



BOAT SAFETY

Rules & Regulations

1. Life jackets are in forward compartments or under seats. Children under the age of seven must wear a life jacket at all times.
2. Know the location of the fire extinguisher.
3. Attach kill switch lanyard to vest, wrist, or leg while boat is underway.
4. When underway, passengers must be in proper seats - not in fishing seats or on sun deck.
5. If motor will not start:
 - Check to make sure kill switch is in place and RED toggle switch is in the RUN position.
 - Make sure the gear shift is in the NEUTRAL position.
6. Please observe all NO WAKE ZONES.
7. For your safety, do not swim or use water accessories in the main traffic channel of lake.
8. Orange flag must be displayed any time a person who is being towed on a water accessory (tube, ski, wakeboard or kneeboard) falls into the water. The orange flag is used during retrieval of that person and displayed prominently to warn other boaters there is a person down in the water. **ORANGE FLAG MUST ALSO BE DISPLAYED WHILE SWIMMING.**
9. If you intend to fish, please make sure you have a valid Missouri fishing license before leaving the dock.
10. Fish length limits:
 - All bass (largemouth, smallmouth, spotted) must be 15" with a total limit of six per person.
 - Crappie must be 10" with a total limit of 15 per person.*(For additional information on fishing regulations, ask for a copy at the Marina.)*
11. **DO NOT BEACH THE BOAT OR TIE UP TO TREES!!!**
12. In case of severe weather, please make your way back to Bent Hook Marina at Big Cedar. If you are unable to make it back, please pull into the nearest empty boat dock on the lake and seek shelter until the storm has passed. You should not attempt to navigate through a storm. If you need assistance please contact the Marina at 417-339-5057.

The State of Missouri requires those born after January 1, 1984 operating a boat or personal watercraft to have a MO Water Safety Card.






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Please call Bent Hook Marina for reports during inclement weather:
417-339-5057

