

ALPOA Boating Rules and Guidelines

It is the responsibility of the ALPOA member to make these boating and water safety guidelines known to the member's family and guests. Non-compliance with these guidelines, accidental errors or poor boating judgement may cause property damage, serious injury or death and the ALPOA member permitting such boating who does not comply with these boating and water safety guidelines, solely and personally assumes the risk of any property damage, injury or death caused or contributed by such non-compliance. In fact, all boating on Andover Lake is at the risk of the operator of the boat and member permitting such boating, and ALPOA and ALMA assume no risk of any boating on Andover Lake.

General Boating and Water Safety Rules

- Each person engaged in boating activities at Andover Lake is expected to comply with all CT State Boating laws and regulations [CT Boaters Guide](#), as well as the Andover Lake rules and regulations. All boat owners and boat operators are responsible for the safe and proper operation of their boat and for the safety of their passengers.
 - Following state law, each person in a boat must have a wearable, proper sized life jacket onboard. From October 1 through May 31, every boater must wear a life jacket (state law) when in a manually propelled vessel. Children under 13 years of age must wear life jackets at all times throughout the year.
 - Also following state law, no person may operate a boat while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- NO MOTORS of any kind are allowed on Andover Lake. This includes, but is not limited to, boat motors (gas or electric), snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, motor vehicles and gas-powered ice augers.
- All boats must display the current ALPOA boat stickers, placed on both the right and left front areas of the boat and be clearly visible. The membership number must also appear on the sticker.
- No boating is allowed within 50 feet of the beach raft or between the beach and the raft.
- Lake front property owners may moor boats in the lake directly off their property but must be no more than 30 feet from shore.
- Boats may be moored at specific ALMA owned locations, inquiring members to contact RACKS Committee Chair.
- All persons on board any boat shall not stand, jump, or dive into the water from such boat for recreation or swimming purposes.
- No one under the age of 14 shall be on board any boat without adult supervision (18 and over).