities Center (upstairs deck and patio included.)
- 10. No alcohol in or around the Activities Center or swimming pool during regular open hours with **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

Pool Table, Table Tennis, and Other Activities Center Sporting Equipment

1. POA card is required for use.
2. No one under 12 years of age may use the facilities unless accompanied and supervised by a parent or guardian. The parent/guardian may designate a responsible person (in writing) as their substitute. The attendant has the final say. The parental permission form will be provided by the POA. No one under 12 years of age may play pool unless accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.
3. Only one game is to be played when others are waiting.
4. Only one set of tennis is to be played when others are waiting.
5. Damage or repairs required due to misuse will be charged to the property owner responsible.

Swimming Pool Rules

1. No one under 12 years of age may use the swimming pool unless accompanied and supervised by a parent or guardian. The parent/guardian may designate a responsible person, at least 14 years of age (in writing), as their substitute. Each child under 12 years of age, not supervised by an adult, will be required to pass a basic swim test. The lifeguard has the final say. The parental permission form will be provided by the POA.
2. No playing on the ladders.
3. No running or rough play in the pool area or restrooms.
4. No street shoes are to be worn in the pool area.
5. No glass beverage containers are allowed in the pool area or patio.
6. No food, beverages or gum are allowed in the pool area.
7. No pets are allowed in the pool area.
8. No one may enter the pool with open cuts or sores, skin diseases, or with bandages or tape on their person.
9. No street clothes are to be worn in the swimming pool.
10. Guests must be accompanied by a POA member in good standing or must be registered by the POA member for a maximum of 7 days after which registration must be renewed. (See above #1.)
11. Maximum number of swimmers allowed in the pool at any given time during normal open hours is to be 100. Private parties are limited to 150 when the pool is "closed."
12. During open-swimming periods, inflatable objects permitted in the pool will be limited to a reasonable size, i.e., a child's life preserver.
13. In all cases the decision of the lifeguard will be final regarding any objects in the pool.
14. No disposable diapers are to be worn in the pools.
15. No diving is allowed.

4. It shall be against all rules and regulations to locate any transient camp, tent, trailer, or motor home at any place except as specifically provided, designated, or assigned. No camp, tent, trailer, or motor home shall be left at any designated transient place for a period longer than fourteen (14) days in any thirty (30) day period. Camping or sleeping in any unauthorized area is prohibited. There shall be no camping or sleeping in any storage area.
5. One family or one camping group shall be permitted to occupy one campsite in the campground.
 - a. A family may consist for the most part, of parents, dependent children, and other relatives.
 - b. A camping group may consist of as many as six (6) persons not necessarily related. Exceptions to this must be approved by the campground manager.
 - c. Campers under eighteen (18) years of age must be accompanied by an adult or receive prior special permission from campground manager before camping.
6. Guests may occupy a campsite only if one is available and it does not deprive a member of a campsite. A guest may share a site with the member of whom they are guests at anytime. Regular camping fees apply.
7. Campground quiet hours will be observed each night from **12:00** midnight through **7:00** a.m.
8. All gray water, as well as black water, must be emptied at the designated dump station. The use of any form of drywell is strictly forbidden per the Indiana State Board of Health. Violation of this rule could result in the forfeiture of your camping privileges.
9. Washing dishes, clothes, or pets at the drinking fountains or in the bathroom facilities is **strictly prohibited** at all times. Except for animals to assist the visually and/or hearing impaired, **no pet of any kind will be allowed in the bathroom.**
10. The rest rooms are not play areas. **Parents/guardians are responsible to enforce this rule.**
11. Riding bicycles, scooters, skateboards, roller skates, etc. on walkway around bathroom is strictly **prohibited at all times. Parents/guardians are responsible to enforce this rule.**
12. Any igniting and displaying of aerial fireworks of all types is **strictly prohibited** in campground at all times.
13. Owners are responsible for their pets, i.e., dogs, cats, or other pets according to the following:
 - a. **Pets on your campsite** must be kept on a leash or in a cage. If the pet is not caged or on a leash when on your campsite,

The property owner shall be required to pass the written test on Lake Rules and pay the fine prior to having Lake Privileges reinstated. Violation of the suspension will result in doubling of the fine and an additional suspension of 15 days.

