

## HARPER LAKE BOATING RULES AND REGULATIONS

In consideration of the issuance of this requested boat permit, the Licensee agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officers, employees, agents, or servants, and to pay any and all judgements rendered against said persons on account of any suit, action, or claim caused by, arising from, or on account of acts or omissions by the Licensee, his officers, employees, agents or servants, in connection with the use of Harper Lake/Leon A. Wurl Wildlife Sanctuary, and to pay to said persons their reasonable expenses, including but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees and reasonable expert witness fees, incurred in defending any such suit, action, or claim.

Licensee covenants to use the Facilities only for lawful purposes and in a lawful manner, in accordance with all applicable statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations as follow:

- Canoes, open air kayaks, row boats, bicycle-type paddle boats and inflatables with a solid bottom and no self-bailing device.
- **Adult guardians are responsible for the supervision of their child boaters. Boaters should be at least 12 years of age to boat on Harper Lake without on-board adult supervision.**
- No motors of any kind allowed in wildlife sanctuary or on Harper Lake.
- No swimming, skating on, or scuba diving in lake.
- No dogs, horses, or other domesticated animals allowed in wildlife sanctuary.
- No body contact with water allowed.
- No motorized power boats, electronic devices, sailing devices or vessels which are self-bailing.
- Each vessel must have an officially licensed permit, displaying the current year(s) adhesive sticker provided by the City, affixed to the starboard (right) area of the bow.
- No motorboats, sailboats, white water kayaks, water skis, aquaplanes, surfboards, stand-up paddle boards, inner tubes, belly boats, are allowed. Some inflatables that meet certain criteria will be allowed.
- No person may operate or give permission to operate a vessel less than sixteen feet in length without at least a type I life preserver, type II buoyant cushion or ring life buoy on board for each person.
- All boats and equipment shall be in good and serviceable condition.
- Boats, with permits, may be used beginning May 1 annually (if ice has melted), and season ends when the first ice forms.
- Fishing is allowed, subject to possession of a valid Colorado License and adherence to the Colorado Fishing Regulations.
- The City of Louisville prohibits the operation of vessels on any water within the City and may order the removal of vessels when such operation constitutes or may constitute a hazard to human life, wildlife, or safety.
- Any Parks and Recreation officer or other peace officer has the authority to enforce any and all rules.
- Any person who fails to obey an order issued shall be charged with a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, thereof, shall be punished by a fine and all permits and passes will be taken away.
- Any and all wildlife habitats shall not be disturbed.
- Alcohol and glass containers are prohibited.
- Fires are prohibited.
- Boating open 6:00 a.m. – nightfall daily.
- These rules and regulations shall become effective until amended, repealed, or superseded by the City of Louisville or as otherwise provided by law.