

SUPPLEMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING PUBLIC USE OF THE MANASQUAN RESERVOIR AS ADOPTED BY THE MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS ON 20 FEBRUARY 2001 BY RESOLUTION NO. R-01-2-20=78.

Be it resolved by the Monmouth County Board of Recreation Commissioners that the following supplemental Rules and Regulations be adopted in order to protect the natural beauty of the reservoir and assure that all visitors have a safe and enjoyable visit upon the property controlled by the Monmouth County Board of Recreation Commissioners. These supplemental Rules and Regulations are in addition to the Park Rules and Regulations governing the Use of County Park and Recreation Areas.

1. All New Jersey State laws, rules, and regulations governing the use of watercraft shall apply.
2. Boat ramps shall be available during the hours the Recreation Area is open to the general public. The launching and retrieval of all watercraft shall be permitted only at designated boat ramps, subject to ramp fees. Season passes are assigned per vessel and are to be permanently affixed to the assigned vessel.
3. No person shall rig and/or unrig a boat on the launching ramp.
4. The following vessels are permitted to launch at the Manasquan Reservoir:
 - A. Vessels with a minimum length of 8 feet.
 - B. Inflatables with a minimum length of 8 feet and consisting of two or more air chambers.
5. No vessel shall be launched that is powered by an internal combustion engine unless:
 - A. The portable fuel tanks are removed prior to launching.
 - B. Vessels with built-in fuel tanks remove the engine propeller prior to launching.
6. All persons boating on the Manasquan Reservoir shall wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved type I, II, III, III hybrid inflatable, or V personal flotation device in serviceable condition.
7. No person shall swim, wade, scuba dive, snorkel, use a sail board, or paddle board, or use any other water flotation device (other than a personal floatation device for its intended use).
8. All persons under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult in order to boat on the Manasquan Reservoir.
9. Docking of boats is prohibited on stone areas of all dams and dikes.
10. Overnight mooring or storage of boats is prohibited.
11. Wetland areas are designated for wildlife habitat; all other use is prohibited.

12. No person shall enter the following restricted areas:
 - A. All parts of the main dam, adjacent main dike, and emergency spillway
 - B. Inlet/Outlet tower, tower access bridge, and outlet channel
 - C. All areas posted "Restricted Area"

13. All pets shall be leashed and under control at all times. Domestic Animals are not permitted in the reservoir or "wetland areas".

14. Ice boating and skate sailing will be permitted when 4" of safe ice exists over the designated area.
 - A. Ice boaters, ice boat passengers, and skate sailors will be required to:
 1. Register with the Monmouth County Park System and sign a hold harmless release form each time they use the Reservoir. All minors (under 18 years of age) must be accompanied by an adult when registering.
 2. Wear a helmet while sailing. The helmet must meet New Jersey Motor Vehicle Laws for motorcycle operation.
 3. Launch and rig boats at the designated area.
 - B. All sailing is prohibited in areas designated for ice skating or otherwise restricted.
 - C. No person shall operate an ice boat or skate sail in a careless or negligent manner so as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person. Sailors must stay a minimum of 100 feet from other Reservoir users.

Employees of the Board of Recreation Commissioners are vested with rule and regulation enforcement authority and empowered to make arrests for violations of County Park Rules and Regulations. Rules applying to special conditions or situations within an individual County Park Recreation Area may be supplemental to the above. When special rules apply, they will be posted in affected areas. These rules and regulations are promulgated in accordance with provisions of New Jersey revised statutes Title #40, Chapter 12-6 which reads as follows:

The Board of Recreation Commissioners shall have full control over all lands, playgrounds and recreation places acquired or leased under the provisions of Section 40:12-1 to 40:12-9 of this Title and may adopt suitable Rules, Regulations, and By-Laws for the use thereof, and the conduct of all persons while on or using the same, and any person who shall violate any such Rules, Regulations, or By-Laws shall be deemed and adjudged to be a disorderly person.