- d. Property Owners are encouraged to have the violators take a written test on Lake Rules.
- e. If a POA member, who also has a registered boat, receives a violation while operating another POA member's watercraft, the ticket will be against the perpetrator's boat. If a POA member does not have a registered craft, the perpetrator will pay a fifty dollar (\$50) fine and his/her privileges will be suspended for a period of 15 days.
5. Lake Security is empowered to immediately remove boats and operators from the lake for infractions of the rules that are in a life-or property-threatening situation. **This will be treated as a third written violation.**

The Board has set up an Appeals Committee to hear appeals on citations issued for HLPOA Rules violations. Notification of intent to appeal must be done verbally to the POA Office within two (2) working days and written notification within five (5) working days. The Appeals Committee shall meet, if necessary, Tuesday of each week.

Appeals will be heard **ONLY** on second written violations. The suspension and collection of the fine will be delayed pending the outcome of the appeal.

A copy of the appeals policy in its entirety is available at the POA Office.

CAMPGROUND RULES FOR HERITAGE LAKE

To make the campground facilities available to the greatest number of members, official rules and regulations established by the management are posted in convenient places in the campground for your information and guidance. In addition, the following conditions should be observed during your stay:

1. To use the Heritage Lake campground and its facilities you must have your current membership assessment card and present it to the campground manager when registering.
2. All campers must check in at the campground manager's office to confirm their arrival and pay their camping fees and any storage fees that may be required. If office is closed upon your arrival, all fees shall be paid upon the manager's return.
3. There are no reservations for transient camping. All sites are on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Beaches

1. No animals are allowed on the beaches or in public swimming areas.
2. Bicycles and motorized vehicles are to be ridden on roadways only, or left legally parked.
3. No food, glass beverage containers, or cans are allowed on the beaches. Those wishing to eat or drink should use the picnic areas.
4. No fires are permitted on the beach areas except in the designated areas at Lincoln Park and the Clubhouse Complex.
5. Restrooms are open May 1, through November 1, weather permitting.
6. No camping is allowed on the beaches.
7. No littering on the beaches.
8. No disposable diapers are to be worn swimming.
9. No washing of any clothing in lake or beach areas.
10. **Swimmers please note** — no lifeguards are on duty at beaches.
11. Beaches are open from sunrise to sunset or as otherwise posted.

Picnic Areas

1. No littering in the picnic areas.
2. Cooking may be done only on your own grill or those provided. Starting of any other fire is prohibited except in the designated area at Lincoln Park and Clubhouse Complex.
3. No glass beverage containers are allowed in the picnic areas.
4. No animals are allowed in picnic and playground areas.
5. Picnic tables should be vacated when not actually being used for eating.
6. No camping is permitted.
7. Picnic tables are not to be removed from picnic area.
8. Bicycles and motorized vehicles are to be ridden on roadways only, or left legally parked.

LAKE RULES FOR HERITAGE LAKE SECTION A. ELIGIBILITY

1. All members of the Heritage Lake Property Owners' Association in good standing with current assessments paid and **GUESTS IN THEIR ACCOMPANIMENT** are eligible to use Heritage Lake and operate registered watercraft. In addition, any child, stepchild, ward or foster child under the age of twenty-five living in the home of the property owner or living on campus as a full-time student, is considered to be an eligible member, not subject to the purchase of any additional memberships or permits related to use of lake facilities. Included also is any person domiciled and residing in the property owner's home as a dependent member of the immediate family.

2. Persons also eligible for **watercraft operating licenses** include emancipated child, sibling, son-in-law (current), daughter-in-law (current), father-in-law (current), mother-in-law (current), parent, grandparent, and grandchild. Where applicable a step relationship also applies. The property owner shall register eligible person(s) through the purchase of watercraft operating licenses.

3. Accompaniment is defined as:

- a. On the same boat or being towed by the same boat as the guest.
- b. On the same personal watercraft as the guest.
- c. On a second personal watercraft riding with the guest on a personal watercraft (within 200’).
- d. On a second powerboat and your guest on a personal watercraft (within 200’).

