

**TOWN OF HIGHLANDS
BOAT PERMIT**



Name _____

Date _____

Address _____

Type of Boat _____

1 Annual Permit Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 20__.

NO. _____

(Green) **\$ 10.00**

2 Daily Permit Date: _____.

NO. _____

(Red) **\$ 5.00**

Because Lake Sequoyah is a Class I Public Water Supply Reservoir, boating and other recreational activities are regulated by Sections 6.5-31 through 6.5-40 of the Town of Highlands Code of Ordinances. No boating is permitted except upon issuance of a Boating Permit from the Highlands Police Department. In addition, please observe the following regulations:

! Boating is prohibited within 50 yards of the power dam, and within a 50-yard radius of the water intake in the Big Creek Arm of Lake Sequoyah except for the occasional passage in Big Creek of non-motorized boats.

! No person shall operate a boat on the Lake in excess of five (5) miles per hour. It is also recommended that any boat motors used on Lake Sequoyah be electric motors.

! All boat passengers who cannot swim shall wear life preservers while boating on the Lake.

! No person shall enter, be the operator of, or be a passenger in any boat on Lake Sequoyah while under the influence of any alcoholic beverage or other impairing substance.

! The operator of any boat on Lake Sequoyah shall be responsible for preventing passengers from committing any violations of this Ordinance, and failure in this regard, whether intentional or by neglect, shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance.

! No person shall commit any act, whether intentional or by neglect, that is likely to affect the purity of the water in Lake Sequoyah. Acts prohibited by this Ordinance include, but are not limited to, the following: spitting, urinating or defecating in the Lake or its environs; placing liquids or other substances on or in the Lake or its environs; or allowing other persons or animals to commit any of the foregoing acts.

The Highlands Police Department is authorized to eject and remove from Lake Sequoyah and its environs any person suspected to be violating this Ordinance, and such person shall not be allowed to return to the Lake or its environs for 24 hours. In addition, any person violating any provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined \$500 and/or imprisoned for 30 days.

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Applicant

Date

I hereby issue this Boating Permit:

Lake Warden or his Designee

Date

Please affix the weatherproof sticker issued with this permit to the windshield or bow of the boat, as appropriate, so that it is readily visible.