

ORDINANCE NO. 3143

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO THE KIRKLAND BOAT LAUNCH RAMP, ESTABLISHING RULES, REGULATIONS, AND FEES FOR THE USE THEREOF, AND ADDING A NEW SECTION TO CHAPTER 14.36 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

14.36.080. Boat Launch Ramp. Use of the public boat launch ramp installed within the Market Street street end shall be subject to the following:

14.36.081. Hours of Operation. The launch ramp shall be open for use between 5:30 A.M. and 10 P.M. each day, provided that the Director of Parks and Recreation may, by departmental regulation, extend the daily 10 P.M. closing time between April 1 and October 31, inclusive.

14.36.082. Limitation on Length of Boats. Between April 1 and October 31, inclusive, use of the launch ramp shall be limited to boats 24 feet or less in length.

14.36.083. Fee for Use. Between April 1 and October 31, inclusive, of each year, the launch ramp may be used only by persons who have paid to the City the following annual fee:

Residents of the City of Kirkland - \$25.00  
Nonresidents of the City of Kirkland - \$50.00

Upon payment of the annual fee, the City shall issue a "magnetic pass card" enabling the holder thereof to open the gate installed within the launch ramp. The Director of Parks and Recreation is directed to establish, by department regulation, a ten-dollar, one-time-use fee along with a deposit charge equal to the amount that a resident or nonresident would pay for a seasonal pass, with strict limits being placed upon how many times an individual may use a single use pass.

At all other times during the year, the launch ramp shall be available for use at no charge.

14.36.084. "Seafair Unlimited Hydroplane Race Day." On any day when unlimited hydroplane races are being held on Lake Washington, the launch ramp may be used after 3 P.M., only for the removal of boats from the water and loading onto boat trailers.

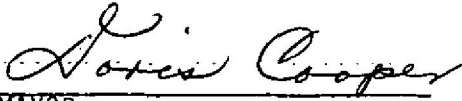
14.36.085. Parking of Boat Trailers. Persons using the launch ramp shall park their empty boat trailers only in parking places designated and signed for boat trailer parking. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a boat trailer within an area signed "no boat trailer parking".

Boat trailers shall not be parked on the "Waverly Site" except in such portion thereof as may be clearly signed to permit the parking of boat trailers.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication as required by law.

Passed by majority vote the Kirkland City Council in regular, open meeting this 20th day of December, 1988.


Signed in authentication thereof this 20th day of December, 1988.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
City Attorney