4. Procedures for watercraft operating licenses:

- a. The property owner shall register eligible person(s) through the purchase of a watercraft operating license. Registration must be done at the POA Office. Property owner shall pre-register eligible person(s) (by name) as defined in Section A.2., wherein the applicant is required to pass a written test on Heritage Lake Rules. With this permit on (in) the boat and the person properly registered, the boat may be operated by that person without the presence of the property owner.
- b. Seasonal License - at the cost of \$200 for the first license issued and \$100 for each additional license.
- c. Short Term License- to be issued for up to ten (10) consecutive days at a cost of \$75. The short-term license will be limited to one per person per season.
- d. The property owner must show current POA card and driver’s license.
- e. All registrants shall be required to verify by signature that they have received a copy of the current Lake Rules and that they accept full responsibility to read and comply.
- f. Watercraft operator must have the license in the boat at all times.
- g. Misuse of a watercraft operating license includes, but is not limited to:
 - (1). The transfer to any other person.
 - (2). Failure to have the license in the boat. The Security Officer will issue and log a verbal citation and instruct the operator to leave the lake. The POA Office will issue a written citation to the Property Owner that lake privileges are suspended for a period of 8 days and the fine is \$50. (see Section M.4.b.).

be notified (if possible) to pick up said child at the place of the offense. Security shall request the name and telephone number of the child’s custodian at the time of the offense.

2. Second Offense. The authorized security agent shall notify the POA office of this infraction and the following penalty shall be invoked:

- A. Suspension of all POA privileges for a period of 30 days for that child in offense in writing.
3. Third and Subsequent offense(s). The authorized security agent shall take action in regard to charging the child under county legal direction to deal with the habitual offender. Charges may include misdemeanor charges and/or child in need of services filing with the appropriate county offices.
4. If a child is caught on common property while a POA suspension is in effect, the offender will be given an additional 60 days of suspension to be attached to the 30 days in effect. The child will also be charged with trespassing for legal action.

SECTION M. VIOLATION/ENFORCEMENT

1. Lake Security and the Marina Attendant have the right to request and inspect the current property owner’s membership cards and proof of watercraft ownership.
2. The above listed representatives may deny launching privileges to anyone not properly registered or may request trespassers to leave the lake.
3. Excess violation of Heritage Lake Rules can result in loss of **boat registration sticker**. Lake Security will meet with the owner of the watercraft being operated in violation of these rules.
4. Lake Security will handle all violations they witness according to the following procedures:
 - a. Verbal citations will be issued and logged for all violations witnessed.
 - b. The POA Office will issue Second, Third, and Subsequent Written Citations after review of logged Verbal Citations.
 - c. First Violations: Verbal Citation.
 - d. Second Violation: Written Citation from POA Office accompanied by a copy of the lake Rules. Property Owner’s LAKE privileges will be suspended for a period of eight (8) days and the fine shall be \$50. Violation of the suspension will be considered a third offense.
 - c. Third and Subsequent Violations: Written Citation from POA Office accompanied by a copy of the Lake Rules. Property Owner’s Lake privileges will be suspended for a period of fifteen (15) days and the fine shall be One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

6. **Winter Use of Lake. All cars, trucks and RV's etc., are prohibited from driving on the ice on the lake. Motorized vehicles are limited to snowmobiles with Heritage Lake sticker and lot number displayed. Proof of ownership is required (no bill of sales accepted). Snowmobiles may not operate on the lake between sunset and sunrise or within 100 feet of a person, except at a speed of five (5) mph or less.**
7. No pets are allowed on the marina dock, in the marina facility or in POA restroom facilities with the exception of Guide dogs in use.
8. No fish structure shall be placed in Heritage Lake without Board approval.

CURFEW ON HERITAGE LAKE COMMON PROPERTIES

A curfew is established using the existing State Law as a guideline. This curfew is extended to the "Common Properties" as defined in Article I, Section I, subparagraph (c) of the Heritage Lake Restrictive Covenants, and Article I, subparagraph (D) of the Heritage Lake Property Owners Association Bylaws, revision 7, dated April 1990.

- I. It is a curfew violation for a child under the age of fifteen (15) to be on POA common properties after 11:00 p.m. or before 5:00 a.m on any day.
- II. It is a curfew violation for a child between the ages of fifteen (15) and seventeen (17) to be on POA common properties:
 1. between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. on Saturday or Sunday;
 2. after 11:00 p.m. on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; or
 3. before 5:00 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday.
- III. This curfew does not apply to a child who is:
 1. accompanied by his/her parent, guardian, or legal custodian;
 2. accompanied by an adult specified in writing, by his/her parent, guardian, or custodian (This document will require a follow-up call by the authorized security agent to the child's parent, guardian, or custodian whom has given this written permission for verification.); or
 3. participating in, going to, or returning from:
 - A. lawful employment;
 - B. a school sanctioned activity;
 - C. a POA sponsored activity;
 - D. a religious event.
- IV. The authorized security agent shall enforce this curfew in the following manner:
 1. First Offense. If a child resides at Heritage lake, or if the child is an authorized non resident (guest) the child's parents shall

- (3) . On the second offense the privileges would be suspended for a period of 15 days and the license would be invalidated and must be surrendered. The property owner may pay for and secure another seasonal license at a cost of \$50 after the 15-day suspension.

