



Welcome
to the

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SEVEYS BOATYARD RULES AND REGULATIONS

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WHY THE RULES :

- > Years ago, most people had common sense and there existed a complex set of values and morals in our country centered around respect.
- > As the years have "progressed", those values have changed, and disregard has become more common place.
- > Here at Sevey's, we've tried to maintain many of the old values that made the US what it is.
- > These rules and regulations were developed over the years to assist us in that endeavor.
- > Please adhere to them and in so doing we will all have a great day!
- > Thank You!



1. Walk at all times while on piers and docks. Weather conditions can make these surfaces slippery, especially when wet. Please wear appropriate foot ware at all times!
2. Report all broken or loose dock boards to the management so we can repair them.
3. Use only our supplied mooring line or whip for boats on moorings. **DO NOT ADD YOUR OWN LINES!**
4. Power boat drives or outboard motors can be hazardous to other boats if left up. WE prefer them to be left in the down position to minimize yaw and hazards on moorings.
5. Sailboats on moorings, should have their center boards down and rudders fixed when not in use to minimize yaw.
6. Always leave your boat in a secure, safe state while not attended. **DO NOT LEAVE BOATS TIED TO THE DOCKS OR THE MAIN PIER UNATTENDED WITH OUT THE MANAGEMENT'S PERMISSION.**
7. A dinghy is provided for your use to get to and from boats on moorings. You may also have your own dingy and keep it in this area. Please return our dinghy to the staging area when not in use so others can use it. **DO NOT LEAVE BOATS OR DINGHIES TIED TO THE DOCKS, MAIN PIER OR ON THE MOORINGS. You may however, leave your own dingy on your mooring .**
8. **DO NOT BLOCK THE LAUNCH RAMP!** Violators will be towed at the owner's expense. See rule 42.
9. The heavy machinery on the grounds is not for touring or playing on. Please keep off the machinery.
10. At various times heavy machinery will be moving around the yard with boats and/or other projects. Please keep a wary eye and help us do our job more quickly so we can be out of your way as soon as possible. Remember when the crane moves, it weighs 97,000 pounds.
11. **THE CRANE TAKES PRIORITY OVER ALL VEHICLES AND PERSONNEL WHEN IN MOTION.**
12. **ALL VEHICLES ON THE PROPERTY DURING BUSINESS HOURS, MUST REMAIN UNLOCKED AND THE KEYS AVAILABLE SO THAT OUR STAFF OR EMERGENCY SERVICE PERSONNEL CAN MOVE THEM IF REQUIRED.** Vehicles not complying will be towed at the owner's expense! Do not leave valuables in your vehicles. See rule 42.
13. Please Park in approved parking areas only. Commercial users are allowed 2 Permitted Staff Parking Spaces and are responsible for their clients parking in compliance with these rules and regulations. There is a \$10 parking fee for each vehicle other than the two staff spaces allowed each

- commercial customers. Lift rental and space rental customers are each allowed 2 vehicles. All other vehicles must pay the \$10 parking fee. Seasonal passes are available by contacting the office at (315)496-2092 or email to seveysboatyard@gmail.com .
14. The Launch Ramp Usage Fee is \$20 for power boats or jet skis and \$10 for non-powered boats. All vehicle & trailer combinations must be broken down and parallel parked. **DO NOT PARK YOUR VEHICLE WITH THE TRAILER CONNECTED!** Vehicles not complying will be towed at the owner's expense! No grace period is provided. Once towed you are the mercy of the towing company.
 15. Please Park neatly, as our space is limited, so that we may accommodate the greatest number of customers. Violators will be towed at the owner's expense. Once impounded, you are at the mercy of the contracted towing service. Help us keep the ramp open for all to use.
 16. Appropriate footwear must be always worn. **NO BARE FEET.** This is a boatyard and there are things on the grounds you don't want in your feet. The lake also has **ZEBRA MUSSCLES** which are very brittle and sharp. Inappropriate foot ware in the water may leave you with cut feet. Wear protective footwear at all times.
 17. Recycling is in effect. We are a "haul in – haul out" facility. Trash, Garbage and Recyclables can be disposed of at our TRANSFER STATION on Fire Lane 13. This is located at the first left turn off Glen Cove Road when you are leaving Sevey's Boatyard. The large roll-off is for scrap metals only. The 3 dumpsters next to the drop-off hut are for garbage only. The 2 dumpsters located next to the camper dump station are for recyclables only. Thank you for being environmentally conscious!
 18. **GLASS Beverage CONTAINERS are ALLOWED on the DOCKS and GROUNDS, but must be carefully monitored and disposed of properly at all times.**
 19. If your boat is left here, whether in a hoist, on a mooring, on a trailer or in the yard, please ensure the management has a set of keys to it. This includes the padlock on your trailer! This is imperative if we are to save your boat in the event of a natural disaster or emergency.
 20. Keep your boat covered when not in use. The management will not be responsible for boats damaged or drowned by storms or natural events or normal everyday weather.
 21. Please report all suspicious activity to the management as soon as possible. We thank you for your diligence.
 22. **ALL DOGS MUST BE UNDER POSITIVE CONTROL AT ALL TIMES. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PET TO HIS OR HER OWN DEVICES. PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET AS NECESSARY.**
 23. **THIS IS A SMOKE FREE FACILITY. POSITIVELY NO SMOKING ON THE MAIN DOCK, IN THE SHOP OR STORE AREAS, IN THE RESTROOMS, WHERE FLAMABLE MATERIALS ARE PRESENT OR ANYWHERE ON THE GROUNDS.**
 24. The restrooms are for your convenience and comfort! Please respect their use by not abusing them. Report outages or problems to the management as soon as possible.
 25. **Please sign in and post your vehicle and boat ID as well as your daily float plan.** There are envelopes at this station for this purpose and for fee collection. This will help us, law enforcement and emergency service personnel in locating you in the event of an emergency. Be sure to include your communications channel monitored, cell phone number and where you will be operating. The lake is now well covered by **VERIZON WIRELESS ONLY.**
 26. **ALL BOATS AND VEHICLES ON THE PROPERTY MUST DISPLAY A CURRENT VALID REGISTRATION AS REQUIRED UNDER the HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002.** Violators will be reported to the proper authority using the 3-strike rule.
 27. Swimming, snorkeling, scuba diving and the use of the piers, docks, and hoists assumes the inherent risk is understood by the user. Children are not to be left unattended at any time. Always follow the appropriate rules for your sport.

