

MISSION

Our mission is to provide leadership, guidance and resources to preserve and restore Deal Lake and its tributaries as a healthy and stable ecosystem. By actively serving as stewards of Deal Lake and its Watershed, our goals include:

- Educating the community, including our school children, to increase awareness and appreciation for the natural environment of the lake
- Providing leadership concerning issues related to Deal Lake within and outside our community
- Helping homeowners and public groups recognize and mindfully solve problems related to water quality, siltation, and lake restoration
- Serving as the liaison between lakeside communities, County agencies, and the NJ DEP to implement a Regional Storm Water Management Plan
- Proactively suggesting practical ideas to improve overall the environmental quality of properties through out the Deal Lake watershed

<http://deallake.org/boating-and-fishing-lics/>



The Deal Lake Commission was created by the seven Monmouth County, NJ towns that surround Deal Lake. The Commission was chartered in 1974 by the Borough of Allenhurst, City of Asbury Park, Borough of Deal, Borough of Interlaken, Village of Loch Arbour, Neptune Township, and Ocean Township.

BOATING CHECKLIST

1. Wear a life jacket.
2. Make sure your life jacket is U.S. Coast Guard approved, appropriate for your water activity and fits properly.
3. Know state boating laws.
4. Take a boating safety course. NASBLA (National Association of Boating Law Administrators) approved boating safety course. Many courses are online, and will save you money on your boat insurance.
5. Make sure your boat is prepared.
6. Be sure to know your boat's capacity.
7. Check the weather, including the water temperature.
8. Dress properly.
9. Always file a float plan: floatplancentral.org
10. Always follow navigation rules.
11. Don't drink while you boat.
12. Beware of carbon monoxide poisoning.
13. Keep in touch. Have several ways to communicate.



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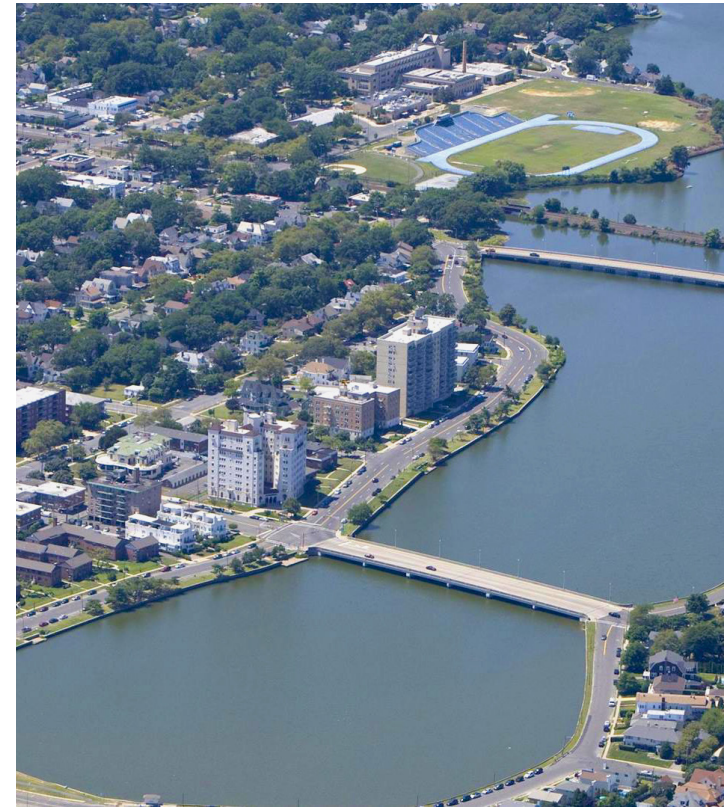
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<http://deallake.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/DealLake>

SAFE BOATING

LICENSES, REGISTRATION, SAFETY TIPS



DEAL LAKE COMMISSION

in partnership with the

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BOATING AND FISHING LICENSES

All titled boats must also be registered.

In addition, all power vessels, regardless of length, must be registered.

If the boat is not titled, you will have to show proof of ownership. Any of the documents accepted for titling are also acceptable for registration. Boat speed is limited on Deal Lake to **5 MPH** west of the Rail road tracks. If you have concerns please call your local Police to warn the boaters.

All motorized boats require NJ registration
IAW DMV:

<https://www.state.nj.us/mvc/vehicles/boating.htm>

Boat operators also require licenses also:

<https://www.state.nj.us/mvc/vehicles/boating.htm>

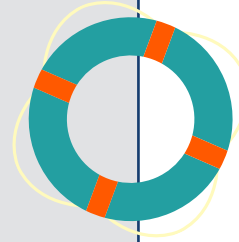
Anyone age 16 and above must have a valid license to fish the fresh waters of New Jersey with a handline, rod and line or bow and arrow.

<https://www.njfishandwildlife.com/fishneed.htm>



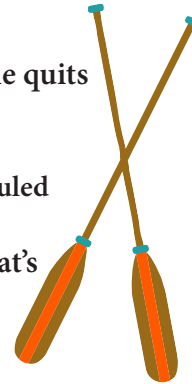
REQUIRED BOAT SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- Life jackets and wearable personal flotation devices (PFDs)
- Throwable flotation devices
- Fire extinguishers
- Visual signaling devices
- Sound signaling devices



12 SAFETY EQUIPMENT ITEMS FOR YOUR BOAT

- Medical kit for cuts, scrapes, seasickness or small emergencies
- Anchor with line to hold your boat in place while you wait for help to arrive
- Bailing device or bucket to dewater and stay afloat
- Oars or paddles if the engine quits
- Cellphone to call for help
- VHF radio to call for help
- Knife to cut a line around a fouled propeller
- Snorkel mask to inspect what's going on under the boat
- Heavy duty flashlight
- Skier or diver down flag
- Working running lights if your boat is equipped with them
- A way to get weather updates because things can change quickly even on a lake



SAFETY TIPS

- Have a checklist and follow it prior to departure.
- Operate at a safe speed, be aware of your surroundings, and stay clear of large vessels.
- Make sure there is more than one person who can handle operations of the boat.
- Be sure that all know how to swim.
- Wear a lifejacket properly.
- Do not consume alcohol prior to or while out on a vessel. It is illegal to operate a boat with a blood alcohol level of .08 or higher which could result in mandatory loss of boating and driving privileges.