(4). **Operation of a watercraft by any unauthorized person without a watercraft operating license will be considered an appealable violation, and will result in the following penalties and suspensions:**

- a. **A violation not involving personal injury and/or property damage by an unauthorized person will result in a fine of \$500 and a suspension of all lake privileges for a period of one month. Violation of the suspension will result in a doubling of the fine and suspension.**
- b. **A violation involving personal injury and/or property damage by any unauthorized person without a watercraft-operating license will result in a fine of \$1000 and a suspension of all lake privileges for a period of one month. Violation of the suspension will result in a doubling of the fine and suspension.**
- (5). Violations and applicable penalties will be charged to the property owner.
- (6) Procedures for appeals do apply.
- (7). No verbal warning will be given to unauthorized persons without a watercraft-operating license.

5. Guest Operation of Paddleboat, Canoe or Kayak: A guest may operate a non-motorized watercraft in the area between the shoreline and the 75' buoy as well as in any areas designated as no-wake zones. The guest operator must have permission and the permit from the property owner and the property owner must be available for verification.

SECTION B. HERITAGE LAKE WATERCRAFT REGISTRATION

1. **All watercraft operated on Heritage Lake must be the personal property of a member of the Heritage Lake Property Owners' Association, Inc.**
2. **Watercraft registration stickers are the property of the POA and remain as such after the registration fee is paid. POA stickers are required for the use of the Heritage Lake.**

3. Definitions:

- a. **Watercraft:** Includes all motorized craft and normally non-motorized craft.

- b. Powercraft:** Any water device with a motor is considered a powercraft. A **personal watercraft** (Jet Skis, Waverunners, etc.) is considered a powercraft and shall obey all rules and limits of operation as listed for powercraft. For the purpose of registration, snowmobiles shall be considered a powercraft.
- c. Non-Motorized Watercraft.** Includes any watercraft powered only by electric trolling motor or any watercraft that does not fit the definition of a powercraft. Iceboats are considered non-motorized watercraft.
- d. Non-Permitted Watercraft.** Houseboats, air boats, under watercraft, any watercraft with bathroom and/or galley facilities (other than a gas or charcoal grill) with through the hull drains or holding tanks, unmanned tow powercraft, personalized watercraft as tow powercraft, and powercraft with over the transom exhaust are not permitted. **Absolutely no disposing of port-o-potty contents into the lake.**
4. All watercraft must be properly registered.
 - a. **All registrants shall be required to verify by signature that they have received and read a copy of the current Lake Rules, that they accept full responsibility to comply with same and accept liability for any damages caused by registrant's boat (see section F).**
 - b. Only the current annual registration sticker shall be displayed on the watercraft. All prior stickers shall be removed or covered by current year's sticker.
 5. Procedures for Boat Registration: (At Marina)
 - A. Boats not registered at Heritage Lake last year.
 - a. The Property Owner must show a **current membership card, driver's license, and proof of boat ownership. All Powercraft** owners must show a certificate of title, state registration card, current excise tax receipt or the certificate of insurance showing the VIN number in the property owner's name. Non-motorized watercraft registration does not require proof of ownership.
 - b. **Procedure for Tinting Watercraft:** Call your local auto license branch, request an application for title only (not registration) and any special instructions. After you receive, fill out, and return the application. Your title should arrive within three weeks.
 - c. Property Owner must pay a registration fee for each watercraft to be operated within the development.
 - B. Boats registered at Heritage Lake last year.
 - a. The Property owner must show a current POA membership card, driver's license and Heritage Lake boat registration paid receipt.

proceed counter clockwise to the end of the waiting line. This will be monitored and may be rescinded at any time by the Board: (For slalom skiing see Section G.13.)

5. No personal watercraft may enter the designated 200' X 200' area at any time when any other watercraft is present within that area.

