

DUNLAP LAKE BOAT STICKERS

FORMS AND PROCEDURES

PURPOSE: There are many reasons for boat stickers being required on Dunlap Lake including:

- They allow the identification and removal of unauthorized boats from the Lake.
- They allow identification and removal of unauthorized persons from the Lake.
- They provide a means of identifying a watercraft being operated in an unsafe manner.
- They provide a means of identifying a loose or abandoned watercraft.
- They control the number of authorized watercraft on the lake as required by the Restrictions.
- They allow for the identification and notification of the owner in case of an incident or accident.

REQUIREMENTS: ALL watercraft operated or being stored on Dunlap Lake and the adjacent shoreline are required to have clearly visible and legible Dunlap Lake Boat Stickers permanently attached. One sticker is to be located on each side of the craft. Boat stickers are to be clearly visible even when boat covers or other protective coverings are in place. The State of Illinois, Department of Natural Resources (DNR), has, by regulation, defined the bow (front) portion of the boat to be used for displaying the Illinois Boat Registration Numbers and/or decal; and further, prohibits the displaying of any other numbers in this area. The Dunlap Lake Stickers are to be attached either Amidships or Aft (rear) as directed in the information supplied with the stickers. (It is not necessary, at this time, to relocate boat stickers that were previously located near the Illinois Registration Numbers.) It should be noted that all watercraft routinely used on Dunlap Lake are required to be registered with the State of Illinois although non-powered canoes and kayaks need only display the registration decal and not the registration number. See References below for the link to the DNR Boating website for additional information on boat registration and titling. Boats must be owned and titled by the Dunlap Lake Property Owners Association (DLPOA) member who owns the Dunlap Lake property, or in some special cases, the property tenants.

Tenants will only be issued Boat Stickers if the property owner has transferred the right of boat ownership to the tenant in the written lease for the property, a copy of which is to be provided to the Board at the time of leasing. In such cases all Boat Stickers currently issued to the owner are void and will be canceled.

The owners of each separately titled property are allowed to have up to three (3) sets of boat stickers for multiple person watercraft, and six (6) sets of stickers for individual watercraft as defined in the amended Restrictions. The cost of new boat stickers is currently \$10.00 per set of two (2) stickers per boat. Boats being transferred between property owners may, at the new owners' discretion, have the existing boat stickers in good condition transferred for an assessment of \$5.00 per boat. Boats being transferred must be reregistered with the DNR in the new owners name, and a copy of new registration must be included with the sticker transfer application. Boat stickers issued for boats with a capacity of two or more persons will have a red background and white lettering. Stickers for individual watercraft will be blue with white lettering, the first digit being an alpha character.

AUTHORITY: The authority of the Dunlap Lake Property Owners Association (DLPOA) to require all boats and watercraft on Dunlap Lake to obtain and display boat stickers is derived from Article 16 of the Dunlap Lake Subdivision Restrictions, dated August 17, 1998, as amendment October 9, 2009. The text of the amended Article is as follows:

16. PRIVILEGES OF OWNERSHIP

- A. Owners shall, subject to compliance with these Restrictions, have license, personally, and for their family and guests, to have the use and privileges of the lake in the Subdivision, which shall include boating, swimming, fishing, and the use of parkways and assigned common areas, including the right to moor boats on said parkways and assigned common areas, subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Board.

- B. For each Dunlap Lake Subdivision property, including annexed properties, the owner or owners shall be entitled to own, and operate on the lake, a total of three (3) boats that have a rate capacity of two (2) or more persons and each may be powered within the limits described below. Only one (1) of these boats shall be a pontoon boat. The maximum length of a pontoon boat on the lake shall not exceed 24 foot, not including the outboard mount and motor projection. All other boats shall not exceed 20 foot in length. With permission of the property owner, a resident or guest may operate the owner's boats subject to compliance with all applicable restrictions and government regulations, and subject to the boat owner assuming responsibility for the conduct of the operator.
- C. For each Dunlap Lake Subdivision property, including annexed properties, the owner or owners shall be entitled to own and operate on the lake a total of six (6) individual watercraft with a capacity of no more than one (1) person. The individual watercraft shall not be powered in any way other than wind or the occupant's physical strength. With permission of the property owner, a resident or guest may operate the owner's individual watercraft subject to compliance with all applicable restrictions and government regulations, and subject to the boat owner assuming responsibility for the conduct of the operator.

