

Marina Rules – Visit www.columerepark.com

The Marina's "Rules & Regulations" can be found on the website. It is the responsibility of community members to review these rules every year.

COVID-19

Please following Covid-19 protocols at marina!

CPR Track Incidents in 2020 – Three Incidents

A car & a golf cart raced across tracks to beat the train, and children under five crossing the tracks unsupervised. Trains cannot swerve or stop – they hit what is on the tracks!

No Vehicle Parking at the Marina Launch

The marina launching area becomes congested moving boats in and out of the water. NO PARKING in this area. Park vehicles by tennis court.

Where to Park Vehicles and Trailers

Due to limited parking on the marina side of tracks, please park vehicles by tennis court and vehicles with trailer in the upper parking by bulletin board.

Your Marina Status!

Depending on the letter received determines your status – Seasonal Marina Stall Renter, Marina Stall Waiting List, Card Key or Community Member (everyone else).

To maintain a position on the Marina Stall Waiting List, you must be actively requesting to rent a stall for a week or more.

Purchasing a boat? Consider Boat Size and Stall Size!

Before purchasing a boat consider the size of the stall 8.5' by 21'. Marina stalls cannot be expanded without elimination of stalls which no one wants to have happen!!

Fires and Planes and Helicopters

When planes and helicopters are filling up on the lake during fire season, PLEASE move to the shoreline, do not advance toward them, and stay clear of the center of the lake so operators can do their vital fire control jobs.

Securing Your Boat

PLEASE ensure boat is tied up tight to dock to accommodate boat beside you.

Channel Dredging

Channel dredging is taking longer than planned due to new regulations.

Who is not permitted to the marina?

Unaccompanied family and friends of Columere Park property owners are not permitted to use the launching facilities or marina stalls.

CPR Safety

Railway safety and the vital role you play in keeping your family and friends safe is important. Remember ...

- ✓ **Only cross the railway tracks at the designated crossing.**
- ✓ **STOP, LOOK, LISTEN AND LIVE!**
- ✓ **If you see a train approaching, stop and wait in a safe place away from the tracks.**
- ✓ **Children should be accompanied by an adult when crossing the tracks.**
- ✓ **Do not walk on or along the tracks.**

Incidents with CPR are reported to us and not obeying the above CPR safety rules will result in beach and marina privileges being revoked.

Pedestrian Traffic at Crossing

Please use the designated gated pathway to cross the railway tracks. Pedestrians must yield the right of way to vehicles. Please do not stand on tracks – move across the tracks!

Clean, Drain and Dry

Columbia Lake is shallow and warm, hence, the threat of invasive/non-native aquatic plants and species (like Eurasian Watermilfoil and Zebra/Quagga Mussel) being introduced to Columbia Lake is a real concern. If introduced, reproduction and spread would happen quickly. Before leaving a body of water Clean, Drain and Dry your watercraft (including kayaks, paddleboards, trailer, etc) and all ancillary equipment (life jackets, waders, fishing gear, etc.) before using them again on Columbia Lake.

Learn how to Clean Drain Dry by visiting

<http://bcinvasives.ca/resources/programs/clean-drain-dry>

VEHICULAR TRAFFIC OVER THE TRACKS

REQUIREMENTS

Vehicles going through the gate must be **licenced and insured**. Vehicle drivers must hold a **valid driver's license**.

RESPONSIBILITY

As the individual(s) who has signed a waiver, please take all necessary steps to inform all family and friends about the importance of respecting the CPR crossing and the gravity of the consequences - cancelled crossing!

LIMIT YOUR CROSSINGS

Please limit taking vehicles over the tracks; use your vehicles only to transport fuel or to drop off people who cannot walk from the parking lot.

ACCIDENT PREVENTION

Reducing vehicular traffic over the tracks will lessen possible vehicle incidents with pedestrians and trains!!

Columbia Lake Management Strategy (CLMS)

The Regional District of East Kootenay (RDEK) will be holding a public meeting to present their revised plan. Watch for announcements.

Near-Shore Speed Limits

There is a general non-posted 10 kph speed limit within 30 metres (100 feet) of the shoreline.

Columbia Lake Stewardship Society (CLSS)

Peek at map by the ramp that outlines environmentally sensitive areas around the Lake and check the brochure box for interesting information about Columbia Lake that is published by the CLSS. www.columbialakess.com

Gate Not Working?

Phone calls are appreciated when gate is not working. If card key does not open gate, it could simply mean a computer glitch. However, if the automated gate is not working and the manual gate is being used, please ensure that the manual gate is closed. A closed gate is a mandatory requirement by the CPR.

Refueling Boats

Please use anti-static refueling mat when refueling a boat.

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