

LAKE ANGELUS
POLICE DEPARTMENT
ABBREVIATED BOAT LAUNCH ORDINANCES

Definitions:

“Personal watercraft” means a vessel that uses a motor-driven propeller, or an internal combustion engine powering a water jet pump as its primary source of propulsion and is designed to be operated by one or more persons positioned on, rather than within, the confines of the hull.

“Watercraft” shall include, but not limited to, a motor-powered or engine-powered boat, rowboat, motorboat, raft, dinghy, pontoon boat, or similar vessel. The term “watercraft” standing alone shall not include a “personal watercraft” as defined in this section.

Watercraft Permitted:

A. A watercraft (other than pontoon boats) powered by an inboard internal combustion, four-cycle engine, provided that such watercraft shall not exceed 25 feet in length or exceed 6,100 pounds dry weight.

B. A watercraft powered by electric motor.

C. Pontoon boats powered by an inboard four-cycle engine or pontoon boats powered by one outboard four-cycle, CARB 3-STAR rating or better, maximum 200 horsepower engine.

Watercraft Prohibited:

A. A watercraft powered by diesel engine.

B. A watercraft powered by two-cycle engine.

C. A watercraft powered by an outboard internal combustion engine except a pontoon boat as provided for above.

D. A personal watercraft, including, but not limited to, a vessel commonly known as a jet ski.

E. A watercraft powered by one or more water jet pumps as its primary source of propulsion.

F. A watercraft understood to be a houseboat, characterized by the features of a galley (kitchen), bathroom, and sleeping facilities.

G. Power driven water sleds, personal watercraft (such as Wave Runners, Sea Doos, Jet Skis, etc.), miniature powerboats, racing boats, kite boards, and houseboats are prohibited. No boats shall be used for commercial purposes.