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**BOATING AND LAKES
REGULATIONS**

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The Boating Regulations for Country Squire Lakes are based upon the Indiana Boating Laws effective June 1, 1991. These regulations apply to ALL watercraft used at Country Squire Lakes, as recommended by the lakes Committee, and adopted by CSL Community Association, Inc. Board of Directors.

14-1-1-1 and 9-13-2 Definitions

- ❖ The following terms, as used in this chapter, shall for the purposes of this chapter, have the meaning respectively assigned to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.
- ❖ (a) "Watercraft" means a contrivance used or designed for navigation on water, including a vessel, boat, motor vessel, steam vessel, sailboat, vessel operated by machinery either permanently or temporarily affixed, scow, tugboat, or any marine equipment that is capable of carrying passengers, except a ferry.
- ❖ "Waters of Indiana" mean all waters within the boundaries of Indiana.
 - The term includes every lake, river, stream, canal, ditch, and body of water owned or controlled by a public utility that is subject to the jurisdiction of the state.
- ❖ (b) "Boat" means watercraft.
- ❖ (c) "Motorcraft" means watercraft propelled by an internal combustion, steam or electrical inboard or outboard motor or engine or by any mechanical means.
- ❖ (d) "Owner" shall mean any person who has the legal title to any watercraft or motorboat.
- ❖ (e) "To operate" shall mean the act of navigating, driving, steering, sailing, rowing, paddling, or otherwise moving or exercising physical control over the movement of a watercraft.
- ❖ (f) "Visible" shall mean capable of being seen, by a person of normal vision, on a dark and clear night.
- ❖ (g) "Sewage" shall mean all human body wastes.
- ❖ (h) "Litter" shall mean bottles, glass, crockery, cans, scrap metal, junk, paper, rubbish, garbage, plastic, or similar refuse.
- ❖ (i) "Wake or Wash" shall mean a track left by a watercraft causing waves that disrupt other water sport activities or that may cause injury or damage to persons, watercraft, or property.

- ❖ (j) "Idle Speed" shall mean the slowest possible speed, not exceeding five (5) miles per hour, so as to maintain steerage whereby the wake or wash created by the watercraft is minimal.

CSL DEFINITIONS

- ❖ The same definitions above; in addition; (a) The term 'skier' shall mean any person riding and using any approved device being towed by a boat.
- ❖ (b) The term 'lot owner' shall mean the name of the person first listed on the deed or purchase agreement for any lot.
- ❖ (c) The term in the Indiana boating Laws, "public waters of this state" shall for the purposes of these CSL Lake Regulations, be interpreted so as to include the waters in Country Squire Lakes, Subdivision.

14-1-1-3 UNLAWFUL OPERATION WITHOUT PROPER EQUIPMENT

It shall be unlawful to operate any motor boat upon the public waters of this state which is not equipped with the equipment herinafter required, all in good repair and operating condition and ready for use at all times.

CSL-2 PROPER EQUIPMENT FOR OPERATION

The same regulation above; in addition: All owners and operators agree to permit inspections of their boat and equipment.

14-1-1-7 LIFE PRESERVERS

All boats shall be equipped with at least one (1) life preserver, ring buoy, life jacket, buoyant vest, or buoyant cushion, of a make or type approved by the United States Coast Guard, for each person on board.

CSL-3 LIFE PRESERVERS AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT

The same regulation above; in addition: All boats powered by a motor having a power rating of fifteen (15) horsepower or more shall be equipped, in addition, with a fire extinguisher, paddle or oar, and a water bailing device.

14-1-1-8 HOLDING TANKS: SEWAGE

It shall be unlawful to keep, maintain, or operate upon the public waters of this state any boat which is equipped with a water closet or toilet unless water closet or toilet is equipped with a holding tank of capacity to store wastes for subsequent disposal at approved shore side facilities, incinerator or treatment systems approved by the state of Indiana. No person shall dispose of sewage, accumulated in a holding tank or any other container on a watercraft, in such a manner sewage reaches or may reach public waters of this state, except through a sewage disposal facility approved by the stream pollution control board of the State of Indiana.

CSL-4 SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The same regulations as above.

14-1-1-9 DEPOSITING LITTER, FILTH, ETC IN PUBLIC WATERS

In the operation or use of watercraft no person shall throw, dump, place, deposit, or cause or permit to be thrown, dumped, placed, or deposited any litter, filth, putrid or unwholesome substance or contents of any water closet or toilet, catch basin or grease trap in or upon public waters or the banks of public waters of this state.

