

VILLAGE OF CORNWALL-ON-HUDSON
Local Law Amending Riverfront and Park Rules and Regulations
BOAT LAUNCH REGULATIONS

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson,
County of Orange, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 122 of the Code of the Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson, entitled “Riverfront and Park Rules and Regulations”, is amended by adding Section 122-14 entitled “Boating Launch Regulations” to read as follows:

122.14 Boat Launch Regulations

- A. No vessel shall enter the Hudson River from Donahue Memorial Park except in accordance with a validly issued permit. Permits shall be valid only from January 1st to December 31st in the year of issue.
- B. Boat Launch permits shall be produced for inspection upon request of a Village Police Officer or other designated Village official.
- C. Boat Launch fees shall be set and modified from time to time by resolution of the Board of Trustees. Non residents may be charged a greater amount than residents. No permit shall be issued until the application and fee submitted to the Village Clerk’s office. Lost, damaged or stolen permits may be replaced by the Village Clerk upon tendering the replacement fee and proper identification.
- D. Each permit issued shall apply only to the particular specified vessel and owner as designated in the permit. The permit shall not be transferable to another owner. An owner to whom a permit has been issued for a

particular vessel may have the permit transferred to another vessel upon written application to the Village.

- E. The Village will not be liable for any loss or damage by theft or otherwise to any vessel, other property, or person while using the boat launch area.
- F. At no time within the boat launch area should boat speed exceed five miles per hour within 100 feet of the shore line.
- G. Disorder or indecorous conduct, or conduct which might reasonably be expected to cause injury or damage to life or property, by any person using the Village boat launch area, shall be cause for the revocation of all permits, without a refund of fees. The owner of any vessel using the boat launch area shall be responsible for the conduct of all persons using, visiting or occupying that vessel.
- H. Swimming, diving, bathing or fishing within the Hudson River from the boat launch area is prohibited.
- I. Use of the boat launch area is on a first come basis.
- J. No vessel shall use the launch area for carrying passengers for hire and no permit shall be issued to vessels used as public carriers.
- K. Vessels shall not be maneuvered within fifty feet of the boat launch area except as is necessary to get from place of the launch to the River, or vice versa.
- L. All vessels shall observe the rules and navigation laws and applicable regulations of the State of New York and the United States Government.

- M. Boat owners shall covenant and agree to indemnify and save harmless the Village against all claims arising out of the operation of the boat of the owner, or of the use of the boat launch area, or from any act or omission of the owner, agents, employees, guests or invitees.
- N. Rules and regulations implementing this Section may be promulgated, amended, repealed or extended upon resolution of the Village Board.

Section 2. Chapter 122 of the Code of the Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson, entitled “Riverfront and Park Rules and Regulations”, is amended by changing the title of Section 122-15 entitled “Boating “ to read as follows:

122-15 Trailer Permits

Section 3. Chapter 122 of the Code of the Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson, entitled “Riverfront and Park Rules and Regulations”, is amended by amending Section 122-15A to read as follows:

122-15A. Whenever a boat is launched utilizing a boat trailer, each such trailer must display a valid, current trailer permit.

Section 4. Chapter 122 of the Code of the Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson, entitled “Riverfront and Park Rules and Regulations”, is amended by amending Section 122-15E to read as follows:

122-15E Boat trailer permits shall be valid only when prominently displayed on the rear frame of the trailer or such other place as authorized by the Board of Trustees.

Section 5. Chapter 122 of the Code of the Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson, entitled “Riverfront and Park Rules and Regulations”, is amended by repealing Section 122-15K.

Section 6. This local law shall take effect immediately.