

FISH IDENTIFICATION



BLUEGILL



BLACK CRAPPIE



WHITE CRAPPIE



PERCH



YELLOW BASS



BULLHEAD



LARGEMOUTH BASS



WALLEYE



NORTHERN PIKE



MUSKELLUNGE



CHANNEL CATFISH



FLATHEAD CATFISH

Village Of Island Lake



Lake Info & Regulations

Provided by the Island Lake,
Lake Management Committee

Focusing on the health, viability and enhancement of
Island Lake for future generations.

ISLAND LAKE SLOT AND DAILY CREEL REGULATIONS

PER ORDINANCE # 1501-15

The following size, slot and daily creel regulations apply to harvesting fish from the waters of Island Lake:

SPECIES	DAILY LIMIT	SIZE
NORTHERN PIKE	1 (ONE)	MINIMUM 24"
MUSKELLUNGE	CATCH AND RELEASE	CATCH AND RELEASE
LARGEMOUTH BASS	2 (TWO)	14"-18" PROTECTED SLOT
LARGEMOUTH BASS 14"-18" PROTECTED SLOT-TWO FISH LIMIT-ONLY ONE OVER 18"		
SMALLMOUTH BASS	CATCH AND RELEASE	CATCH AND RELEASE
BLUEGILL	15 (FIFTEEN)	MINIMUM 7"
CRAPPIE (ALL TYPES)	10 (TEN)	MINIMUM 9"
PERCH	10 (TEN)	MINIMUM 8"
WALLEYE	2 (TWO)	MINIMUM 16"
CATFISH (ALL TYPES)	3 (THREE)	MINIMUM 15"

HARVESTING OF CARP FROM ISLAND LAKE IS ENCOURAGED

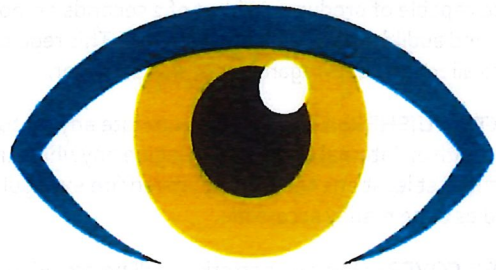
A PERSON FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM FINES:
\$100 for the 1st Offense-\$250 for the 2nd Offense and \$750 for the 3rd Offense and each offense thereafter.

Welcome to Island Lake. "A Community of Friendly People"

The following lake use regulations have been designed to keep our lake clean, safe and open for all who wish to use it. Please follow these simple rules and enjoy your time on beautiful Island Lake.

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**See something.
Say something.**

**Important Phone Numbers
EMERGENCY 911**

Island Lake Police (847) 526-2100

Island Lake Village (847) 526-8764

USE OF LAKE AT YOUR OWN RISK

7-5-1: REGISTRATION AND PERMITS

A. Registration All boats and vessels shall be required to be registered with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources & the village clerk. Illinois Registration and Lake Use Stickers shall be affixed on both sides (left & right) at the forward most part of the bow (front) of said vessel just below the gunwale (gunnel) or in the case of a pontoon boat, on both sides at the forward most part of the bow at deck level, the current registration sticker.

B. Fees:

- 1. Residents:** Annual fee is \$20.00 for the first boat and \$15.00 for each additional boat.
- 2. Nonresident:** Annual fee is \$40.00.
- 3. Senior Citizens:** Any resident of the village age sixty five (65) or older shall pay an annual fee of \$6.00 per boat.

C. Special permits: Any regatta or other boating exhibition must be approved by the village board and the village board is authorized in issuing any such permit to grant reasonable and appropriate variances from the boating regulations set forth in this chapter.

7-5-2: ILLINOIS BOAT REGISTRATION AND SAFETY ACT:

This chapter hereby incorporates by reference all applicable Provisions of the boat registration and safety act of the state and amendments thereto and the same shall be enforced as part of this chapter except where this chapter further restricts operations and use of vessels, then this chapter takes precedent.

7-5-3: DEFINITIONS:

When used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV): A Vehicle that is commercially designed and manufactured, is a 4 STROKE motor driven device with a dry weight of 900 pounds or less, with a width of 50" inches or less and has a seat designed to straddle over the motor, must be steered by handlebars (not steering wheel) and travel on no less than 4 low-pressure or non-pneumatic tires.