14-1-1-11 NIGHT OPERATION; LIGHTS

It shall be unlawful for any boat to be upon the public waters of this state during the period between sunset and sunrise which is not equipped with a light or lights as hereinafter required, all

in good repair and operation conditions and all displayed and lighted or burning except as hereinafter otherwise permitted.

CSL-6 NIGHT LIGHTS; GENERAL

The same regulation as above.

14-1-1-12 MOTORBOATS AND SAILBOATS; WHITE LIGHT AFT

All motorboats and auxiliary sailboats shall be equipped with one (1) or more white lights aft, casting a combined light visible three hundred and sixty (360) degrees for a distance of two (2) miles or more, under the following conditions:

- (1) Except as provided for in section 14 of this chapter all motorboats and auxiliary Sailboats whether under power and sail or power alone must display either:
 - a. An all round white light aft, or
 - b. A combination of one (1) stern light visible through an arc of twelve (12) points or one hundred thirty-five (135) degrees to the stern, and one (1) or more masthead lights visible twenty (20) points or two hundred twenty-five (225) degrees so as to complete the white light arc over the horizon.
- (2) All sailboats over twenty-two (22) feet in length and operating under sail alone must display either:
 - a. An all-round white light aft visible three hundred sixty (360) degrees; or
 - b. A white stern light visible through an arc of twelve (12) points or one hundred thirty-five (135) degrees to the stern.

CSL-7 NIGHT LIGHTS; WHITE

The same regulation above.

**14-1-1-13 MOTORBOATS AND MOTORIZED SAILBOATS;
STARBOARD AND PORT LIGHTS**

All motorboats and auxiliary sailboats equipped with a motor or engine rated at fifteen (15) horsepower or more and all sailboats over twenty-two (22) feet long shall be equipped with combination lights forward showing green to starboard and red to port visible for a distance of one (1) mile or more and so affixed or attached as to throw light from dead ahead to two (2) points abaft the beam of said respective sides. These lights shall be affixed or attached to the bow of the boat, except that sailboats operating under sail alone may combine the red and green lights with the stern light at the uppermost point of the mast.

CSL-8 Night Lights, Red and Green

- ❖ The same regulations as above

14-1-1-13 Portable Lantern or Flashlight

- ❖ It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any boat upon the public waters of this state in any manner of under any circumstances of at any rate of speed prohibited by this act, or for any person operating any boat upon the public waters of this state to fail to operate the same in any manner required by this act.

CSL-10 Operation

- ❖ The same regulation as above.

14-1-1-16 Prudent Operation

- ❖ Every person operating any boat shall operate the same in a careful and prudent manner, having due regard for the rights, safety and property of other persons, the conditions and hazards, actual and potential, then existing, including weather and density of traffic, and possible injury to the person or property of other persons.

CSL-11 Prudent Operation

- ❖ The same regulation as above.

14-1-1-18 Restrictions on Operators Under Age 14

- ❖ It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of fourteen (14) years to operate a watercraft with a horsepower rating in excess of ten (10) horsepower except under one of the following conditions:
 1. Accompanied by a person over the age of eighteen (18).
 2. Accompanied by any person holding a certificate of an approved boating course.
 3. Such person under age fourteen (14) shall have completed an approved boating course.

CSL-12 Age for Operation

- ❖ The same regulation as above.

14-1-1-19 Operation of Unsafe Boats

- ❖ No person shall operate any boat which or any part of which is so designed or constructed or is in such condition or state of ill repair as to endanger the person or property of any other person.

CSL-13 Operation of Unsafe Boats

- ❖ The same regulation as above. In addition, all boats must meet Coast Guard requirements and be registered every year with the CSL Community Association, Inc.

14-1-1-20 Operation in Manner Endangering Others

- ❖ No person shall operate any boat in such a manner as to:
 1. Unnecessarily endanger the person or property of another person.

2. Unnecessarily interfere with the safe and lawful use of the public waters of this state by another person
3. Unnecessarily interfere with or obstruct a special event sanctioned or otherwise legally permitted by the department, another state, or the United States.

CSL-14 Endangering Other People

- ❖ The same regulation as above.

14-1-1-21 Operation and influence of intoxicating liquor or Narcotic Drugs

- ❖ No person shall operate any boat while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs.