The term "individual watercraft" shall mean any non-motor powered watercraft with a buoyancy capacity of less than 350 pounds and specifically designed to accommodate only one person.

- D. Boats used on the lake are limited to a 7.5 horsepower outboard motor except pontoon boats which are limited to a 9.9 horsepower motor. Electric motors used as the main propulsion source shall meet the same power limitations. No more than one outboard motor per boat will be allowed. Inboard and inboard/outboard motors are not permitted on the lake. It is not the intent of this requirement to restrict the mounting and use of a 12 volt electric trolling motor in addition to one outboard motor.
- E. Boats and individual watercraft must be owned by a Dunlap property owner, registered with the State of Illinois if required by regulation or law, and be in compliance with all safety requirements defined by the U.S. Coast Guard and the State of Illinois. All boats and individual watercraft operating between sunset and sunrise are to be equipped with, and operating, navigational lights.
- F. All boats and individual watercraft used on the lake shall be registered with the Association and have permanently attached legible Dunlap Lake boat stickers which are clearly visible at all times. The procedure for registering and obtaining stickers from the Association along with defining the displaying requirements shall be defined by the Board.
- G. Owners who lease or rent their property may elect to transfer the rights of boat ownership to their lessee or renter. Owners choosing to do so must include this transfer of rights specifically in a written lease/rental agreement which is filed with the Association Board. If the owner chooses to transfer these rights, he must remove from the lake and property all boats and watercraft he owns.
- H. The Owner of Record is responsible for fines that are assessed as a result of a resident, tenant, or guest violating these restrictions. A representative of the Board, shall notify the responsible owner in writing of the violation of the restrictions. The owner will be given ten (10) days to correct the violation. If the owner does not correct the condition within the designated time, it shall result in a fine as defined in Article 7 of these Restrictions.

JURISDICTION: Currently the DLPOA Board has assigned the responsibility of issuing Boat Stickers and monitoring their use to the Board's Safety Committee. The Safety Committee's Chair and members' contact information can be found in the Committee members section of this website. The Board's Administrative Coordinator, Carolyn Green, is responsible for the processing of requests and can be reached at Carolyn@dunlaplake.org.

PROCEDURE: Directions for obtaining and/or transferring Dunlap Lake Boat Stickers.

New Dunlap Lake Boat Stickers:

1. Obtain one Application/Registration form for each watercraft requiring new Boat Stickers. Forms are available on Dunlap Lake's Website, www.dunlaplake.org.
2. Complete form with all requested information.
3. Make check (\$10.00 per watercraft) payable to: Dunlap Lake Property Owners Association, or DLPOA.
4. Mail completed application with a copy of the Illinois registration and check to: Dunlap Lake Property Owners Association, P.O. Box # 5, Edwardsville, IL 62025. If Illinois registration has not been received attach copy of Illinois application and mail copy of registration when received
5. Upon receipt of the properly completed application with required attachments, Boat Stickers will be mailed to the property owner's address of record.
6. Allow fifteen (15) days for processing and mailing. Contact Carolyn@dunlaplake.org with any questions or delays in receiving the stickers.

Transferring Dunlap Lake Boat Stickers:

1. Obtain one Application/Registration form per boat requiring transfer of Boat Stickers. Forms are available on Dunlap Lake's Website, www.dunlaplake.org.
2. Complete form with all requested information.
3. Make check (\$5.00 per watercraft) payable to: Dunlap Lake Property Owners Association, or DLPOA.
4. Mail completed application with a copy of the Illinois registration and check to: Dunlap Lake Property Owners Association, P.O. Box # 5, Edwardsville, IL 62025. If Illinois registration has not been received attach copy of Illinois application and mail copy of registration when received
5. Upon receipt of the properly completed application with required attachments, the sticker transfer will be recorded and a copy of the Approved application for transfer will be mailed to the property owner's address. Note, new stickers are not issued for transfer of registration.
6. Allow fifteen (15) days for processing and mailing. Contact Carolyn@dunlaplake.org with any questions or delays.

FORMS: The Dunlap Lake Boat Sticker Application and Registration form is available either by downloading or mail.

- To download click on [Boat Sticker Form](#).
- To receive by mail e-mail Carolyn@dunlaplake.org or call 659-0257
- To Print this page click on [PRINT](#)

REFERENCES:

- Illinois, Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Boating Website; <http://dnr.state.il.us/admin/boats..htm>

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