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GSVPOA Chatham Lake: Usage and Safety Regulations

Lake Use

- Chatham Lake is for the exclusive use of Glade Springs residents, property owners, and their guests. (Guests must be accompanied by a resident or property owner.
- Residents and property owners are responsible for their guests' actions.
- Use it at your own risk.

Boating

- All state and federal boating regulations apply to Chatham Lake in addition to the GSVPOA regulations.
- All Boats entering the community that have or are capable of having an auxiliary powered motor must have a permit attached to the boat. These permits may be obtained at the GSVPOA management office by filling out a registration form and paying a fee. Two permit stickers must be displayed on the boat (on both sides of the boat). Trailers must also display a permit sticker in a location that is easily visible to guards at the front gate (driver's side on the front of the trailer).
- Non-motorized watercraft do not need a lake use permit.
- No boat exceeding 28 ft. in length shall be permitted on the lake unless approved by the VPOA.
- The following watercraft will not be permitted on the lake: houseboats (having living quarters), boats with toilet facilities, and "unconventional craft" such as jet skis, water bikes, wave runners, drag boats, hydroplanes, power racing boats, or jet-propelled watercraft.
- Persons under the age of 12 may not operate a motor boat unless accompanied by someone 18 years of age or older.
- The entire lake is a "no wake zone," and speeds shall not exceed 5 miles per hour.
- No excessive noise, regardless of source, is permitted; no disruptive behavior is allowed on the lake or dock area.

Swimming

- No lifeguards are present; swim at your own risk.
- Swimmers and people on the boat dock need to be aware of the hazards oncoming boats pose to them and stay clear of boats approaching them.
- It is recommended that long-distance swimmers wear a life jacket or tether some type of floatation device to themselves when swimming.

Fishing

- Fishing at Chatham Lake is catch-and-release.
- Stocking fish in the lake without GSVPOA permission is prohibited. Dumping live bait fish into the lake is also prohibited.
- No trotline, limb line, yo-yo, jug fishing, spearfishing, or use of commercial nets is permitted.
- No fishing on Stonehaven and Woodhaven Golf Course ponds

After Dark at Chatham Lake Boat Dock and Parking Area

- No loitering after dark.

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