CSL-15 Liquor and Drugs

- ❖ The same regulation as above.

14-1-1-22 Speed

- ❖ No person shall operate any boat at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard for the conditions and hazards, actual and potential, then existing, including weather and density of traffic, or greater than will permit him, in the exercise of reasonable care, to bring such boat to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead.

CSL-16 Speed in Speed Zone

- ❖ The speed limit on Country Squire Lakes shall be twenty-five (25) miles per hour in the main body or "speed zone" of Country Squire Lakes, or as stated in the regulation above.

CSL-17 Speed: Times Permitted

- ❖ Speed boating is permitted only between 8 A.M. to dusk. Speed Boating will be allowed on the main body of Country Squire Lakes in the “speed zone” marked by buoys. Speed Boating and skiing will not be allowed within fifty (50) feet of any bank.

CSL-18 Skiing: Times Permitted

- ❖ Water skiing will be permitted only within the “speed zone” on Country Squire Lake between 8 A.M and sunset or 8 P.M., whichever is earlier.

14-1-1-23 Speed: Night

- ❖ No person shall operate any boat during the period between sunset and sunrise at a rate of speed greater than ten (10) miles per hour.

CSL-19 Speed: Night

- ❖ The same regulation as above or creating a wake.

CSL-20 No Wake Zone

- ❖ Boats leaving the boat ramp and boat docking area shall not exceed idle speed until they have cleared the outermost marker buoy. Boats entering this zone will reduce to idle speed when they are abreast of this marker buoy. Boats entering this zone will reduce to idle speed when they are abreast of this marker buoy. Other no wake zones include inlets and the area above the old (west) beach.

CSL-21 Speed Limit Outside Speed Zone

- ❖ The speed limit in areas outside of the speed zone on Country Squire Lakes shall be ten (10) miles per hour, or not creating a wake.

14-1-1-26 Traffic Rules

- ❖ Every person operating any boat shall observe the following traffic rules when applicable;
 - a) When two (2) boats are approaching each “head and head” or nearly so, each boat shall beat to the right and pass the other boat on it’s left side.
 - b) When two (2) boats are approaching each other obliquely or at right angles, the boat on the right shall have the right-of-way.
 - c) A boat operated on a river or channel shall bear to the right.
 - d) A boat may overtake and pass another boat on either side if the same can be done with safety and within the assured clear distance ahead, but the boat being overtaken shall have the right-of-way, and
 - e) A boat leaving a dock, pier, or wharf shall have the right-of-way over all boats approaching the same.

CSL-22 Traffic Rules

- ❖ The same regulations as above; in addition: All boats must travel in a counter-clockwise direction within the ‘speed zone’.

CSL-23 Traffic Rules regarding Sailboats

- ❖ Sailboats under sail shall have the right-of-way over all power boats.

14-1-1-27 Hazardous Wake or Wash

- ❖ No person shall operate any motorboat so as to approach or pass another boat in such a manner or at such a rate of speed as to create a hazardous wake or wash.

CSL-24 Hazardous Wake or Wash

- ❖ The same regulation as above. Also, no boat shall create a wake or wash during times of high water.

14-1-1-28 Circular Course around Fishermen or Swimmers

- ❖ No person shall operate any motorboat in a circular course around any other boat, any occupant of which is engaged in fishing or any person swimming.

CSL-25 Circular Course around Others

- ❖ The same regulation as above; in addition, no person shall operate any motorboat in a circular course around any boat towing a skier or other device, or around a skier in the water.

14-1-1-29 Restriction on Operating near Shoreline

- ❖ No person shall operate a motorboat so as to approach or pass within fifty (50) feet of the shoreline at a rate of speed greater than ten (10) miles per hour.

CSL-26 Speed: Shoreline

- ❖ The same regulation as above.

14-1-1-31 Application to Water Skiers, etc.

- ❖ All provisions of this act with respect to the operation of boats or motorboats shall apply whether or not such boat or motorboat is towing any water ski, water sled, aquaplane, or similar object or any person thereon, and shall apply to each such object or person.

CSL-27 Water Skiing

- ❖ The same regulation as above.

14-1-1-32 Operation of Boat towing Water Skiers, Etc.

- ❖ No person shall operate any motorboat towing any water ski, water sled, aquaplane, or similar object, or any person thereon, unless said motorboat is occupied by at least one other person who is giving his entire attention to watching the object or person being towed and unless the person operating said boat is giving his entire attention to the operation of said boat.

