



## Boater Check In Policy Sheet

*Welcome to Danforth Bay with access to Ossipee Lake. Our goal is to insure the safety and enjoyment of all our guests as well as our neighbors and other boaters. All boats with motors regardless of size must sign in with the office at check in.*

### **Boat Check in Fees:**

**Seasonal Campers with a dock – check in fee built into Dock Rates.**

**Seasonal Campers (without a boat dock) \$50 for the season. (\$25 if the boat has a motor of 10 hp or less)**

**Daily/Weekly Campers \$20 per reservation.**

- **Boat Size:** Only boats up to 21 feet in length are allowed.
- **State Registration:** Most boats need to be registered with the State of New Hampshire and boaters must follow New Hampshire boating rules while operating their vessel on Danforth Bay and Ossipee Lake. For more detailed information or to register a boat please visit [www.wildnh.com/boating/index.html](http://www.wildnh.com/boating/index.html) or stop by Ossipee Lake Marina.
- **Jet Skis/Jet Boats:** Use of any jet powered watercraft regardless of seating capacity WILL NOT BE ALLOWED on our docks, launch or shoreline at anytime. If you choose to bring such watercraft for launching elsewhere it must be stored in the outside storage lot prior to admittance to the campground. There is no access or egress from the campground or its waterfront.
- **Water Skiing:** WE DO NOT ALLOW water-skiing, tubing, wakeboarding or any towable water sport to or from our waterfront. We highly encourage all water-skiing type activities take place on Broad Bay or the main body of Ossipee Lake.
- **Boat Launch:** Our launch facility is open from 7:00 am till 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, trim your motor up and use caution until you are at least 100 feet off shore.
- **Docks:** Dock slips are rented on a seasonal basis. Only slip renters and their guests are allowed beyond the gate. Information on Slip availability can be obtained in the Seasonal Office.
- **Moorings:** Moorings are not permitted at Danforth Bay Camping & RV Resort.
- **Beaching: Overnight Beaching of any type of boat IS NEVER PERMITTED anywhere in the park.** Small un-powered watercraft **must** be pulled up and stored in your campsite overnight. **Daytime beaching** is allowed at **your** campsite for sites directly on the water (C27, 28,30, 32,34, and 36 only, waterfront cabins and seasonal sites on Sunapee.) Beaching is not allowed on the sandbar peninsula beyond C35/C36. For all other boaters temporary beaching, for the sole purpose of loading and unloading, is allowed in the following areas, beyond the rental boat area in front of sites C10 – C16, directly to either side of the boat launch area adjacent to Cove Beach, and the cove area between the waterfront cabins and sites H1 – H3. Please be considerate of others when beaching your boat.
- **Milfoil:** We have Milfoil in Danforth Bay. Milfoil is an invasive plant that if left unchecked, could choke our waterfront with weeds. Weed removal is a costly and time-consuming process. Transportation of milfoil, zebra mussels, and other non-native marine vegetation into Danforth Bay and Ossipee Lake are of special concern.

Please carefully inspect your boat and trailer to insure it is clean before launching and after hauling. A hose is available at the boat launch for wash down.

- **Huckins Pond:** Due to milfoil concerns no powerboat of any type, including small boats with trolling motors, are allowed in Huckins Pond.
- **Courtesy:** Fun for all requires considerate boating by all. Remember there are swimmers, canoeists, kayakers, fishermen and other boaters on the water. Early mornings and late evenings require special care. Make an effort to be as quiet as possible. Save high-speed travel for the open waters of the main lake. **DO NOT ENTER ROPED OFF SWIM AREAS WITH BOATS.**
- **Safe Passage:** Under NH 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.
- **Headway Speed:** Headway Speed, otherwise known, as "NO WAKE" speed is the slowest speed your boat can travel, which should not exceed 6 mph.
- **All Boats Must Have:**
  - Coast Guard approved lifejackets for each passenger in the boat
  - At least one throw cushion
  - Fire extinguishers for powerboats
  - A whistle, bell or horn
  - Paddle
- **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.
- **Alcohol:** Operating any type of watercraft when under the influence of alcohol or drugs is against the law. The legal limit in NH is .08 BAC. Marine Patrol will conduct a field sobriety test to suspect operators. Any person convicted of operating a boat under the influence shall 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. (Per the NH Boaters Guide)
- **Liability:** The registrant or renter is responsible for anyone who operates his or her vessel.
- **Porta Potties:** Dump stations for porta potties are available throughout the park.
- **ID Tag:** An ID Tag will be provided at check in. ALL boats must display this tag on the steering wheel or a clearly visible place on your boat.
- **Parking:** at the boat ramp is limited to day use only; any overnight parking is in the outer lot by the Depot, on your site or in a designated boat parking area.
- **Boater's License:**

As of January 1, 2008 the following applies to ALL boaters in New Hampshire.

The Legal Requirements of Boating / Who May Operate a Vessel

A vessel powered by 25 horsepower or less does not require the operator to have a Safe Boater Education Certificate.

A vessel powered by more than 25 horsepower (other than a "ski craft") may be operated by:

\* A person under 16 years of age only if he or she is accompanied by a person 18 years old or older who has a valid Safe Boater Education Certificate. The accompanying person is responsible for any injury or damage caused during operation of the vessel.

\* A person 16 years of age or older only if he or she has obtained a Safe Boater Education Certificate as required by the "Schedule for Required Safe Boater Education."

Remember-Those required to have a Safe Boater Education Certificate must carry the certificate on board whenever they are operating a vessel powered by more than 25 horsepower.



**I have read and fully understand the preceding document and am responsible for myself, as well as any other operators of my boat.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*PLEASE PRINT*

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check here if Seasonal Camper with address on file.**

**ADDRESS** Seasonal Campers addresses are on file and are not required to fill out address section.


**Site #** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE/MODEL** \_\_\_\_\_

**COLOR/HULL** \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTOR H/P** \_\_\_\_\_ **LENGTH** \_\_\_\_\_

**BOW REG#** \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAILER PLATE #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check here if seasonal Vehicle Information Form is on file containing details.**

**Seasonal use only**  
**SLIP#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Seasonal use only**  
**BOAT STICKER#** \_\_\_\_\_

*Danforth Bay Camping & RV Resort is especially concerned about Milfoil in Danforth Bay & Huckins Pond. Milfoil is an invasive plant that if left unchecked could choke our waterfront with weeds. We are actively involved in community efforts to control and remove Milfoil from our area of the lake. Weed removal is a costly and time-consuming process; your boat registration fee goes towards our continued efforts to control this problem. If you would like to make an additional contribution to the effort, you may make a donation to the Milfoil removal fund by making a donation now or leaving one in the jar on the counter inside the Depot.*

**Office use: Provide tag with site # and date of stay.**