

BEAVER LAKE SAILING CLUB, INCORPORATED

Club Rules – Revised, August 2022

Club membership in our sailing community carries with it a pride of belonging and a responsibility to fellow members. Every effort is made to make your sailing experience enjoyable and comfortable, but the support and cooperation of YOU as a member, is necessary. The observance of certain minimal requirements will help maintain high standards and assure a pleasant atmosphere for all to enjoy.

1. Good Neighbor policy: Let us all, when enjoying our music or entertaining guests, be in tune to our neighbor's world. Consideration and respect are essentials in community living.
2. The Club provides trash service; hence members and guests keep the club clean by securing the trash to keep wildlife and dogs out of the trash cans by emptying clubhouse and pavilion trash cans into dumpster when containers are full. Place all aluminum cans, plastic and glass containers in their appropriate recycle containers. Recyclables are taken to recycling centers by volunteers who sign up via online signup sheet. Cigarette filters are NOT biodegradable so DON'T leave them on Club grounds.
3. Dogs are the only member's pets allowed at the Club. Good tempered, well behaved, non-aggressive dogs are welcome. If you do bring your dog the following rules MUST be followed:
 - Dogs must be leashed when on club property but may be unleashed when on their owner's boat or dock provided no other club member on said dock objects.
 - Dogs are NOT allowed in the clubhouse or pavilion. They may be allowed around the fire pit area provided they are on a leash and no other member objects to their presence.
 - If your dog makes a "mess" on club property you are responsible for picking it up. If you are found not picking up after your dog, you may be asked not to bring your dog to the Club again.
 - If your dog acts in an aggressive or threatening manner toward other dogs or Club members you will be asked not to bring it to the Club again.
 - Dogs are strongly discouraged on special events weekends. (Holiday Events, Regattas, etc.)
4. Swimmers are difficult to see from power boats; therefore, members and their guests are discouraged from swimming in the channel between no wake buoys and docks. Swimmers are encouraged to use the buddy system and not swim alone.
5. The loading and unloading of boats from off-shore ends of docks have first priority. There shall be no swimming in this area when boats are arriving or leaving. Boats secured to ends of docks will be promptly moved by their crew to allow others to use the dock space as needed.
6. Children under the age of eight should wear life jackets when on the docks, and all children under the age of twelve must be supervised by an adult.
7. While at docks, unattended boats shall be securely tied, and sails lowered or furled.
8. Motor vehicles are to be used only on designated roads and parking on graveled areas only. Camper trailer and recreational vehicles allowed only in designated parking areas which MUST be reserved online. There will be no parking on the lower road between the launching ramp and the equipment building. This road is to be used only for loading and unloading.
9. Club property is to be left undisturbed and in a natural state. Campfires are not allowed on club property except in fire pit near pavilion area. Use extreme caution, do not leave fires unattended and douse with water when you leave.

10. Regular members and associate members who participate in racing events must provide proof of liability insurance. Racers will not be allowed to race without proof of insurance.

11. A member whose boat or equipment creates a safety hazard will be notified by the Facilities Chair or Vice Commodore for immediate remedial action. Any cost incurred will be at the owner's expense. All trailers not identified with the owner's name will be considered abandoned and may be disposed of according to Arkansas law.

12. Proper safety equipment will be used when repairing, sanding or painting your boat. Steps will be taken to ensure the surrounding grounds and buildings are not contaminated, by using a tarp around your work area to collect sanding dust. All club property will be left in the same or better condition as the user found it.

13. Boats are private property and should not be boarded without the owner's permission, except in an emergency. Club officers or board members have the right to move any member's boat at any given time in the case of emergency or club repair work needing to be done.

14. Guests must be accompanied by a member when on club property.

15. The last member leaving the property should ensure all windows and doors of the clubhouse and pavilion are closed and locked and lock main drive gate when leaving.

PROHIBITED Activities at Beaver Lake Sailing Club

- Engaging in any illegal activity.
- Smoking in the vicinity of boats loading fuel.
- Discharging of firearms on club property.
- Discharging of fireworks of any kind on club property.

Members are personally responsible for abiding by the above-listed rules and seeing that their guests also abide by them. Members who observe violations should feel free to call the attention of the offenders to these rules.