SECTION K. DOCKING, PARKING AND STORAGE

1. Association docks at the boat launch, access sites, common areas near swimming beaches or parks, and other designated common areas are for loading and unloading only. Boats cannot be left at these docks for any period of time.
2. Boats may be left beached and/or tied overnight at the designated areas only after reserving the site and paying the appropriate fees at the POA Office. There is a \$500 fine for violation of this rule.
3. The Association is not liable for theft or damage to boats or for property left in boats.
4. Moored rafts or mooring buoys are permitted only upon written approval of the POA Board of Directors.
5. No docks may utilize steel drums in their construction. Steel drum docks constructed prior to January 1, 1978, must be maintained in a satisfactory condition.
6. No parking on common areas for more than 48 hours without prior approval of POA Manager.

SECTION L. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Deposit of trash, debris, chemicals and garbage in the waters of Heritage Lake is forbidden. Littering from a watercraft is punishable in accordance with the conditions stated in Section M. Persons observed littering on or from shore may be subject to loss of POA privileges.
2. It is prohibited to nail, staple, tape, or otherwise attach any personal sign, (e.g. reunion, garage sale, birthday party, wedding reception, etc.) to any POA directional or informational sign at Heritage Lake.
3. Aircraft shall not be permitted to land on the lake except in an emergency.
4. Specific water events or activities must be authorized through the Lake Committee by the Board of Directors. Notice of such approval will be posted in advance.
5. Animal hunting or trapping will not be allowed on Heritage Lake waters, shoreline, or common properties. Discharge of firearms for target practice or any other reason will not be allowed on Heritage Lake waters, shoreline or common properties. Exceptions to these may be approved by the Board of Directors.

8. The use of leeches, **gizzard shad**, goldfish, or carp as bait is prohibited.
9. The use of seines, traps, gigs, firearms, explosives, shocking devices, set lines, arrows, spear guns, or other similar devices is prohibited, except that the use of gigs or bow and arrows for the taking of carp only is permitted. Netting of gizzard shad is permitted with the approval of the Lake Manager.
10. Holes cut in the ice for fishing shall be no larger than eight (8) inches in diameter cut by commercial auger (no axe cut holes). Cutting holes in the ice for any purpose other than fishing is prohibited.
11. Sanctioned fishing tournaments sponsored by the Lake Committee may have altered rules as approved by the Board of Directors.

SECTION I. SWIMMING

1. All swimmers must stay within fifty (50) feet from shore unless accompanied by a watercraft.
2. Swimmers accompanied by any watercraft shall display an orange warning flag with a minimum size of 16" X 16" on the watercraft from which they are swimming and stay within a reasonable distance of the watercraft. Flags will be available for purchase at the Marina or the POA Office.
3. Any person using underwater diving equipment must be authorized by Security and must be accompanied by another swimmer in a watercraft which is equipped with a diving flag and the orange warning flag referenced in item I-2.
4. Diving from and swimming around piers owned by Heritage Lake Property Owners' Association is prohibited.

SECTION J. OPERATION OF PERSONALIZED WATERCRAFT In addition to all other rules pertaining to watercraft operation, personalized watercraft must also abide by the following:

1. No "maneuvers" except in designated areas.
2. The operator of a personal watercraft must be 18 years of age or older if carrying a passenger under seven years of age.
3. Annoying occupants of a stopped or idled watercraft by circling said watercraft will not be permitted.
4. Personal watercraft may perform safe maneuvers in the assigned SEPARATE course area within a 200' X 200' area as designated by buoys. The Buoy Committee will make the determination of the location as directed by the Board. These maneuvers must not place the operator or any other person or watercraft in any kind of peril. Only one watercraft in the area at a time **with no passengers**. Others must form a line at the north end of the area and await their turn. After passing through the area, watercraft must

