

Due to an editing error, pages 20 and 21 of the revised 2010 Rules booklet are invalid and should be replaced with this insert. Also, on pages 22 and 23 the correct citation for NJAC is 13:82-3.6. Also, on page 23 the references to a slalom course should be deleted. We apologize for any confusion.

The following rules shall apply to all members boats registered to operate on Paulinskill Lake and to all property owned by the PLA and its members ("Lake Property") and shall take effect December 8, 2009. Only boats registered in the name of the member, or of an immediate family member residing in the same primary residence as the member, are permitted. Registered campers at the Windy Acres campground shall be permitted to register boats under these same rules.

1. The regulations contained in Paragraph 2 shall not apply to watercraft purchased and registered with the PLA prior to December 8, 2009. The exemption contained in this paragraph shall expire upon the earlier of the sale or transfer of the watercraft in question, or upon the member's sale or transfer of the member's lake property.
2. No motorized boat or power vessel shall exceed a length of 17 feet 10 inches. The length of the vessel shall be determined by the length for said vessel that appears on the state boat registration certificate, certificate of title, or certificate of origin issued by the manufacturer.
The following exceptions apply:
 - A. Any motorized boat or power vessel classified as a pontoon boat or patio boat shall not exceed 20 ft 10 inches in length and is restricted to twin or two pontoon configurations. Pontoon boats with more than two pontoons are expressly prohibited. The length of the vessel shall be determined by the length for said vessel that appears on the state boat registration certificate, certificate of title, or certificate of origin issued by the manufacturer.
 - B. Custom built or home built motorized rafts may not exceed 8 feet zero inches in width and 16 feet zero inches in length.
 - C. Sailboats shall not exceed 18 feet zero inches in length and are restricted to center board or catamaran types.
 3. Outboard and inboard motors may not exceed the maximum manufacturer's rated horsepower for the vessel. If the vessel carries no rating plate, or if the vessel is not rated, the US Coast Guard Formula will be used to determine maximum horsepower allowed for the vessel.
 4. Motorized boats or power vessels are prohibited from having through the transom above water exhausts, or over the transom above water exhausts.

5. Watercraft shall not be other than the OPEN type. Others: cabin cruisers, cuddly cabins, or that which contains living quarters, heads, or waste lines are prohibited.
6. Personal water craft, including without limitation, jet skis, jet boats etc. are not permitted on Paulinskill Lake and shall not be launched from or operated upon any lake property.
7. No person shall operate a watercraft at a speed that raises a wake, and in any case not in excess of 5 MPH, in the area starting at a point 200 feet northeast of Beach #2 and continuing southwest to the Paulinskill Lake dam.
8. From May 15th through September 15th motorized boats or power vessels shall not exceed a speed of 45 MPH anywhere on the lake.
9. Motorized boats or power vessels shall operate at a speed that does not raise a wake, and in any case shall not exceed 5 MPH, within 50 feet of any shore.
10. All watercraft operating in the area of the water ski course during permitted water skiing hours, which are not engaged in water skiing, shall stay as far right as possible. No watercraft shall anchor nor drift in the area of the water ski course during permitted water skiing hours.
11. The use of gasoline powered boat engines is not allowed in the NJ Fish and Game Wildlife Management Area above the Newton Swartswood Road bridge. Electric motors only are allowed. Effective January 1, 1996.

These rules were amended by the PLA Board of Trustees December 8, 2009.

NEW JERSEY BOATING LAW EXCERPTS

The following is part of the laws governing boating in the State of NJ and is placed here for your convenience. It is excerpted from the "New Jersey State Police Boating Safety" manual dated Fourth Revision January 1988. Copies are available from the NJ State Police Marine Law Enforcement Bureau Stations located throughout the state.

Water Skiing on Paulinskill Lake

Water skiing on Paulinskill Lake is governed by a set of regulations that are part of the New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C. 13:82-3.6).