

Boat & Stand Up Paddleboard (SUP) Rules

RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

- Residents who wish to sign out a boat or SUP must do so at the Boathouse.
- Watercraft may only be signed out by residents with a valid ABRA membership card.
 - o Those with Babysitter Cards are unable to sign out watercraft.
- Residents under the age of 16 are unable to sign out watercraft, unless accompanied by an adult.
- Lifejackets MUST be worn at all times while using an ABRA boat/SUP.
- The resident whose membership card was used to sign out the watercraft, must remain on the watercraft for the duration of the rental. Guests are not permitted to be on ABRA watercraft by themselves.
- Boats have a ninety-minute (1.5 hours) time limit. SUPs have a forty-five (45) minute time limit.
- Boats/SUPs cannot be pulled up on to the shoreline (rocks or beach), tied off to the floating docks, or any private/shared dock.
- All watercraft must be immediately returned to the boathouse in the case of severe weather (e.g. lightning, high winds, storms, etc.) OR if instructed to do so by an ABRA staff member.
- No boats or SUP shall be operated in any unsafe manner. Common sense should prevail in these instances.
- A fee will be charged for any lost or broken watercraft/equipment (e.g. SUP boards, paddles, etc.).
 - o Watercraft rental privileges will be suspended until the assigned fee is paid.
- All watercraft must be returned to the boathouse no later than 30 minutes before the park and beach closes.
- No watercraft will be rented out 60 minutes (1 hour) before the park closes.
- Any personal watercraft used in foreign waters must be cleaned before launching as to prevent lake contamination.
- Always return your boat or SUP to the dock you received it from (not the beach shore).
- Failure to adhere to ABRA Rules & Regulations will result in suspension of watercraft rental privileges.



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Please take note of the Watercraft Waitlist System used to rent out ABRA Watercraft...

Send a text message to: 403-390-3620

Containing the Following:

- 1) First and Last Name
- 2) Membership Card # (or Auburn Bay address if you have a Temporary Membership Card)
- 3) Which watercraft you would like to take out

Your rental is ready for you when you receive the following text message*: Your boat/SUP rental is ready! Please proceed to the boathouse where an attendant will assist you. Your boat/SUP will be held for 10 minutes.

Please note that this text message WILL NOT come from the same number that you sent the request to

- Watercraft cannot be reserved ahead of time and are rented out on a first-come first-serve basis.
- The booking system accepts only text messages, it will not receive phone calls.

ABRA Zero Tolerance Policy towards Discrimination

Please be aware that the Auburn Bay Residents Association has a zero-tolerance policy for discrimination towards ABRA staff, contractors and other patrons due to their race, religious beliefs, colour, gender, gender identity, gender expression, physical disability, mental disability, age, ancestry, place of origin, marital status, source of income, family stats, or sexual orientation of that person or class of person. Individuals who partake in discriminatory behaviour are subject to disciplinary action as per the recommendation of the ABRA Board of Directors Disciplinary Committee.