- b. The Property Owner's boat must be present, if motorized, with last year's registration documentation either attached to the boat or in the owner's possession.
 - c. Upon verification that the Property Owner's boat was registered last year, the new boat registration for the current year will be issued.
 - d. Any attempt to defraud the Association by misrepresenting proper ownership or previous registration shall result in forfeiture of all lake usage rights and HLPOA rights for a period of thirty (30) days and a fine of \$500 assessed against the Property Owner and his associated lot(s).
6. A. A properly registered watercraft must display the annual sticker on both sides of the bow and 3" numbers of contrasting color indicating property owner's Heritage Lake address also on **both sides of the craft near the stern** (i.e. Victory Hill, Lot 299—VH299; Mill Springs, Lot 130—MS130). For personal watercraft, the Heritage Lake address shall be on the front cowling on both sides where it will be clearly visible during normal operation.
 - B. All boat trailers must display a trailer sticker. It will be issued at the time of boat registration. It is to be placed 12" behind the trailer hitch on the right side. NO trailer will be allowed to park on common areas without a current year trailer sticker.
 7. No watercraft shall display an annual sticker until lot numbers are on the boat.
 8. Misuse of a watercraft registration sticker includes but is not limited to the placing of a non-motorized sticker on a powercraft or the transfer of a sticker to any other watercraft which will result in the suspension of the watercraft registration and boating privileges for that offender's property, including any secondary owners, for 30 days and a \$250 fine.
 9. It shall be the responsibility of the watercraft owner to remove the Heritage Lake registration sticker if the craft is sold.
 10. **When a POA member trades watercraft ownership in the same year they may transfer the sticker for a fee of \$10.00 and the old watercraft sticker must be turned in at the time of the change.**
 11. Any one lot may be represented on the Lake at any one time by a **maximum of two powercrafts**. An additional powercraft may be operated by any one lot during non-holiday weekdays only. These permits will be issued at the time of powercraft registration.
 12. All stickers must be applied to **powercraft** at the time of registration as per section B.5. (Only current sticker may be displayed). This means all **powercraft** must be presented for registration.

13. Non-motorized watercraft need not be presented at the time of registration.
14. You may also pay a \$25.00 daily launch fee (in place of a motorized registration sticker). Contact the marina or POA Office for information.

SECTION C. WATERCRAFT AND EQUIPMENT

1. All watercraft being operated from sunset to sunrise must display adequate lights, as follows:
 - a. Forward (bow) lights: a fixed, red light for the left (port) side and a fixed, green light for right (starboard) side. These lights must be lit when watercraft is underway.
 - b. Rear (stern) light: a fixed, bright white light to throw light in a in a full circle (360 degrees). This light is intended to be lit when watercraft is underway, adrift, or at anchor. Pontoons may display a light on the forward edge of the canopy showing 180 degrees forward and a light on the after edge of the canopy showing 180 degrees astern.
 - c. NOTE: Operators of small craft without navigational lights must use a hand lantern or a large flashlight to shine continuously.
2. On all powercraft, the motor shall be equipped with a stock factory muffler and exhaust system that ports below the waterline i.e., outboard motors or be equipped with a stock factory muffler and exhaust system that channels through the transom as to muffle or suppress the sound of the exhaust and to prevent excessive or unusual noise at all times. **The Board reserves the right to remove powercraft with excessive noise. The Board reserves the right to determine what is excessive noise.**

3. All watercraft are required to be equipped with at least one easily accessible life preserver, life jacket, or buoyant vest, for each person on board, of a make or type currently approved by the U.S. Coast Guard. All watercraft 16' or over must also be equipped with one throwable device. The throwable device may be a seat cushion. It is recommended that a line be attached for rescue purposes.

SECTION D. WATERCRAFT OPERATION

Lake Security is directed to emphasize the strict enforcement of ALL items listed below. Infractions will be dealt with as per Section M.

Definition: Idle Speed is defined as the slowest possible speed that maintains steerage so that the wake or wash created by the watercraft is minimal—no whitewater.

1. The governing Indiana State Laws shall apply in any case not addressed by Heritage Lake Rules.

- a. **Bluegill:** Daily limit in possession—25 fish per person or 75 fish per boat daily.
- b. **Channel Catfish**—Daily limit in possession—4 fish, minimum 15 inches.
- c. **Black & White Crappie**—Daily limit in possession—10 fish, minimum size is 8 inches.
- d. **Largemouth Bass**—Daily limit in possession—2 fish between 12 inches and 14 inches and 1 fish, minimum size 22 inches.
- e. **Smallmouth Bass**—Catch and release only.
- f. **Sunfish/Warmouth**— No limit.
- g. **Walleye**—Daily limit in possession—1 fish between 12 and 20 inches.
- h. **White Bass (Silver or Striped Bass)**-Daily limit in possession—5 fish under 17".
5. Lake Security is empowered to check fish in possession for compliance with published rules. All violations will result in a fine consisting of a flat \$50 and an additional \$10 per fish in excess of the limit as defined in H.4. Infractions will also be handled as follows:

FIRST VIOLATION: Will be accompanied by a copy of lake rules. A fish in possession in excess of the above limits will be released or confiscated. The fine shall be fifty dollars (\$50) and an additional ten dollars (\$10) per fish in excess of the limit as defined in H.4. Property owner will be notified in writing.

