



Congamond Lakes Fishing Tournaments

Tournament Directors: These rules must be read to all participants prior to start of tournament.

- As posted, **do not** beach boats within 30 feet of any boarding docks.
- Docks are for **immediate** (10 minute maximum) loading and unloading only. Do not drop off or pick up passengers or leave boats **between** docks while retrieving vehicle/trailer.
- **Remember: Sound travels over water, so please keep the volume down on voices and/or radios between 9:00 P.M. and 9:00 A.M. Starting “Callouts” by flip chart only (see Ramp Attendant).**
- Do not pass lead boat when starting tournament.
- **NO WAKE and 5 MPH maximum** (headway speed) within 300 feet of both boat ramps and within 200 feet of marinas, channels (by sand bar, at North Ramp & in North Pond) and interlake culverts.
- 45 MPH maximum, conditions permitting, **except 10 MPH maximum between sunset & sunrise and 10 MPH maximum before 10:00 A.M. Saturdays & Sundays.**
- Be careful of waterfront property owner’s boats and property. Should you accidentally hook a boat, dock or line, please remove or cut the hook or barb off carefully so as not to damage fabric.
- Conduct all weigh-ins in the gazebo or near the information kiosk, not in parking areas.
- Please take any dead fish with you; **Do not deposit dead fish in trash receptacles or in water.**
- **Boats must be left in the water until after weigh-in, unless leaving the facility prior to weigh-in.**
- If your vehicle/trailer is parked in an overflow area, check with the Ramp Attendant before moving your vehicle to remove your boat, as there are limited spaces available within the main facility.
- Obey all boating bylaws & regulations! \$50 to \$300 per infraction for violation of Town Bylaws / Massachusetts Regulations. Don’t ruin a great day and/or become a statistic.
- Copies of lake maps and boating rules are available from the Ramp Attendant.