



Water & Woods

Lakes, Dam & Parks Newsletter

Keeping our Lakes Safe

As we gear up for a fantastic summer at Lake Limerick, our top priority is ensuring everyone enjoys a safe, relaxing season on the water.

Crucial Lake & Boating Rules

A copy of the full [Lake Rules and Safety Guidelines](#) and [general information about our lakes](#) can be found on the Lake Limerick Country Club website. As a quick refresher before you launch, here are the most important rules to keep everyone safe:



- **Register your boat if you haven't done so yet:** Boats over 16' or more than 10 HP must be registered at the LLCC office before launch. Bring your current WA State registration. LLCC Watercraft Tags go on each side of the vessel, either on the sides of the windshield or by the division and lot numbers on the hull.
- **Respect the ski lanes:** Boats towing skiers or tubers have the right-of-way (except over sailboats). All other watercraft, including anglers, must stay clear of the ski lanes during skiing hours 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Safe towing & retrieval recommendations:**
 - If a rider/skier falls, immediately drop off your plane and turn **to the right** (toward the buoy line) to retrieve them. *Never turn left into the lake under full throttle.*
 - Please maintain a fun but **controlled tubing speed**. Since on a turn, the tube can be moving more than 50 percent faster than the boat, a good guideline is a 15 mph max speed for kids, and 20 mph for adults.
 - **Stay outside the shoreline buoy line:** Never exceed **8 mph** on the shore side of the buoy line. Dropping or starting skiers inside the buoy line is dangerous.
 - Always have a spotter on board and **hoist a warning flag** when skiers/tubers are in the water.
- **State boating cards:** If you are 59 or younger, Washington State law requires you to carry a Boater Education Card on board if operating a vessel with a motor greater than 15 HP. (Children under 12 may not operate vessels over 15 HP). Learn more at www.boat-ed.com.
- Launching from the LLCC boat launches are for members only. Non-member power vessels (including relatives and guests) are only allowed on the lake if actively engaged in fishing and are launched from the public boat launch on St. Andrews Dr.
- Our **Lake Patrol** is made up of neighborhood volunteers and are meant to provide a friendly safety presence on the water. Watch for the Lake Patrol boat and read more about the [Lake Patrol Guidelines and information on volunteering](#) on the LLCC website.