SECOND VIOLATION: Will be accompanied by a copy of lake rules. All fish in possession will be released or confiscated. Lake privileges of violating member(s) will be suspended for a period of eight (8) days and the fine shall be fifty dollars (\$50) and an additional ten dollars (\$10) per fish in excess of the limit as defined in H.4. Property owner will be notified in writing.

THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS: Will be accompanied by a copy of the lake rules. All fish in possession will be released or confiscated. All property owners privileges will be suspended for a period of fifteen (15) days and the fine shall be fifty dollars (\$50) and an additional ten dollars (\$10) per fish in excess of the limit as defined in H.4. The property owner will have the right to reinstate their privileges after the fifteen (15) days suspension period by paying the fine and passing a written test on the Heritage Lake Rules. Property owners will be notified in writing.

6. Commercial fishing is prohibited.
7. Placing fish in Heritage Lake for stocking purposes is prohibited without the consent of the Heritage Lake Property Owners' Association's, Board of Directors.

5. Anyone being towed by a watercraft shall properly wear a Coast Guard approved life preserver.
6. Kite skiing, para-sailing and similar activities are not permitted.
7. **Picking up a skier shall always be done parallel to shore, with the closest shoreline to the powercraft's right, and the powercraft shall continue parallel to the shore until it is safe to turn. Skiers shall not take off perpendicular to shore or cross the lake at an angle.**
9. Beginning skiers are encouraged to take off at the ends of the lake out of heavy traffic.
10. **All Powercraft towing skiers, inner-tubes, sleds or any other device must prominently display an orange warning flag WHEN, BUT ONLY WHEN THE SKIER IS DOWN. The minimum size of such flags shall be 16"X16".** Flags shall be available at the Marina or POA Office.
11. All powercraft towing a skier(s) shall return to down skier(s) by slowing the powercraft to an idle (no wake—no wash—no white-water) while maintaining the same course the powercraft was on prior to the time that the skier(s) went down. After reaching idle speed, the powercraft shall turn and motor directly to the down skier(s). This also applies to inner-tubes, kneeboards, etc. When two or more skiers are being towed and one or more skiers fall, all remaining skiers shall return to the area directly behind the boat and cease being towed. The powercraft shall return in the manner described above. This also applies to inner-tubes, kneeboards, etc.
12. Any ski slalom course must be approved by the HLPOA Board of Directors.
13. All traffic in excess of idle speed (including boat and person(s) in tow) shall not operate closer to shore than 100 feet.

SECTION H. FISHING

(The following rules apply to the small fishing lake and ponds, as well as to the main Heritage Lake):

1. **Only members and their guests are permitted to fish.**
2. No fishing in the marked swimming/beach areas at any time and not within 50 feet of the marked areas anytime there are swimmers present.
3. Fishing is permitted throughout the year, and no license is required.
4. Limitation per person on the quantity and size of fish, is as follows: Entries to the Big Fish Contest will adhere to all existing fish size and limits as outlined in the most current adoption of the POA rules.

2. Upon display of a red flag by Lake Security all traffic within sight must stop immediately until the emergency condition has passed and red flag is lowered.
3. No person shall operate a watercraft in a reckless or unsafe manner.
4. No person under the age of sixteen (fifteen if s/he passes a boating skills and seamanship course) may operate a powercraft with a horsepower rating in excess of ten (10) horsepower unless accompanied by a qualified adult eighteen (18) years or older who is on board the powercraft.
5. On the small fishing ponds, gasoline powered craft are forbidden; small electric trolling motors may be used.
6. **During the period between sunset and sunrise (as officially published) no watercraft shall:**
 - a. **Operate at a speed greater than idle speed.**
 - b. **Tow any object except a disabled watercraft.**
 - c. **Create a wake that is disruptive to persons, watercraft or property.**
7. **During times of high water, the entire lake will be at idle only as determined by POA Manager or Lake Security.**
8. **All traffic in excess of idle speed (including both powercraft and person(s) in tow) shall not operate closer to shore than 100 feet. Fast moving traffic must remain a reasonable distance from non-motorized, idling, or anchored watercraft.**
9. No watercraft shall circle any other watercraft within 100 feet, except at idle speed.
10. No watercraft shall follow in the wake of any other watercraft closer than 100 feet or anyone being towed closer than 200 feet.
11. No person shall operate any watercraft while **under the influence of alcohol or drugs.**
 - a. Lake Security is authorized to call the Sheriff Department for assistance if anyone is suspected to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Operation of a watercraft while under the influence will be considered an appealable violation, and will result in the following penalties and suspensions:
 - (1) Operation of a watercraft while under the influence not involving personal injury and/or property damage will result in a fine of \$500 and a suspension of all lake privileges for a period of one month.
 - (2) Operation of a watercraft while under the influence involving personal injury and/or property damage will result in a fine of \$1000 and a suspension of all privileges for a period of one month. Violation of the suspension will result in a doubling of the fine and suspension.

