

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 7-11-7 of the Evanston City Code
Regulating Boat Ramps

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, is hereby further amended as follows:

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

- (A) Permit Required: Season permits are required for launching from the Church Street Boat Ramp. Season or daily permits are required for launching from the Dempster Street Boat Ramp.
- (B) Boat Launching:
 - 1. Church Street Boat Ramp: Sailboats over fourteen feet (14") long and all motorized watercraft (including personal watercraft) shall launch only from this ramp.
 - 2. Dempster Street Launch Facility (Carry-In Ramp): Only sailboats fourteen feet (14') long and under which are not motorized, all carry-in boats, and sailboards shall launch from this ramp.
- (C) Motorized Watercraft Restrictions:
 - 1. Operators of such watercraft shall not cause a wake when entering or leaving the launching area.
 - 2. Operators of such watercraft shall not tie up for more than fifteen (15) minutes at the Church Street Boat Ramp.
- (D) Windsurfing
 - 1. Only one person is permitted on a single windsurfing or similar board.
 - 2. Personal flotation devices (PFDs) are required for windsurfers.

- (E) Closure: The City Manager or a designee may close the launch facilities based on existing conditions or staffing capabilities.
- (F) Rules and Regulations: The City Manager or a designee may promulgate rules and regulations for the management of boat launching and launch facilities.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Introduced: October 13, 1997

Adopted: October 27, 1997

Approved: November 4, 1997

Louaine A. Morton
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary J. Morris
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
Corporation Counsel