

Boating Rules

Proposed Rule Change

Restricted Areas

Current Rule

- No Wake Water Levels for entire lake:
 - When the lake level reaches 9" over full pool the lake shall be made "no wake". There are identifying lake level markers at various locations on the lake which identify these levels. The "no wake" light atop the clubhouse shall also be used to indicate a "no wake" status. (7/28/93)
 - When the lake level reaches 16" below full the lake shall be made "no wake". There are identify lake level markers at various locations on the lake which identify these levels. The "no wake" light atop the clubhouse shall also be used to indicate a "no wake" status. (12/13/00)

Proposed Rule

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 - When the lake level reaches 9" over full pool the lake shall be made "no wake". There are identifying lake level markers at various locations on the lake which identify these levels. All "no wake" lights are provided as a courtesy indicator only.
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Watercraft Registration

Current Rule

To receive the required Holishor Assn. Inc. decals to allow use of watercraft on Holiday and Su Twan Lakes, the following criteria must be satisfied at the time of registration.

- only members in good standing may register
- Members must provide a current Department of Natural Resources registration card showing hp, length, and cc's; if such information is not listed on the card, the office shall obtain this information from other sources.
- Proof of required \$300,000 liability insurance.
- Dated and signed signature page on file stating member has read and understands Boating Rules.

Decals will not be issued until all required documents are provided.

All watercraft to be used on Holiday and Su Twan Lakes must be registered in accordance with state and federal regulations and be equipped as prescribed by state conservation laws governing Illinois.

All watercraft to be used on Holiday and Su Twan Lakes must be registered with the Holishor Association and display a valid Holishor Association decal. Holishor Association decals shall be affixed to both the starboard (right) side and port (left) of the craft near the stern for all watercraft except PWC's. PWC's numbers/decals shall be placed above the rub rail near the bow to aid in visibility when the watercraft is at rest or underway. Lot numbers shall be at least three (3) inches in height and a contrasting color to the craft. (See figure 1 – Decal Placement). No watercraft will be registered if required information is not available at the time of registration (type of watercraft, length, hp, etc).

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- only members in good standing may register
- Members must provide a current Department of Natural Resources registration card showing hp, length.
- Proof of required \$300,000 liability insurance as per ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP, Section 1 – Membership, D. Motorcraft Liability Insurance.

Decals will not be issued until all required documents are provided.

All watercraft to be used on Holiday and Su Twan Lakes must be registered in accordance with state and federal regulations and be equipped as prescribed by state conservation laws governing Illinois.

All watercraft in position to be used on Holiday and Su Twan Lakes must be registered with the Holishor Association and display a valid Holishor Association decal. Boats on lifts will be considered in position to be used. Holishor Association decals shall be affixed to both the starboard (right) side and port (left) of the craft near the stern for all watercraft except PWC's. PWC's numbers/decals shall be placed above

the rub rail near the bow to aid in visibility when the watercraft is at rest or underway. Only the current Holishor watercraft decal should be displayed on the watercraft. All expired decals should be removed before the current decal is affixed. Watercraft not displaying a decal will be denied use of the lake. Lot numbers shall be at least three (3) inches in height and a contrasting color to the craft. (See figure 1 – Decal Placement). No watercraft will be registered if required information is not available at the time of registration (type of watercraft, length, hp, etc).

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Restricted Operation of Watercraft

Current Rule

- Muscular, Canvas/Sail: The use of muscular powered watercraft canvas or sail powered watercraft less than sixteen (16) feet in length, and all non-mechanical powered watercraft shall be restricted to the following areas between 12p.m. (noon) (1200 hours) and 6:00p.m. (1800 hours) on Saturday, Sunday and all holidays between, and including, Memorial Day and Labor Day:
 - All coves on Holiday Lake other than designated swimming areas.
 - A distance not to exceed seventy-five (75) feet from all shorelines unless otherwise posted with a buoy.
 - Muscular powered watercraft, canvas or sail powered watercraft less than sixteen (16) feet in length, and all non-mechanical powered watercraft may cross the main lake, if the sole purpose of crossing the main lake is to reach a designated “No Wake” area and crossing the main lake can be accomplished in a safe manner. (5/16/92)
- Aqua Scooters: Aqua scooters shall be restricted to No Wake coves.
- Operators 12 years of age and under require adult supervision.
- The use of aqua scooters shall be prohibited between sunset and sunrise.
- The operator shall be required to wear a US Coast Guard approved personal floating device.
- Aqua Scooters shall be limited to 2HP and 48cc’s.
- Aqua Scooters shall have an orange bicycle flag attached not less than 3 feet in height.

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 - Muscular powered watercraft, canvas or sail powered watercraft less than sixteen (16) feet in length, and all non-mechanical powered watercraft may cross the main lake, if the sole purpose of crossing the main lake is to reach a designated “No Wake” area and crossing the main lake can be accomplished in a safe manner. (5/16/92)
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Watercraft Limit

Current Rule

No more than three (3) motor powered watercraft per membership shall be in operation at one time on Holiday Lake. "In operation on the water" shall be defined as any watercraft occupied and in operation on the lake. Watercrafts on lifts or on land will not be considered in use. A member in good standing with the association may request a waiver from the Holishor Board of Directors. (BYLAW XI, Section 2, Boating Rule #7). For the purpose of the lake patrol, the definition of "operating" will be: "not tied at a dock – a non-docked watercraft."
(Ref. Board of Directors Meeting 9/22/93)

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No more than three (3) motor powered watercraft per membership shall be in operation at one time on Holiday Lake. "In operation on the water" shall be defined as any watercraft occupied and actively in use that is not tied to a dock. Watercrafts on lifts, on land, or tied to a dock will not be considered in operation.
(Ref. Board of Directors Meeting 9/22/93)

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Insurance

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All motorized watercraft operated on Holiday Lake shall have in full force and effect a policy of liability insurance on such watercraft with minimum limits of \$300,000. No marine decal shall be issued by Holishor Association, Inc. for any motorized watercraft until proof of said insurance for that watercraft is provided (Bylaw, Article III, Section 1D, 5/20/89)

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Removal of insurance rule to avoid duplication. This is documented in the bylaws and the committee felt that this was better suited as a bylaw.

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