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RULES AND REGULATIONS

RELATING TO FISHING AND BOATING ON BYRAM LAKE

PLEASE READ AND SIGN LAST PAGE AND SUBMIT WITH APPLICATION

1. Fishing and boating permits will be issued annually to both residents and non-residents. Resident rates apply only to applicants who pay property tax to Village/Town of Mount Kisco or North Castle. No resident rates will apply only to applicants from Bedford or New Castle. Applicants from any other village, town or city will be denied fishing/boating permits. The fee structure is as follows:
 - Resident Fishing \$20
 - Resident Boating \$40
 - Non-Resident Fishing \$50
 - Non-Resident Boating \$100
2. The applicant must provide the following:
 - Valid New York State Fishing License
 - Valid DEP Watershed Permit
 - New York State Driver's License
 - Proof of residency in the Village/Town of Mount Kisco, North Castle, Bedford or New Castle (if driver's license does not reflect residency)
 - New applicants must provide two (2) full face passport photographs (1 ½ x 1 ¼)
3. The applicant must be fit and able and at least 16 years old to have access to the open and unrestricted portions of Byram Lake and surrounding land. Children under 16 when fishing must be accompanied by an adult with a valid permit.
4. All fishing AND boating permits will be issued each year, beginning October 1st and expiring September 30th the following year. Boating permits will be limited to one boat per person.
5. Only substantial row boats of a minimum length of 11'6" and a maximum of 14'6" and of type considered safe by the village will be permitted. No exceptions will be made. Sail boats, motorized boats, canoes, or collapsible boats will NOT be permitted. All boats will be limited to three occupants.
6. It is required that all persons on the boat have a PFD/Lifejacket. Though it does not have to be worn at all times, there MUST be one available for each person on the boat.
7. Boating on Byram Lake is prohibited from December 15th through March 31st every year.

8. The Village/Town of Mount Kisco will remove boats when:
 - Boats do not have a registration sticker from current or previous fishing season (Oct 1st-September 30th).
 - Boats left in the water after December 15th
 - Any boat that does not meet aforementioned length and integrity requirements
9. Permit holders must have their permits on their person when on Village property described herein and upon request shall show their permits to Village representatives or other duly authorized officials. Any violation of these rules is cause for revocation. Permits of violator's shall be surrendered upon request to the Village employee in whose presence any violation takes place. Such permit holder must immediately leave the Village property and not enter thereupon until his/her permit is reinstated.
10. Permit holders are subject to the Conservation Law of the State of New York and all other statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations applicable to water supply property of the Village; and any violation thereof by a permit holder or a minor accompanying him/her shall be deemed sufficient cause for the immediate revocation of the permit.
11. The Village/Town of Mount Kisco shall not assume any responsibility for the safekeeping of boats left on its property, shall not be liable in any way for boats damaged while stored on Village Property.
12. December 1st through the Friday preceding the 3rd Saturday in June is only CATCH AND RELEASE USING ARTIFICIAL LURES ONLY. The 3rd Saturday in June through November 30th is the regular fishing season.
13. Walking, Skating, and Fishing are prohibited on frozen water. There is NO ICE FISHING.
14. Byram Lake creel limit is two (2) fish per fisherman per day. All fish removed must be a minimum length of 12". It is illegal to take fish out smaller than 12" at any time.
15. It is asked that all permit holders please report all of the following prohibited actions to the Police:
 - Trespassers
 - Wading, jumping, or swimming in the water
 - Picnicking on the banks
 - Littering or dumping
 - Dogs in the water
 - Unnatural fish kill
 - Using the lake for cleaning purposes
 - Destruction of fences, gates, walls, and other Village property
 - The lighting or maintaining of any fires

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I, _____ have read the Byram Lake
Rules and Regulations and hereby state that I understand that any violations to the rules and regulations
may result in the permanent revocation of my fishing and/or boating permit. I also understand that my
boat may be removed by the Village/Town of Mount Kisco if it is in violation of the Rules and
Regulations.

Signature of Applicant

Date