28. Skaneateles Lake is a New York State Water Body. It is patrolled by the New York State Park Police, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Cayuga County Sheriff's Department, the Cortland County Sheriff's Department, the Onondaga County Sheriff's Department, the New York State Police and the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. On certain occasions, we are under the jurisdiction of Federal Authorities and the USCG as well. Be sure to abide by the appropriate navigation rules and have your boat properly equipped. You must also always carry appropriate documentation while afloat. Starting in 2020, the operator must carry a valid NYS Enhanced Driver's License. Also, starting in 2021 you must have the appropriate safety lanyard and kill switch attached to the operator if your vessel is so equipped. Out of state boaters need to check with their respective state for proper identification requirements. Sevey's provides a store to fill all your boating needs. If you don't see an item, please ask. We value your patronage and support. We also have current NYS Rules Books available at no charge. Be courteous and operator smart. We can also assist you with documentation when required. Enjoy and have a safe day!
29. **BOATS EQUIPPED WITH BUILT IN FUEL TANKS, MUST BE REFUELED ON THE MAIN DOCK.**
30. **IF YOUR BOAT IS EQUIPPED WITH A PORTABLE TANK, THE PORTABLE TANK MAY BE REMOVED FROM YOUR VESSEL OR BOAT and THEN TAKEN OFF SITE TO FILL, or YOU MAY REFILL IT IN THE MAIN DOCK AREA ON THE GROUND.**
31. **POSITIVELY, ABSOLUTLY NO FUEL TRANSFER BY NON-MARINA PERSONNEL ON THE CUSTOMER DOCKS IS ALLOWED AT ANY TIME.**
32. **DIVERS MUST HAVE A DIVER'S FLAG OR OTHER APPROVED DIVERS' DOWN INDICATOR AT ALL TIMES. NO TOLLORANCE FOR NOT HAVING ONE.** Divers using mixed gasses containing oxygen, beware! When diving off the main dock, near other boats, in the anchorage area, flammable liquids may be present on the water's surface or in the vicinity of your activities. Please follow appropriate procedures while using or handling oxygen or other thermal oxidizers or accelerants! Thank you!
33. Weather updates and other information may be found here on our weather display in the Bethel building.
34. The ramp fee is \$10 per vehicle per day for parking and \$20 for Launch Ramp Use per power boat, per day. You can get a seasonal parking pass by contacting the office or email to seveysboatyard@gmail.com. Please see rule 25 and fill out an envelope available at this station, enclose your funds and place the envelope in the drop box at this station. Seasonal Pass and Use customers, be sure to display your pass in the windshield area of your vehicle along with your daily float plan.
35. Fisherman must always comply with all state and federal fishing and boating regulations. You must present or display proper placarding where required and surrender your license for inspection upon demand by proper authorities.
36. Under the law, fishermen are responsible for all damages caused by lost or fouled fishing gear. Ensure you retrieve your equipment if possible or notify management if you cannot.
37. Fishing from the docks or in the anchorage area at any time is **PROHIBITED**. Contrary to popular belief, you cannot fish in an anchorage or anywhere your activity poses an operational or health risk to others.
38. **Trolling through the anchorage at any time is PROHIBITED.** An anchorage is loaded with snags and hazards. Rules 36, 37 & 38 apply.
39. Our facility and the launch ramp are private property. We have extended the use of these areas for reasonable fees to the public. We feel that the fees imposed are a small price to pay for access to Skaneateles Lake. Refusing to pay or not paying for usage of our facilities constitutes a "theft of services". Violators can face



severe penalties. All of Sevey's Boatyard is under 24/7 video surveillance at all times.

40. A word about alcohol..... In moderation please, handle as per 18.

Remember the same rules that apply behind the wheel of your car apply to your boat. Please be responsible and respect others and property.

41. If you are towed, or need assistance for your vehicle, contact the following:

Rick & Rich Towing
30 Copeland Avenue
Homer NY 13077
(607) 749-2470

