

**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.



