

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF BLOUNT
TOWN OF HIGHLAND LAKE**

ORDINANCE HL 05-01

**AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE RENTAL, USE AND MAINTENANCE OF BOAT
SLIPS PROVIDED BY THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND LAKE**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF HIGHLAND LAKE, ALABAMA,
AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1: ELIGIBILITY

- (1) Renter must be Town of Highland Lake property owner.
- (2) Initial rental of slips will be conducted on a lottery system. First number drawn will have their first choice of a boat slip. Second number drawn will have their choice of remaining boat slips and so on. After the initial rental, slips will be rented on an availability basis.
- (3) The second year and every year thereafter the lottery system will be used to determine the rental of boat slips. Only one boat slip per property owner will be allowed.

SECTION 2: FEES

- (1) The Council will establish rental slip rates from time to time.
- (2) Only one vessel per boat slip.
- (3) Rental slip fees will be due January 1 of each year. Fees become delinquent after January 15 of each year. If delinquent, boat slip is then re-rented (refer to Section 2, #5).
- (4) Current lake usage and vessel permits are required for rental of boat slip.
- (5) If all 10 slips are rented, a waiting list will be maintained and notification made to all parties when a slip becomes available. The lottery system will be used to fill the available slot(s).

SECTION 3: LIABILITY

- (1) Damage to boat slip not contributed to normal wear and tear will be renter's responsibility (i.e., damage to pier due to excessive speed when docking).
- (2) Town is not liable for vandalism or damage to vessels.
- (3) Proof of vessel liability insurance will be required at the time of rental.

SECTION 4: MODIFICATION TO BOAT SLIP

- (1) No modification of any kind can be made to boat slips by renter including but not limited to the following: carpet, ladders, storage bins, tie downs, cleats, jet ski lifts.
- (2) Nothing may be left unattended on boat slip or walk ways (i.e., gas cans, floats, skis, etc.).

SECTION 5: CAMPING

- (1) No overnight camping will be allowed on boats docked in boat slip.

SECTION 6: FISHING, SWIMMING OR DIVING

- (1) Fishing, swimming or diving from boat slip or walkway is not allowed.

