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As we enter another year of boating on Cinnamon Lake, let us take the time to review the more pertinent rules related to watercraft identification and safety. The rules mentioned in this document involves Cinnamon Lake Association, Inc. They do not cover the State of Ohio Division of Watercraft Rules. It is up to the individual boat user to be familiar with and in compliance with the Ohio Division of Watercraft Rules.

The State of Ohio Division of Watercraft Rules are policed by the Division of Watercraft Officers. Cinnamon Lake Association, Inc. Watercraft Rules are policed by the Board of Directors, who are appointed individuals and are mandatory for watercraft usage within Cinnamon Lake. This document provides a definition of various watercraft stickers and the reasoning behind them. We encourage you to read this helpful information and to adhere to it when boating on Cinnamon Lake.

Thank you,

Cinnamon Lake Fish/Lake Committee

Disclaimer: This information in no way fully explains or interprets Ohio Revised Codes and Cinnamon Lake CC&R's pertaining to watercraft. Complete information can be found in the CC&R's and the Ohio Revised Code books themselves.

Our fish population is in trouble!

The Fish and Lake Committee pays several thousand dollars each year to stock our lake for the enjoyment of the fishermen in our community. We have noticed more fish being kept than we can afford to replenish by stocking.

Our fish populations are being severely stressed by pollution, lack of habitat, and **over fishing**. We want you to be able to keep some fish and enjoy them for dinner, however many fish are being kept that are too small to clean, that would make a nice meal in a year or two. Larger fish are the best breeders and are not as good to eat as smaller ones. Returning them to the lake allows for them to increase our numbers and grow larger for others to enjoy catching.

Size limits are meant to protect fish of spawning size. Fishing regulations are meant to protect fish and make sure there is fishing to be shared by everyone.

If you fish, it's important that you know the rules and regulations. Ignorance of the law is no excuse. Fishing is a wonderful privilege; obeying fishing regulations is the responsibility that goes with it.

This is not Lake Erie, and keeping more fish than listed below hurts our populations severely.

Please enjoy our lake, but do your part to keep our fish population in tact.

Cinnamon Lake Size and Fish limits

Must Be Between Slot to Keep	KEEP SIZES	Fish Limit Per Person Per Day
Large Mouth Bass	10" - 15"	8
Small Mouth Bass	-	0 [Do Not Keep Any!]
Walleye and Saugeye	10" - 15"	1

	KEEP SIZES	Fish Limit Per Person Per Day
Perch	Min 6"	12
Crappy	Min 6"	12
Bluegill	Min 5"	12
Catfish	No Limit	No Limit
Carp	No Limit	No Limit
DO NOT PUT CATFISH AND CARP BACK IN LAKE IF POSSIBLE		

CINNAMON LAKE BOATING REGULATIONS

1: BOAT SAFETY:

Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Cinnamon Lake
(CC&R's Section IV, Item G)

Enforcement: Board of Director Approved Individuals

G. BOAT SAFETY: No member, associate member or guest will operate a boat or other type of watercraft with less than an adequate supply, for occupants and users, of proper safety equipment i.e., life preservers, floatation devices, as well as proper lights when operating during hours of darkness. In addition, no member, associate member or guest may operate a boat in an unsafe manner.

1st Offense: The individual will be advised of the violation and directed to remove the boat or other watercraft from operation until properly equipped and inspected. Refusal of the individual to comply still results in a violation citation and the matter being treated as a 2nd Offense.

2nd Offense: The individual will receive a violation citation and be directed to appear before the Board of Directors of the Association. Boating privileges will be suspended until such appearance. The Board of Directors will make the final determination of penalties to be imposed.

2. CINNAMON LAKE TRACKING NUMBER and YEARLY USAGE STICKERS (CC&R's, Section IV Item A)

Enforcement: Board of Directors Approved Individuals

NOTE: The terms Boat Usage Sticker and Boat Tracking Number Sticker are the new terms of identification beginning this year. The word Registration can only apply to the Ohio Division of Watercraft Stickers. Please understand if you currently have, formerly called, a lifetime Cinnamon Lake Registration Number Sticker...It Is Still Valid.

IV: BOATS

A: TRACKING NUMBER and YEARLY USAGE STICKERS:

Members or Associate Members are required to have a valid Tracking Number and current Yearly Usage Stickers for ALL boats owned and being used on Cinnamon Lake.

1st Offense: The individual will be advised of the violation and directed to obtain the proper sticker(s) within thirty (30) days. Refusal of the individual to comply will result in a violation citation and the matter being treated as a 2nd Offense.

2nd Offense: The individual will receive a violation citation where a fine of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) will be levied.

Subsequent Offense: The individual will be directed to appear before the Board of Directors of the Association where a final determination will be made for further penalties to be imposed.

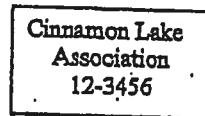
TRACKING NUMBERS are a once in a lifetime number assigned to watercraft, as defined by the State of Ohio, using Cinnamon Lake. Typical Cinnamon Lake watercraft include Pontoon Boats, John Boats, Sail Boats, Row Boats, Canoes, Kayaks and Paddle Boats, as well as some Inflatable watercraft. The Tracking Number identifies the boat as belonging to a Cinnamon Lake member. This number, in addition, can be cross-referenced to the owner using office records, thus aiding in return of boats floating free or stolen. **THIS IS A MANDATORY STICKER**, unlike OH Numbers, for use of watercraft on Cinnamon Lake. (See Example)

BOAT USAGE STICKERS are required on ALL watercraft, as defined by the State of Ohio, using Cinnamon Lake. This is a yearly issued sticker of which the charges go directly to the Fish and Lake Committee for future Fish and Lake needs. All other fees and violation charges associated with watercraft, such as Dry Docks, Wet Docks, Boat Tracking Number Stickers, Boat Safety, etc., go to the Cinnamon Lake Association. (See Example)

Should you purchase or sell a watercraft within Cinnamon Lake to another CLA member having a Tracking Number Sticker, you must notify the office so records may be updated. Those watercraft sold to non-CLA members, please destroy the tracking number sticker and notify the office to update their records.

