

SYMPSON LAKE REGULATIONS

The City Council of the City of Bardstown, Kentucky does ordain as follows:

That the following rules and regulations be and the same are hereby established and shall govern the use of a lake containing approximately 200 acres located about two miles west of the City of Bardstown known as "Simpson Lake" which lake is under the control of the City of Bardstown, together with the use of the land surrounding said lake that is owned by the City of Bardstown.

Section 1.0 Use and Privilege

1.1 The City of Bardstown assumes no responsibility for any use of Simpson Lake except the maintenance, control, and operation of same as a principal part of its water treatment and distribution system and where other uses as herein are permitted, such uses shall be deemed a strict privilege, and the City assumes no responsibility whatsoever for loss, injury, or destruction to persons or property, whatever the cause, because of the exercise thereof and such privilege shall be subject to revocation at anytime without notice and without payment of compensation or return of any fee.

Section 2.0 Regulations and Limitations

2.1 All persons or person exercising any privilege in or upon Simpson Lake, when such privilege is permitted and/or authorized together with all vehicles, boats, and/or equipment used in connection with the exercise of such privilege shall be subject to all the regulations, limitations, restrictions, and penalties herein-after contained or hereafter imposed; all of which shall be subject to inspection at all times.

Section 3.0 Boats and Boating

3.1 No boat shall be launched or operated except those licensed and equipped in accordance with State of Kentucky Laws and regulations.

3.2 No boat shall be launched or removed except at those locations designated from time to time for that purpose and loading and unloading of boats and passengers shall be limited in time to five (5) minutes.

3.3 No boat shall be greater in length than 20 feet and no motor greater in power than 200 horsepower (as determined from the factory name plate rating of all motors) shall be permitted.

3.4 No boat shall be permitted to remain in the water unattended overnight.

3.5 No person under the age of sixteen (16) years shall operate a boat on the lake unless accompanied by a person sixteen (16) years or older.

3.6 No boat shall be operated in a careless, negligent, or such manner as to constitute a danger to person or property.

3.7 No boat shall be operated with more passengers than is reasonably safe considering existing circumstances and no more than six (6) persons shall occupy any boat at any time.

3.8 No boating above wake speed shall be permitted in any area:

- (a) between official sunset of each day and 11:00 a.m.;
- (b) entering or departing launching area; or
- (c) in Rodgers Run Branch or any other area so marked.

3.9 No hydroplanes or racing boats or hulls shall be allowed on the lake at any time.

3.10 No boat shall be permitted upon the lake without permit issued.

Section 4.0 Restricted Area by City of Bardstown

4.1 No boating shall be permitted in any area designated as restricted area.

4.2 No boat shall be operated within 200 feet of dam forming lake or spillway.

4.3 No skiing or boating permitted on Rodgers Run Branch; this area is restricted to fishing only.

Section 5.0 Skiing

5.1 No person shall engage in water skiing unless two (2) persons of age sixteen (16) years or more are in a boat towing such skier.

5.2 Skiers shall wear life jackets of a type approved by the U.S. Coast Guard.

Section 6.0 Alcoholic Beverages, Controlled Substances (Drugs), Firearms

6.1 The use and possession of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances (drugs) in or upon the lake or municipally owned property is prohibited.

6.2 No persons, except duly authorized law enforcement officers actually engaged in the performance of their duties, shall take, carry, or possess fire arms or permit the same to be taken, carried, or otherwise possessed in or upon Simpson Lake or municipally owned property surrounding the same.

Section 7.0 Littering

7.1 Any person or persons found guilty of littering the lake, lake property, or roads leading thereto shall be subject to a fine or not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$300.00.

Section 8.0 Fishing

8.1 All persons or person shall possess a State fishing license.

8.2 All State of Kentucky Fishing Regulations shall be applicable.

8.3 No fishing shall be permitted from dam or spillway.

Section 9.0 Swimming and Picnicking

9.1 Swimming in lake, except that which is directly connected with the act of water skiing, is prohibited.

9.2 Picnicking on municipal property, except in those areas designated for that purpose by appropriate sign, is prohibited.

Section 10.0 Boating Permits

10.1 No person or persons shall launch any boat in or upon the lake without first obtaining appropriate boating permits from the City of Bardstown, which shall be issued at City Hall during regular business hours.

10.2 Boats without motors or boats with electric motors which shall include fishing privileges for all occupants, \$10.00 per year for Nelson County residents; \$25.00 for non-residents of Nelson County.

10.3 Boats with motors of 10 hp or less, which shall include fishing privileges for all occupants; issuance of this permit shall be limited to 125 permits for each calendar year, \$15.00 per year for Nelson County residents; \$30.00 for non-residents of Nelson County.

10.4 Boats with motors in excess of 10 hp but not more than 85 hp, which shall include fishing privileges for all occupants; issuance of this permit shall be limited to 145 permits for each calendar year, \$35.00 per year for Nelson County residents; \$70.00 for non-residents of Nelson County.

10.5 Boats with motors in excess of 85 hp but not more than 200 hp, which shall include fishing privileges for all occupants; issuance of permits shall be limited to 25 per calendar year, \$50.00 per year for Nelson County residents; \$100.00 for non-residents of Nelson County.

10.6 All Nelson County residents over 65 years of age shall be given free boating and fishing privileges.

10.7 All permits shall expire on December 31 or each year; permits shall be non-transferable.

Section 11.0 Penalties

11.1 Any persons violating any provisions of this Ordinance for which no other penalty is provided shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each offense, and any person convicted of such violation shall not be permitted on said lake on the property of the City of Bardstown surrounding same for a period of thirty (30) days following such conviction, and all violations of the regulations herein pertaining to boating shall be reported to the Kentucky Division of Boating.

Section 12.0 Conflict and Effective Date

12.1 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

12.2 This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Section 13.0 Speed Limit

13.1 No boat shall exceed 35 miles per hour (mph) on Simpson Lake.

CITY OF BARDSTOWN