CSL-28 Towing Water Skiers; Observation

- ❖ The same regulation as above.

CSL-29 Limit of Skiers

- ❖ Boats may pull only one (1) tow rope and one (1) device.

CSL-30 Prohibited Skiing Equipment

- ❖ No ski jumps or hydrofoil skis are permitted.

CSL-31 Skier Safety and Dropping Skis

- ❖ All skiers must wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket or ski vest at all times and show courtesy to other boaters. When dropping a ski to slalom ski, said ski should be dropped in such a place so as to not create hazard for other boaters or skiers.

CSL-32 Prohibited Skiing

- ❖ No skiing is permitted from the shore, beach areas, marina, boat docks, or another boat.

14-1-1-33 Unnecessary Sounding of Whistle or Horn; Nuisance

- ❖ No person operating any boat shall sound any whistle or horn when the passage of such boat is clear and without danger or when a warning signal is not necessary to prevent injury to a person or property. Unnecessary sounding of a whistle or horn is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and is hereby prohibited.

CSL-33 Horns and Whistles

- ❖ The same regulation as above.

14-1-1-35 Load beyond Safe Carrying Capacity

- ❖ No person shall operate any boat which is loaded with passengers or cargo beyond its safe carrying capacity, having due regard for the type, construction and condition or state of repair of said boat and the conditions and hazards, actual and potential, then existing, including weather and density of traffic.

CSL-34 Overloading Boats

- ❖ The same regulation as above.

14-1-1-36 Motorboats; Occupants on Gunwales or Bow decking

- ❖ No person operating any motorboat shall permit any occupant to sit, stand or lie on the gunwales and no person operating any motorboat less than twenty-one (21) feet in length, shall permit any occupant to sit, stand or lie on the bow decking thereof, except for the purpose of anchoring, mooring, casting off or other necessary purpose.

CSL-35 Using Gunwales and Bow Deck

- ❖ The same regulation as above.

14-1-1-37 Navigation Aids, Mooring to or Tampering With

- ❖ No person shall moor or attach any boat to any buoy, beacon, light marker, stake, flag or other aid to safe operation placed upon the public waters of this state by, or by others under the authority of the United States or the State of Indiana, or shall move, remove, displace, tamper with, damage, or destroy the same.

CSL-36 Tampering with Buoys and Markers

- ❖ The same regulation as above.

14-1-1-40 Permitting Unlawful Operation

- ❖ No person who is the owner of any boat or who is in possession of any boat or who is entitled to the possession of any boat, whether by reason of legal title, lease, license, rental arrangement, lease with option of purchase, contract of conditional sale or otherwise, shall authorize or knowingly permit any person to operate said boat upon the public waters of this state in violation of any of the provisions of this act.

CSL-37 Permitting Unlawful Operation

- ❖ The same regulation as above.

14-1-1-59 Violations

- ❖ A person who recklessly violates this chapter commits a Class B misdemeanor.

CSL-38 Violations and Penalties

- ❖ The same regulation as above. In addition:

1. First violation within a twelve (12) month period, an official warning from the Judicial Panel.
2. Second violation within a (12) month period.
(Example: \$25.00 fine)
3. Subsequent violations within a twelve (12) month period the Judicial Panel may choose to recommend such other actions to the Board of Directors of the CSL/CA.

14-1-1-60 Enforcement: Peace Officers, Conservation Officers, Power of Attorney General and Prosecuting Attorneys.

- ❖ All peace officers of this state shall have the power and it shall be their duty to enforce the provisions of this act and all lawful rules and regulations duly made and promulgated by the department there under. Conservation officers of the department shall have all the power of peace officers of this state for the purposes of this act. The attorney general of this state and several prosecuting attorneys of this state shall have concurrent power to approve, file and prosecute any affidavit charging a violation of any of the provisions of this act or of said rules and regulations.

CSL-39 Enforcement of Regulations

- ❖ The same regulation as above. In addition, the duly appointed members of the Country Squire Lakes Patrol, the Country Squire Lakes Security Guards, the Country Squire Lakes Community Manager and any other duly appointed person, shall have the power and it shall be their duty to enforce the Country Squire Lakes Boating and Lakes Regulations within the confines of the Country Squire Lakes Subdivision.