MOTORBOAT: Any vessel propelled by motor or machine whether or not such machine is the principal source of propulsion.

NO-WAKE SPEED: A speed at which there is NO "white" water created by waves, folding water or enough disturbance near the Watercraft, in its track or path that would create any appreciable waves; however, the Watercraft may always maintain the slowest possible speed necessary for steering and control. In no case shall any No-Wake Speed exceed five (5) miles per hour.

OPERATE: To navigate, propel or otherwise use a motorboat, vessel, or device.

PUBLIC ACCESS LAUNCH: Public Lake Access and Boat Launch is located on Eastway Drive.

VESSEL OR WATERCRAFT: Every description of watercraft used or capable of being used as means of transportation on water.

7-5-4: ENFORCEMENT:

The Island Lake Police Department or any special police or water safety patrol authorized by the Village shall for the purposes of this act, have full and complete jurisdiction of the lake known as Island Lake for the purpose of enforcement of this chapter.

7-5-5: LAKE USE AND OPERATIONS:

ALL OF ISLAND LAKE IS NO WAKE FROM SUNSET UNTIL (TEN) 10AM
(Snowmobiles or ATV's not to exceed (Five) 5 Miles Per Hour Before 10am and after Sunset)

A. Designated No-Wake Areas: It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motorboat, snowmobile or ATV at any speed greater than "no Wake" or in the case of a snowmobile or ATV, greater than 5 miles per hour in the following areas:

PLEASE REFER TO MAP FOR NO WAKE AREAS DESCRIBED BELOW

1. ANY Area within seventy five feet (75') of the shoreline.
2. Areas marked by Buoys or signs.
3. All Bays otherwise known as, Eastway Bay, Little Island Bay, Forest Bay, Circle Lagoon and all of the area commonly known as the Big Island Area.

WHISTLE/HORN: It is unlawful to operate a motorboat without a mouth, hand, or power operated whistle, horn, or other appliance capable of producing a blast of 2 seconds or more duration and audible for at least one half mile. This regulation applies to all motorboats regardless of size or motor.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER: It is unlawful to operate any motorboat equipped with an internal combustion engine anywhere in this state without at least one U.S.C.G. approved fire extinguisher so placed as to be readily accessible.

BATTERY COVERS: Storage batteries shall be provided with suitable supports and secured against shifting. Batteries shall be equipped with nonconductive shielding means to prevent accidental shorting.

REGISTRATION NUMBERS: Department of Natural Resources registration numbers shall be displayed upon both sides of the watercraft in accordance with regulations governing display.

VILLAGE LAKE USE STICKER: Village of Island Lake, "Lake Use Sticker" shall be adhered to both sides of the vessel

LAKE USE STICKERS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL BOATS

**PLEASE FOLLOW ALL
FISHING REGULATIONS
CREEL SIZES AND LIMITS.
THIS IS
FIRMLY ENFORCED.**

Safety Inspection Record

Owner _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Watercraft type _____

Year _____ Manufacture _____

Outboard MFG _____

Date of Inspection ____/____/____ Inspected by _____

V.O.I.L. # _____ D.N.R. # _____ Expires _____

REQUIRED BOAT EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Pass/ Fail The Illinois Boat Registration and Safety Act Provides that the following equipment will be provided in various classes of boats.

____/____ **PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICES:** It is unlawful to operate any watercraft unless at least one U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD of the following types or their equivalent if on board for each person: Type I, Type II, or Type III (wearable PFDs). The PFD requirement does not apply to sailboats.

____/____ **PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICES:** Any watercraft 16 feet or more in length, except a canoe or kayak, must have at least one Type IV (throwable) U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD or its equivalent on board in addition to the PFDs required above

____/____ **LIGHTS:** Every vessel shall carry and display when underway between the hours of sunset and sunrise such lights as shall be required by U.S.C.G.

B. Maximum Speed Limits in Undesignated Areas: In parts of Island Lake other than areas designated in subsection A of this section, it shall be unlawful to operate a motorboat or vessel at speeds in excess of ten (10) miles per hour. It shall be unlawful to operate a snowmobile or ATV at speeds in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour.

