

Staats Lake Association Fishing and Boating Permit Policy

As established by the City of Keizer at the time of the approval of the Inland Shores Development, Staats Lake and the surrounding sidewalks are private property and are not open to the public. The Staats Lake Association (SLA) has established that the lake and surrounding sidewalks are for the sole use of Inland Shores property owners and their 'guests' (as defined by the Association). This Fishing and Boating Permit Policy, which applies to all fishing and watercraft activity, was created to:

- mitigate the risk of injury and death
- maintain the private nature of the Inland Shores community
- insure that SLA rules are followed
- maintain cordial and pleasant interaction among SLA Common Area users
- guide the Police when it is necessary for them to address an issue

Inland Shores property owners may obtain an SLA Fishing and Boating Permit from Mike Johnson, 503-999-2517. This will require photo identification and evidence of being an owner at Inland Shores. Owners may loan their Permit to their guests, but they are responsible for the permit and all activities associated with its use. In the case of a private residence, the property owner may receive one Permit. Multiple people from one property may fish and boat together with one Permit. In the case of a commercial property, two Permits may be obtained by the owner for their guests' use.

By using the Permit, users agree that:

- They will WEAR THE PERMIT AROUND THEIR NECK and keep it clearly visible while fishing or boating.
- If asked, they will identify from which Inland Shores property the Permit was obtained.
- Fishing is catch-and-release only, which means flies and lures only -- NO BAIT.
- Access to the lake is limited to the four paved access locations: NE, NW, and SW corners and the middle of the south shore. No boat docking is allowed.
- With the exception of those equipped with electric trolling motors (max. 80 lbs. thrust), no power craft of any kind (including remote controlled) may be operated on the lake.
- No watercraft exceeding 14 feet in length are permitted on the lake, except that canoes, kayaks, rowing shells, and other such watercraft propelled solely by rowing, paddling, and other human efforts are allowed up to 18 feet.
- Watercraft may not be used on the lake between sunset and sunrise.
- Life preservers shall be used to the extent required by Oregon Law.

The SLA Fishing and Boating Permits are color-coded, dated, numbered, and redesigned/reissued periodically. Fishers and boaters who do not display a valid Permit may be asked if they have a Permit and/or if they are an owner or guest. They shall answer cordially and honestly. If they do not have a valid Permit but they are authorized to be at Staats Lake they will be informed that instructions for obtaining a Permit are posted in the two lakeside kiosks (NE and SW corners) and on the Inland Shores Owners Association website: (www.inlandshoreshomes.org). They must get a permit before they are allowed to continue fishing or boating. If they admit to being unauthorized to be on the property they will be politely asked to leave. If they refuse to cooperate or to leave when instructed the Keizer Police have agreed to address the situation from that point forward. The Police may be called at 503-390-3713.

Owners who do not follow this Fishing and Boating Permit Policy, or do not control the actions of their guest(s), will be subject to infraction procedures and may lose their ability to use the Common Area, including the forfeiture of their SLA Fishing and Boating Permit. Questions or comments may be emailed to: staatslakeassociation@hotmail.com.