14-1-1-62 Pontoon Boats: Light

- ❖ All flat bottomed boats supported by floats, commonly called pontoon boats, shall be required to display a fixed combination red and green light forward and a fixed white

light aft, according to standards as prescribed by Indiana Department of Conservation.

CSL-40 Pontoon Boat: Night Lights

- ❖ The same regulation as above.

14-1-1-63 Persons between ages of 16 and 18; Jurisdiction of Prosecutions.

- ❖ Any person between the ages of sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) who violates any of the provisions of this chapter may be prosecuted and tried in any court having jurisdiction over adults who violate any of the provisions of this chapter.

CSL-41 Legal Age for Prosecution

- ❖ The same regulation as above.

14-1-2-4 Motorboats: Necessity of Registration and Numbering; Display of Identifying Number and Decals

- ❖ Except as provided by exemption, every motorboat principally used on the waters of Indiana must be registered and numbered.

CSL-42 Registration and Numbering

- ❖ Although Country Squire Lakes Community Association, Inc, does not require state registration of watercraft, such registration is strongly recommended and urged to aid in the identification of boats.

14-1-2-5 Motorboats; Registration Procedure: Fees; Certificates of Registration

- ❖ The owner of a motorboat that is required to be registered and numbered by Indiana shall file an application for registration with the bureau.

CSL-43 Country Squire Lakes Registration Certificate

- ❖ All boats used at Country Squire Lakes must be registered and bear a Country Squire Lakes registration certificate. No boat is permitted on any lake unless it has been accepted by Country Squire Lakes Community Association, Inc. The boat must be owned by, insured to, and registered by the member of record. Guest boats are strictly prohibited.

CSL-44 Insurance Requirement

- ❖ Before a registration certificate can be issued, the registrant attests to having public liability insurance for bodily injury caused by the operator of the boat in the minimum amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for one (1) person and the minimum amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) total for all persons injured in any one (1) accident, and property damage coverage in the minimum amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

CSL-45 Displaying Country Squire Lakes Registration

- ❖ Registration stickers must be permanently displayed in the designated areas on the boat, a sticker on the right side and a sticker on the left side of the boat.

CSL-46 Registration Fees

- ❖ The one (1) year registration fee shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) for each boat. The registration must be renewed every year.

CSL-47 Boat Size Maximum

- ❖ Standard power boats are limited to twenty (20) feet in length and non-powered boats or pontoon boats may not exceed twenty-eight (28) feet in deck length.

CSL-48 Prohibited Boats and Equipment

- ❖ No airboats, houseboats, water scooters, wave-runners, or that type of vehicle, powered water skis, hydrofoil skis, ski jumps, A.T.V.s, or boats with open exhaust systems will be permitted.

CSL-49 Swimming and Swimming Areas

- ❖ No swimming is permitted in the boat launching area. Swimming at your own risk, is permitted only in the designated beach areas on Country Squire Lake. However, lake front lot owners may swim off their own property frontage, not to exceed the beach boundary of 35 feet from the shoreline.

CSL-50 Launching Boats

- ❖ Powered boats, other than powered by electric trolling motors, may be used only on Country Squire Lake. These boats may be launched from the boat ramp at the West end of the dam. Non-powered boats may be launched from the green space near the low water bridge.

CSL-51 Boats permitted on Small Lakes

- ❖ Only non-powered boats and boats with electric trolling motors may be used on any of the other smaller lakes except Lake Cardinal. On these lakes, the boats may be launched from the dams or from designated green spaces.

CSL-52 Fishing Lakes

- ❖ Fishing is permitted on all lakes except Lake Cardinal. Unless the lake is closed for any reason and is so posted.
- ❖ Cast nets cannot be used on any lakes. This includes gaff hooks and grab hooks. These may not be used as a method of catching fish.

- ❖ Sainins only allowed above low water bridge or below the headwall of big lake.

CSL-53 Fishing Locations

- ❖ Open fishing for everyone is from the dams, green spaces, and boats. Lake front property owners may fish from their property. All members should respect other people's property and privacy.

CSL-54 Fishing License

- ❖ An Indiana State Fishing License is required for fishing North of the low water bridge and South of the dam on Country Squire Lake.

CSL-55 Diving

- ❖ Diving, Skin or scuba, is permitted only upon approval of the Lakes Committee, and when all State requirements for diving have been met, and under conditions and standards outlined by the Lakes Committee.