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AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 7-11-7
Regulating Boating and
Personal Watercraft

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That Section 7-11-7 of the Evanston City
Code, 1979, as amended, be and hereby is further amended as
follows:

7-11-7: REGULATIONS OF CITY BOAT RAMPS, BOATING ACTIVITIES:

- (A) Permit Required: Season or daily permits are required for boat launching.
- (B) Boat Launching: Sailboats over fourteen feet long and power boats shall launch only from the Church Street ramp; sailboards shall launch only from Greenwood Beach; and sailboats fourteen feet long and under and double hull sailboats shall launch only from Dempster Beach. Launching of such watercraft from any public ramp is prohibited after eleven o'clock (11:00) P.M.
- (C) Hours of Operation for Personal Watercraft: Personal watercraft shall be operated on the lakefront only between the hours of nine o'clock (9:00) A.M. and eight-thirty (8:30) P.M. and shall be launched only from the Church Street ramp.
- (D) Carry-In Ramp: The carry-in ramp at Dempster Street will be used to launch boats fourteen feet (14') or under which are not propeller-driven crafts carrying motors. Launching of crafts at the carry-in ramp will be in accordance with weather and/or water conditions. Ramp closing due to adverse weather or other unsafe conditions will be determined by the Lakefront Director.

- (E) Power Boaters: Power boaters and operators of personal watercraft shall not cause a wake when entering or leaving the launching area.
- (F) Church Street Boat Ramp: Boats and personal watercraft are prohibited from tying up more than fifteen (15) minutes at the Church Street boat ramp piers.
- (G) Windsurfing:
1. Only one person is permitted on a single windsurfing or similar board.
 2. Personal flotation devices (PFDs) are required for windsurfers.
- (H) Personal Watercraft - Fees and Regulations: Except as provided herein personal watercraft and operators of such shall be subject to the same Evanston City ordinances, and Evanston Recreation Department regulations and user fees applicable to power boats and power boaters.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: June 14, 1993

Adopted: August 9, 1993

Approved: August 12, 1993

Lorraine A. Morton
Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Asst. Corporation Counsel

