

# Rules and Regulations

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**Cupsaw Lake Improvement Association**

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## CLIA GENERAL RULES

1. Badges must be worn at all times while on any CLIA property (including, but not limited to the beach, lake, dam, fire suction points, tennis courts, and baseball field).
2. All guests must be accompanied by a CLIA member who must remain with their guests at all times. Maximum 6 guests per member household.
3. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a responsible party.
4. No glass of any kind is allowed on CLIA property, with the exception of **inside** the Clubhouse.
5. Remember to recycle — it's the law! *Please, do not put diapers in the recycling cans.*
6. No dogs are allowed on any CLIA property at any time of the year.
7. All motor vehicles must have a current CLIA parking decal displayed on their front left bumpers, or in their front left windshield in order to use the parking facilities.
8. All boats using the lake or any other CLIA facilities must be registered with the Association, and must have the numbered brass tag provided by the Association permanently affixed to the boat. Additionally, all boats must have current CLIA boat decals displayed on the port (left) and starboard (right) bow (front) of the boat, as well as Turtle Island decal on the right-front bow. (Any boats not permitted on Turtle Island or South Dock will be removed and discarded.)
9. Bicycles, skateboards, and roller blades are allowed on the paved parking lot only. They are not permitted inside the fenced in beach area. Also, they are NOT permitted on the basketball or tennis courts, the beach, the grass, or the septic system.
10. Helmets must be worn by bicyclists, rollerbladers, skateboarders and those riding scooters at all times, regardless of age.
11. Climbing on and/or jumping over CLIA fences is strictly prohibited — as is climbing on any trees on CLIA property.
12. Rocks on the lakeside of the dam are there for the protection of the dam and to prevent erosion. Rocks should not be moved or thrown into the water.
13. Remember that this is your lake. Please keep it clean and orderly.

## CUPSAW LAKE BEACH RULES

### General

1. Obey the lifeguards; they are here for your safety!
2. Lifeguards have the **obligation** to remove from the water any person not following our rules.
3. Parents are responsible for watching their children at all times.
4. No sitting or hanging on the ropes or lane lines.
5. No jumping or diving off the walls.
6. No floating devices are allowed past the big slide.
7. Non-swimmers are not permitted beyond the rope in the water.
8. No talking to lifeguards while they are on duty.

### Slides

1. One person at a time on the ladder.
2. Sitting position only. No sliding head first!

3. No flotation devices may be used on the slides.
4. To use the big slide, a child must be able to swim, unassisted, to the stairs. No exceptions. The guards have the right to test anyone who seems to be of questionable ability.
5. Parents are not permitted to catch their children coming off the big slide.

#### **Sand Area**

1. No Frisbee (any flying disk) or ball playing on the sand or grass areas. All ball playing must be confined to the basketball area.
2. No chairs, blankets or towels on the sand.
3. No throwing sand.
4. Any holes dug must be filled in before leaving.
5. Sand and water toys should be picked up before leaving.

#### **Water Area**

1. No rough ball play.
2. No throwing sand or excessive splashing of water.
3. No pushing on the rafts.
4. No swimming under the rafts.
5. No flotation devices of any kind will be permitted on the rafts or past the big slide.
6. No long pants or below mid-calf shorts.

#### **Diving Area**

1. All divers must be able to swim the 25-meter lanes without assistance. No exceptions. The guards have the right to test anyone who seems to be of questionable ability.
2. No use of flotation devices on diving equipment.
3. No tag or ball playing.
4. No running on the boards.
5. No standing or sitting on the boards.
6. No handstands off the boards.
7. One person at a time on the boards and ladders.

All waterfront rules must be obeyed. The lifeguard(s) on duty have the right to remove from the water any swimmer who does not comply with these rules. If you have questions regarding the rules, please contact the Waterfront Director or the Second Vice President.

#### **OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS**

##### **Boating (Row Boats, Jon Boats, Canoes, Kayaks, Paddleboats, Sailboats — Including Any Inflatable Versions.)**

##### **NOTE: Boating Is At A Member's Own Risk!**

1. All state laws regarding the use of personal flotation devices (i.e., life vests) must be obeyed.
2. All children 12 and under must wear a personal flotation device on any boat.
3. Boats must be registered with CLIA, and must have a CLIA issued brass tag secured to the boat.
4. All boats must have current CLIA decals affixed to each side of the bow.

5. CLIA badges must be worn at all times while operating a boat on CLIA property.
6. Boats with electric motors:
  - a. Only 12-volt electric motors are permitted. Only one motor per boat.
  - b. Batteries must be enclosed in case molds and safely secured to the boat.
  - c. Operators must be at least 18 years of age, and must be a licensed driver with a valid boat operator's license.
  - d. There must be a personal flotation device on board for each person in the boat. (See Boating Rule #1.)
7. Boats stored on Turtle Island or at South Dock:
  - a. A CLIA issued brass tag and current CLIA boat decals must be affixed as described above in Rules #3 and #4. (Plus, if a boat has an assigned slip on Turtle Island, a turtle decal must be placed on the right side of the boat's bow.)
  - b. Any boat not in compliance will be removed by CLIA.
  - c. Members whose boats are removed by CLIA for noncompliance may be subject to the loss of their slip.
  - d. Members should contact the Sheriff of Turtle Island to claim boats removed by CLIA.