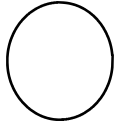
12. No person shall operate any watercraft in a tight circular course except in designated areas.
13. No person shall operate any watercraft in a designated swimming area.
14. No watercraft racing.
15. No person shall operate any powercraft so as to approach or pass another watercraft in such a manner or at such a rate of speed as to **create a hazardous wake or wash**.
16. Occupants of all powercraft traveling in excess of idle speed shall be within the passenger areas of the powercraft. No one shall ride the pontoons, sit over the bow, ride the gunwales, or lie on sun-decks with a flush design to the gunwales.
17. No watercraft shall contain more than the rated safe occupant load of the craft.
18. When two watercraft are approaching head on or nearly so, each watercraft shall bear to the right.
19. When two watercraft are approaching each other obliquely or at right angles, the watercraft on the left shall yield the right of way.
20. A watercraft may overtake and pass another watercraft on either side if space permits and the maneuver can be done safely, but the watercraft overtaken shall have the right of way.
21. All watercraft outside the 100' buoy must operate in a **counter clockwise direction**, keeping near the right hand (starboard) shore except when picking up a downed skier or tuber.
22. Non-motorized watercraft (sailboats, rowboats, raft, etc.) **have the right of way over powered watercraft**.

SECTION E. ZONES AND REGULATORY MARKERS

1. Anchoring to, moving, removing, tampering with or damaging any official buoys, markers, slalom course buoys, or any swimming posts, buoys, ropes or markers is forbidden.
2. **Idle speed (No wake—No wash—No whitewater) must be maintained within fifty (50) feet of designated swimming buoy lines.**
3. **Idle speed (No wake—No wash—No whitewater) must be maintained within 100 feet of all shorelines, in all coves (except Clubhouse Cove), and all other areas designated by buoys.**
4. The buoy placement shall be at the discretion of the Manager and a Buoy Placement Committee appointed by the Board.
5. The area within 50' of the spillway and/or spillway tubes is off limits to everyone and everything in or on the water.

INLAND WATER TRAFFIC SIGNALS

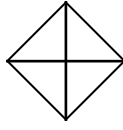
NOTE: Special marked buoys are used to indicate danger and controlled areas and to convey information and must be obeyed by all watercraft and swimmers.



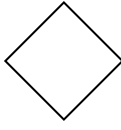
CONTROLLED AREA: This symbol indicates the regulation that exists in an area i.e. idle speed.



INFORMATIONAL: This symbol will be used to mark in formation i.e. 100' limit.



BOATS KEEP OUT: This symbol will be used to mark the limits of bathing areas and areas of potential danger.



DANGER: For shallow areas or obstructions. When buoy is located near shore, **DO NOT PASS BETWEEN BUOY AND SHORE. STAY CLEAR!**

SECTION F. ACCIDENTS AND/OR DAMAGE

1. **The operator and/or owner of a watercraft is responsible for any damage caused by the operation of his/her watercraft or his/her watercraft's wake or wash.**
2. The operator and/or owner of any watercraft involved in an accident or causing property damage of \$200 or more, personal injury, or death **must** report the incident to Lake Security immediately.

SECTION G. WATER SKIING

1. Definitions: The terms "water skiing," "water skier," and "skier" include all persons in tow and include the towing of water sleds, inner-tubes, or similar objects.
1. No towline shall be longer than 75 feet in length.
2. Personal watercraft (Jet Skis, Waverunners and other similar powercraft designed to ride on or stand on and designated by title as a PWC) are not permitted as tow powercraft.
3. Water skiing is allowed in designated skiing areas as approved by the Board of Directors.
4. A minimum of two persons (one operator and one observer) is required in a watercraft towing skiers. The minimum age of an observer in a watercraft towing a skier shall be six (6) years old.