

# LAKE LIMERICK COUNTRY CLUB VESSEL REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

## Information for Members

1. Only boats owned by members in good standing of the Lake Limerick Country Club (LLCC) are allowed on the lake, unless being actively used for fishing.
2. All member-owned boats that require a State of Washington Vessel Certificate of Title and State Registration shall also require registration with Lake Limerick and must display a Lake Limerick watercraft tag.
3. You must have a Washington title, registration, and registration decals to navigate, operate, employ, or moor a boat on Washington's waters. Exceptions are:
  - a. Watercraft that are "NOT" propelled by a motor (canoes, kayaks, etc.) and sailboats under 16 feet in length without a motor,
  - b. Boats less than 16 feet in length with a motor of 10 horsepower or less if used only on non-federal waters,
  - c. Watercraft that do not otherwise require registration with Washington State,
  - d. Properly registered boats owned by residents of another state or country and using Washington waters for 60 or fewer days.
4. The member's name must be on the Vessel Certificate of Title and associated State Registration, and for purposes of this LLCC Boat registration, the member registering the boat must also be the legal owner of record of a lot in Lake Limerick thus establishing membership.
5. Pontoon boats over 20 feet in length and other vessels over 19 feet in length are **not** allowed on the lake. Vessel length will be as stated on the State of Washington Vessel Certificate of Title and/or Vessel Registration. Vessel length is based on Washington State Law, WAC 308-93-285 – Vessel Length Measurement.
6. Members may request an exception from the Board for a competition ski boat up to 20 feet in length provided certain criteria are met (ex: near-flat bottom and straight shaft inboard engine). Requests must be submitted to the Lake/Dam Committee and requires their recommendation to the Board for approval. When purchasing a new boat, homeowners are strongly encouraged to review boat specifications with the Lake/Dam committee prior to purchase.
7. The LLCC member shall complete the Lake Limerick Boat Registration Form and present it to the office staff with an original copy of a current State Registration. No LLCC Boat Registration Form will be accepted without an original State Registration.
8. The office staff will make a photocopy of the original State Registration, verify the boat length and property (lot) ownership and return the State Registration to the member.
9. If your boat meets the Lake Limerick requirements for property (lot) ownership and length and an appropriately completed registration form is submitted, the office staff will provide you with a LLCC watercraft tag.
10. The LLCC watercraft tag shall be permanently attached to the boat hull and be clearly visible on the starboard (right) side. If it cannot be seen there, then it must be visibly displayed on the windshield. This must be done prior to placing the boat on the lake.
11. All member boats of any size shall be identified with their division and lot numbers.
  - a. The numbers are to be 3 inches high and of a CONTRASTING COLOR to the hull.
  - b. The numbers should be visibly displayed on the hull towards the stern, on the port and starboard sides. If they cannot be seen there, then they are to be displayed on the port and starboard sides of the windshield.

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## Information for the Office Staff

1. Ensure the Boat Registration Form is completed and signed by an LLCC member in good standing and is submitted with an original current State Vessel Certificate of Title (Registration).
2. Validate boat ownership and length by reviewing the Registration and:
  - a. Verify the registered boat owner is the LLCC property (lot) owner (not a relative).
  - b. Verify the boat length is 20ft or less for pontoon boats or 19ft or less for other vessels unless one of the following exceptions applies.
3. **Boat Length Exceptions:**
  - a. Members in good standing may request an exception from the Board for a competition ski boat up to 20 feet in length provided certain criteria are met (ex: near-flat bottom and straight shaft inboard engine).

**Exception Requests must be submitted to the Lake/Dam Committee through the LLCC business office for Committee review, inspection as needed and approval.**

4. If there is any question about the boat length or property (lot) ownership, refer the LLCC member's registration form to the Lake/Dam Chairperson, who will arrange for timely review of the exception request by the Committee.
5. If the boat meets the ownership and length requirements, or if the Lake Dam Committee has reviewed an exception request and returned an approved registration form, you may register the boat.
  - Sign and date the Boat Registration Form ("LLCC Received By").
  - Photocopy the original current State Registration (this can be done on the backside of the original Boat Registration Form).
  - Return the original current State Registration to the LLCC member.
  - Make a copy of the completed Boat Registration Form and give it to the member, to carry on their boat.
  - Give the member a LLCC watercraft tag only after all items above are completed.
  - Give the member a current copy of the LLCC Lake Regulations and Restrictions (the Lake Rules).
  - File the Boat Registration Form and copy of the State Registration in the Boat Registration Binder.