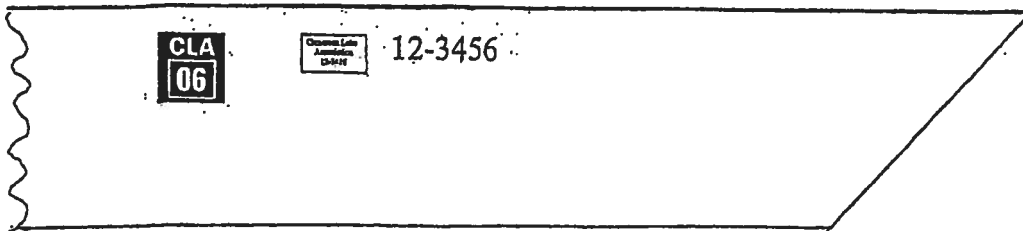
CINNAMON LAKE STICKER PLACEMENT

- Stickers should be placed to the rear of the OH Numbers if displayed, toward the middle of the watercraft.
- TRACKING NUMBERS should be at least two (2) inches in height or larger, placed on both sides of the watercraft.
- Having only one TRACKING NUMBER STICKER, it makes NO difference which side you place it on.
- YEARLY USAGE STICKERS should be placed at least six (6) inches behind the TRACKING NUMBER STICKER and/or TRACKING NUMBERS, placed on both sides of the watercraft.



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NOTE: Previously called Boat Registration Number and Associated Sticker Locations do not have to be changed. These new guidelines apply on a going forward basis.



OHIO DIVISION OF WATERCRAFT

- 1: Personal Flotation Devices (PFD)
Ohio Revised Code (ORC 1547.25)
Enforcement: Ohio Division of Watercraft

Other than commercial vessels; No person shall operate or give permission to operate any watercraft:

-16 feet or greater in length without one
Type I, II or III wearable PFD per person, plus one (1) type IV floatable casting
PFD

-Less than 16 feet in length and canoes or kayaks of any length without one type
I, II or II wearable PFD per person

-A type V PFD may be carried in place of a type I, II or III wearable PFD
provided the approval label indicates that the device is approved for the activity or
that it can be a substitute for the other types of PFD's. The type of V PFD must
also be used in accordance with the requirements on the approval label and the
requirements in it's owner's manual.

- 2: Numbering of Watercraft – OH Numbers
(ORC 1547.53)
Enforcement: Ohio Division of Watercraft

Every watercraft operated on Ohio water shall be numbered by this state or in
compliance with their own state numbering system and shall display the assigned
number. (See Example)

3. Alternative Numbering Option for Hand Powered Vessels
(ORC 1547.54)
Enforcement: Ohio Division of Watercraft

An owner of a hand-powered canoe, rowboat or inflatable watercraft may choose
to do either of the following:

-Have it numbered, pay a lesser registration fee and obtain square tags

-Not have it numbered, pay a higher registration fee and obtain a rectangular tag

(See Example)

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4. Registration of Watercraft
(ORC 1547.531)
Enforcement: Ohio Division of Watercraft

Numbering of watercraft and registering a watercraft are two (2) separate functions. No person shall operate any watercraft without a valid registration. Evidence of registration is shown by displaying two (2) square registration tags or rectangular tag (hand-powered exemption from numbering option) and carrying the valid registration certificate on board the vessel.
(See Example)

Expiration of Registration
(ORC 1547.54)

Registration certificates and tags are valid up to three (3) years and expire on March 1st of the year indicated.
(See Example)

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Watercraft Identification & Display of Tags and Number (OAC 1501:47-1-07 & ORC 1547.57)

The number assigned is in three parts beginning with "OH" followed by four numbers and two letters.

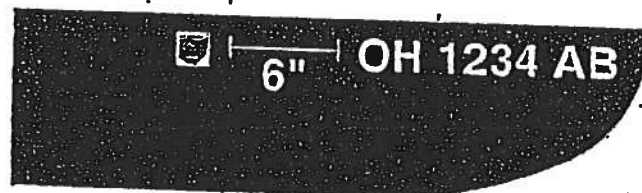
The number shall:

- be placed on each side of the forward half of the watercraft;
- read from left to right;
- be in block characters of good proportion;
- be a minimum of three inches in height;
- contrast with the background or boat color;
- be separated by a hyphen or equivalent space between the prefix and suffix;
- be maintained to be clearly visible and legible.

No other numerals or letters may be displayed on the bow.

OH 1234 AB or OH-1234-AB

Two registration tags are issued with each boat registration. On numbered boats the owner shall securely affix the tags on each side of the bow six inches toward the stern from the number.



The tags must be clearly visible in normal conditions and affixed prior to operation of the watercraft. Documented boats must display one tag on the port side and one on the starboard side.

All tags must be removed when they become invalid (expire).

The owner of a hand powered canoe, rowboat (including racing shells and rowing sculls) or inflatable watercraft that is exempted from numbering shall securely affix the assigned rectangular tag to the vessel in one of the following manners:

- in the upper right corner of the transom;
- on a deck on the rear half of the vessel;
- on the outside below the port side gunnel; or
- on the inside of the vessel on the upper portion of the starboard side gunnel so that it is visible from the port side of the vessel.



NOTE: Do not use this alternate registration method if there is a possibility of ever using a motor or sail with this vessel. This registration can only be issued and renewed through Columbus Watercraft Headquarters