C. Night Time Limitations: It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motorboat, snowmobile or ATV at any speed greater than "no wake" (For motorboats or vessels) and Five Miles Per Hour (5) (for Snowmobiles or ATV's) between the hours of Sunset and Ten o'clock (10:00) A.M. on any part of Island Lake.

ANY Vessel must have proper navigational lighting between the hours of Sunset and Sunrise.

ANY Snowmobile or ATV Must have proper Taillight, Break light and Headlamp active at all times during operation.

D. Muffler and Noise Requirements:

1. It shall be unlawful to use a boat, vessel, watercraft, snowmobile or ATV propelled by a motor or machine unless same is provided with a serviceable muffler or underwater exhaust capable of adequately muffling the sounds of the exhaust of the engine.

E. AGE REQUIREMENTS: No person under the age of ten (10) years shall operate any motorboat or sailboat.

F. Restricted Areas:

1. It shall be unlawful to operate any boat or vessel within fifty feet (50') of a bathing area or areas having buoys.

2. It shall be illegal to operate a snowmobile or ATV within one hundred feet (100') of hockey rinks or other areas cleared for any skating, tobogganing or other winter activities ("Winter Activity Sites"). Provided however, snowmobiles or ATVs may be driven closer to or used to clear the ice of snow from Winter Activity Sites at speeds not in excess of 5 mph.

3. The village may designate certain areas to be bathing, fishing, swimming, or otherwise restricted areas. Further, the village board or police chief may restrict all boating on the lake when the conditions of weather warrant or when other activities shall have been approved and boating has been suspended for a particular day.

4. If conditions exist whereby the lake becomes too crowded, the Police Chief may suspend boating on the lake for the remainder of the day.

G. Littering: No person shall be allowed to cast, throw or deposit bottles, glass, caps, garbage, refuse, yard waste, trees or **ANY** debris into the waters of Island Lake or upon its shores.

H. Sailboat Size Limits: No person shall operate any sailboat upon the waters of Island Lake that shall exceed sixteen feet (16') in length.

I. Iceboats Prohibited: It shall be unlawful to operate any iceboat upon the frozen waters of Island Lake.

J. Hovercraft Prohibited: It shall be unlawful to operate any hovercraft or similar air driven craft on Island Lake.

K. Horsepower Limitation: It shall be unlawful to operate a Watercraft powered by a motor in excess of ten (10) horsepower. If the motor on a Watercraft exceeds ten (10) horsepower, the motor must at all times be locked position out of the water. Provided, however, any Watercraft registered with the Village, upon the effective date of this ordinance, with a motor in excess of ten (10) horsepower shall be permitted to operate within the Village but limited to No-Wake Speed and **MUST** have Village of Island Lake Special Use Permit in their possession. Violators will be fined in the amount set forth in the annual fee ordinance schedule contained in section 1-16-3 if this code for each offense. Fines are not less than two hundred dollars (\$200) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500).

L. Water Skiing and Tubing: No gas or electric powered vessel operating under these provisions shall be used for water skiing or towing persons on a floatation device or tube.

M. Reckless Operation: No person shall operate any boat or vessel in a careless, willful, heedless, reckless, or wanton manner so as to endanger, harass, or annoy persons or endanger property.

N. Driving While Under the Influence: No person shall operate any boat or vessel or be in actual physical control of any boat or vessel who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor and/or narcotic drug.

O. Mooring to Village Property Prohibited: No person shall moor or attach any vessel or watercraft to a village pier or other village property or allow any vessel or watercraft to be placed or to remain on any village property except while loading or unloading such vessel or watercraft or in case of an emergency.

*Permitted mooring is allowed in designated areas of the Big Island

**THIS SPACE
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526-8764 and ask for
Lake Management**



Highly invasive plant, able to form dense mats near the surface that entangle motor boat propellers and interfere with swimming. Spread by watercraft and trailers.

- Delicate feather-like leaves. Leaflets are mostly the same length.
- Leaves are usually limp when out of water.
- Leaves arranged in whorls (circles) of 3 to 5 around stem.

