

TEMPE TOWN LAKE BOATING CODE OF CONDUCT

The Town Lake boating community is very diverse with many different clubs, organizations, and individuals rowing, paddling and sailing with many different goals. The expectation is that each user and group will conduct themselves with behaviors and actions that are based upon respect and good sportsmanship.

When individuals or groups are observed not following this code of conduct, lake users are encouraged to politely notify them of the violation in a timely manner. If it is believed the outcome of the notification would not lead to a productive resolution, contact the Town Lake Boating Coordinator instead.

- Treat others with respect; offensive or threatening language and behavior will not be permitted.
- Users are responsible for maintaining the lake, boat storage area, and surrounding areas free of trash and debris. Please remove or dispose of all personal items from the lake and surrounding area.
- If a user is involved in any situation where others are waiting, it is expected that the user shall view the task as a priority and expedite the process.
- All lake users shall work together to expedite the launching and landing of boats, especially when other boats are waiting.
- Changing of clothes is only permitted in an appropriate facility such as park restrooms.
- Nothing shall be left in a location that blocks access to or movement of stored equipment.
- Use of equipment that you have not been specifically permitted to use is prohibited.
- Passing boats have the right of way in all paddling/rowing situations. Boats being passed shall give way and allow the passing boat ample space to pass on the side of the passing boats choosing.
- All boats operating between dusk and dawn shall have at a minimum a white stern light that can be removed for signaling in case of an emergency and a red or red/green bow light that have 360 degree visibility. Note: Lights must be mounted on the boat and not on individuals.
- Driving in and around the boat storage areas, parking lots, boat ramps and access roads is to be done at a slow and safe speed.

Violation(s) of this Code by may result in, among other things, the temporary suspension or permanent removal of boating privileges at Tempe Town Lake. This includes loss of permit and storage space, if allocated.

My signature below indicates my agreement to abide by the above listed and implied rules and procedures.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____