### **Clubhouse and Picnic Area**

1. CLIA and its satellite organizations may use the Clubhouse for their functions. Scheduling should be done through the Rental Manager.
2. Cupsaw members in good standing may rent the Clubhouse for private functions. Scheduling and fee payment are done through the Rental Manager. The rental fee structure is available upon request. Non-profit groups may apply to rent the Clubhouse through a CLIA member, and may request a fee reduction which is subject to Board approval.
3. The use of Heeleys (sneakers with built-in wheels), or any other skating in the Clubhouse is strictly prohibited.
4. The picnic area is available to CLIA members in good standing on a first come, first served basis. There is no fee, but members are required to recycle, and to leave the area clean.
5. Grills are provided for use in the picnic area. Any personal grills left on CLIA property will be disposed of by CLIA and the responsible member will be charged a \$50.00 disposal fee.
6. The dumpster is for CLIA's use only.
7. Picnic area is CLIA property and therefore no glass is permitted in the picnic area or any other CLIA property. (The only glass exception is **inside** the Clubhouse.)
8. Remember to recycle and pick up your trash!

### **Fishing**

1. You must be a member of CLIA. All guests must be accompanied by a member with a current badge.
2. You must have a current, valid New Jersey fishing license.
3. No fishing or fishing tackle of any kind is allowed within the fenced area of the beach. There is a T-dock off Turtle Island for fishing in the Clubhouse area.
4. Fishing from the bridge leading to Turtle Island is strictly prohibited.
5. All efforts must be made to prevent fishing line from becoming entangled in the water movers installed under the bridge to Turtle Island.
6. Fishing from a boat is not permitted within 50 feet of the swim lanes, diving boards, beach, or any of the floating docks.
7. No fishing is allowed in the swimming area. (Swimming area is defined as all water from the beach to 50 feet past farthest floating swim raft.)

## **Waterfowl (Geese, Swans, etc.)**

The feeding of waterfowl is prohibited by Ringwood Borough Ordinance #1992-1, which states, "It shall be unlawful for any person to feed or to permit the feeding of any waterfowl within the Borough." Waterfowl includes swans, geese, brants, river and sea ducks, seagulls, etc. This prohibition applies to all CLIA property, as well as privately owned property.

## **Lake Ice**

1. You must be a member of CLIA to be on frozen lake. All guests must be accompanied by a member with a current badge.
2. Ice skating is done at a member's own risk. Please wait until the ice is at least 4 inches thick.
3. Ice fishing is restricted to the area south of East Point and at least fifty feet from the shoreline.
4. No power augers are permitted on the frozen lake, and all holes must be filled in before leaving.
5. No bonfires are allowed on the frozen lake.
6. No motorized vehicles of any kind are allowed on the frozen lake.

## **Lakefront Residents**

1. The Governing Board must approve any work on or over CLIA's property (i.e. the water and the ground underneath the water). Members wishing to complete such projects should submit, prior to beginning any work, a written request to CLIA for review by the Governing Board. All requests must conform to the restrictions established in the CLIA Constitution and By-laws, and should include a written description of the work proposed. Failure to properly notify CLIA may result in the lakefront property owner having to restore the lake's property at his/her own expense.
2. Disposal of leaves and/or other debris into the lake, any of its feeder streams, or on any other CLIA property is strictly prohibited.

## **Public Nuisances**

1. The member, whether adult or child, will be warned by Security or an officer of CLIA.
2. If the offender is a child, and the action continues, his/her parents or guardian will be contacted and made aware of the situation. A meeting with all parties may be requested at this time.
3. If the offenses continue, the member in question will have his/her beach privileges suspended for 3 to 10 days.
4. If the matter is not resolved at that point, and after being notified by registered mail, the offender and his/her immediate family will lose their CLIA membership according to the Association By-Laws.

## **Vandalism**

1. Anyone caught vandalizing in or on CLIA property will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. No exceptions or warnings will be made.

## **Fabulous Fridays**

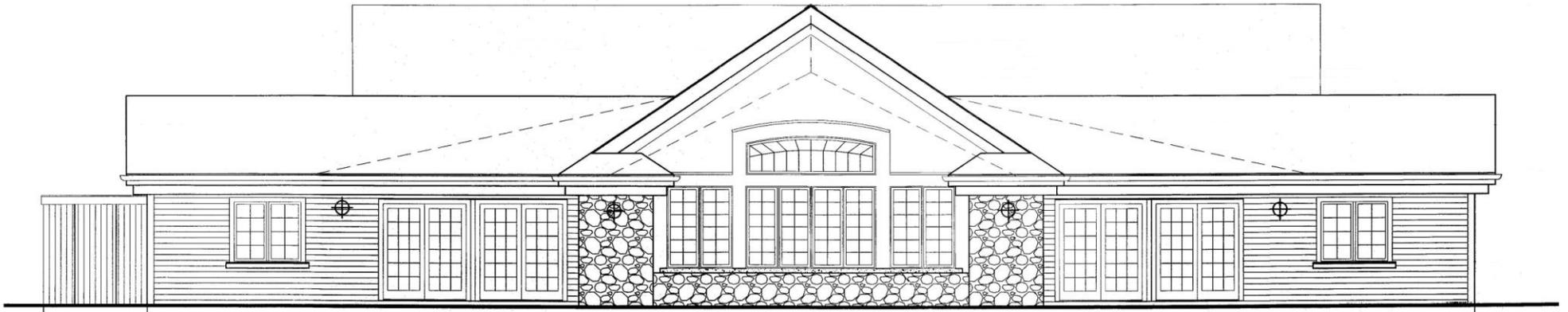
1. No CLIA member under the age of 18 can sign in a guest on Fabulous Fridays.
2. There will be a 30-minute warning prior to the court lights being shut off for the night.
3. No children 16 and under are permitted in the picnic area and/or Turtle Island without adult supervision on Fabulous Fridays.

**We strongly encourage all CLIA Members to offer suggestions  
on refining or adding to these Rules and Regulations.**

**Please email your suggestions to *info@cupsawlake.com***

**Thank you for your support and cooperation!**

**Any questions or concerns about any rule or regulation,  
please contact the current CLIA President.**



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