- Usually 12 to 21 leaflet pairs per leaf.
- Long spaghetti-like stems.

If you suspect a new infestation, report it to your local DNR service center.

INVASIVE SPECIES

ALERT

These Waters **DO** contain
Zebra Mussels



CLEAN, DRY AND DRAIN YOUR BOAT

DO NOT DUMP BAIT INTO WATER

DO NOT TRANSPORT WATER FROM ANY LAKE TO ANOTHER

Provided by the Island Lake, Lake Management Committee

Focusing on the health, viability and enhancement of Island Lake for future generations

P. Houseboats Prohibited: It shall be unlawful to operate or maintain any houseboat upon the waters of Island lake.

O. Exemptions: The following organizations shall be exempt from the horsepower limitations:

1. Island Lake Police Department
2. Island Lake Public Works
3. Island Lake Management Committee
4. Wauconda Fire Department
5. Search & rescue teams
6. Illinois Department of Natural Resources
7. Lake and McHenry County Health Departments
8. Vendors under contract with the village to provide a service.

7-5-6: PENALTIES

Any person violating any part of this chapter shall be fined in the amount set forth in accordance with the general penalty provisions contained within the applicable village ordinance. Each day the offense occurs shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense for the purpose of this chapter. Any person who shall be convicted of a second time in a calendar year of a violation of this chapter shall be prohibited from operation of any boat, vessel, ATV or snowmobile upon the waters of Island Lake for the remainder of said calendar year. Fines are not less than thirty five dollars (\$35) nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) for each offense.

4-6-2: BEACH REGULATIONS:

1. **NO GLASS** is permitted on any beach.

1. Fishing is prohibited at all beaches with the exception of dedicated fishing areas at:

Dorothy Beach and Park Beach grass areas only. **Casting towards or within 35ft of sand areas is strictly prohibited**

2. Swimmers using the beaches must stay within the confines of the buoys marking the swimming area.

3. The Village or Chief of Police may restrict use of bathing beaches when conditions of weather or health warrant or when special events or activities have been approved by the Village of Island Lake.

4. Fires are prohibited on beaches.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BEACH REGULATIONS

The beach regulations set forth in 77 Illinois Administrative Code 820.400(i) as such regulations now exist or may hereafter be amended. And are hereby incorporated by reference and made part hereof

The Illinois Department of Public Health requires that all municipalities with public beaches to post BEACH REGULATIONS for persons using the beaches. BEACH REGULATIONS are posted at each of our five beaches and apply to the sand beach and the area of water as defined by the colored ropes supported by colored buoys.

- Persons under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a responsible person 16 years of age or older unless a lifeguard is present.
- The beach water is not suitable for drinking, avoid swallowing beach water
- Admission to the beach may be refused to all persons having any contagious disease or infectious conditions such as colds, fever, ringworm, soot infections, skin lesions, carbuncles, boils, diarrhea, vomiting, inflamed eyes, ear discharges, or any condition which has the appearance of being infectious. Persons with excessive sunburn, abrasions which have not healed, corn or bunion pads, adhesive tape, rubber bandages, or other bandages of any kind may also be refused admittance. A person under the influence of alcohol or exhibiting erratic behavior shall not be permitted in the beach area.
- Littering is prohibited. In addition, no food, drink, gum, or tobacco is allowed in the water. Glass containers are prohibited throughout the beach area.
- All children who are not toilet trained shall wear tight fitting rubber or plastic pants.
- No one should swim alone.
- Personal conduct within the beach must be such that safety is not jeopardized.
- Diving in shallow water is not permitted.
- Caution shall be exercised in the use of diving facilities
- Swimming is prohibited after sunset or before sunrise or when lightning is present including a 15 minute period after the last lightning is observed.
- No pets are permitted in the beach area
- Feeding of wildlife or other actions that encourage their presence is prohibited

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MAP KEY

(See Next Page for Lake Map)



Designated Fishing Areas



Designated Swimming Beach



Public Boat Launch



Picnic Tables



LOOK FOR MUSSELS - HERE

YOU CAN PREVENT THE SPREAD OF QUAGGA AND ZEBRA MUSSELS.
CHECK YOUR WATERCRAFT BEFORE ENTERING A WATERWAY!





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