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Dear Residents,

The leftmost portion of the Island Road beach has been selected again this year as the alternate boat launch for 2022. This will be accessed via Park Street Terrace.

*Kayaks, canoes, paddle boards, etc... will not be inspected and may enter the lake from our beaches and resident shorelines but are **still required to have a valid watercraft sticker**. In addition, it is important that owners familiarize themselves with the boat launch protocol found at www.hickoryhillslake.com **A training will be held on Saturday April 2 (rain date Sunday April 3) at 11am at the Boat Launch. All non-resident watercrafts of all kinds are prohibited from entering the lake.***

2021 ORANGE boat stickers expire April 30, 2022. Beginning May 1, 2022, watercraft will need this year's RED 2022 boat stickers affixed to your watercraft to get through the Boat Launch

Please make the boat marina's job easy when delivering your boat past April and have your new sticker ready for the Inspector, as you will not be allowed to launch without one.

All watercraft must keep a distance of **50 ft** from the former boat ramp cove to prevent the further spread of Fanwort.

2022 Boat Launch Procedure & Schedule:

- April 9am – 12pm. Fri. 1, Sat. 2, Fri. 8, Sat. 9, Fri. 15, Sat. 16, Fri. 22, Sat.23, Fri. 29, Sat. 30
- May 9am – 12pm. Fri. 6, Sat. 7, Fri. 13, Sat. 14, Fri. 20, Sat. 21, Fri. 27, Sat. 28,
- June 9am - 12pm Fri. 3, Sat. 4, Fri. 10, Sat.11,
- Saturday, June 18^h to Monday, Sept 5th Open 7 days a week, 10 am - 6 pm.

****Please note that from June 18 – September 5, Security will no longer stay at the beach during launch hours. They will be patrolling the lake and beaches. Call security ahead of time if possible, or from the boat launch, at 978-877-1338.**

Ramp may be closed in bad weather, call security at (978) 877-1338 to check availability

All engines used on watercraft of twelve (12) feet or more shall be limited to one (1) eight (8) horsepower and those less than twelve (12) feet shall be limited to one (1) six (6) horsepower. Pontoon boats shall be less than nineteen (19) feet in length and have a maximum beam (width) of eight (8) feet. (NOTE: 9.9 motors are allowed if they are detuned to 8 horsepower by an authorized dealer and so documented).

HHL Board of Directors is aware there may be a few residents for whom the inspection schedule is inadequate. For these few individuals, the launch will be open by appointment, on a case-by-case basis, depending upon inspector availability, for an additional fee of \$15. Please try to provide at least at 24-hr notice so that we may accommodate everyone's schedules. The fee for this service is payable, in cash, to the Inspector at time of entry. In order to request this, please email the HHL office or leave a message with the HHL office voicemail that includes Name, Address and contact phone number so that an inspector can contact you and schedule a time to launch your boat at the main beach.

The launch will be staffed by a trained weed watcher. All boats & trailers must be certified clean by the owner / operator and will be thoroughly inspected for weeds. Trailers with ANY seeds, weeds, etc... will not be allowed into the lake.

Residents using their own trailers may access the ramp at any time during the hours of operation. Residents using boat dealers for entry must schedule with the dealer in accord with these HHL protocols. **PLEASE NOTE: WATER LEVELS MAY BE LOW!** Be cautious if you're going to put your boat in the water before the levels are at a normal Spring/Summer high. You could damage your prop or boat if run into the lake floor due to low water levels. Please keep in mind, there are more than 200 boats requiring ramp access and we are trying to balance the best interests of the lake with all those who enjoy it.

Questions can be sent via email to hickoryhills@net1plus.com or by contacting the HHL Office cell phone at 978-801-4402

Happy Boating!