



# LAKE SKINNER RECREATION AREA VESSEL AND LAUNCH RULES



1. **Bodily contact with the waters of Lake Skinner is prohibited.**
2. Waste materials, including animal and human waste, bilge water, trash, refuse, litter, oil, gas, etc. shall not be discharged into the lake or its tributary streams. Boats possessing a sink drain or toilet facility must have the faucet or drain otherwise rendered inoperable so that no waste can be discharged into the lake. Portable toilets are not permitted in boats on the lake.
3. Boats shall be operated on Lake Skinner only during park operation hours. **All boats must be out of the water and clear of the launching area one-half hour before park closing time.**
4. Speed limits on the waters of Lake Skinner are as follows: **5 mph** for all boats within 100 ft of the shore line, marina, and docks; **10 mph** maximum speed on the main body of the lake for powered vessels. **Low wake conditions must be observed at all times regardless of speed.**
5. Pets are prohibited in boats on the lake or within 50 ft of the high water line of the lake. Service animals are exempted from this regulation.
6. It is unlawful to moor, tie to, or destroy any buoy line or waterway marker (C.B.L. div.2, Ch. 4, Par. 307)
7. **Alcohol is prohibited on boats and in marinas.**
8. Barbecues, cooking, or fires of any kind are prohibited on vessels.
9. Prior to being launched, each boat will be inspected and deemed to be seaworthy, clean condition, meeting all standards as specified by Metropolitan Water District and Riverside County Regional Park and Open Space District.
10. Specification for boats on Lake Skinner shall be follows. Motor or manually propelled boats must be a minimum of 12 feet in length, 42 inches wide and have 12 inches of freeboard at idle speed. Multi- hulled boats must have solid and fixed decking. Kayaks must be at least 10 feet in length, non-bailing and with seating for all passengers inside the boat. Sit-on-top Kayaks are not allowed. Canoes must be 10 feet in length, 36 inches wide and 15 inches in depth. All boats of standard class design, meeting or exceeding minimum specifications shall be allowed on the lake.
11. Boat engines must be 4-stroke or direct fuel injection two-stroke and must comply with the California Air Resource Control Board 2001 or later model year spark-ignition marine engine standard or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 2006 or equivalent.
12. Only gasoline free of MTBE is allowed on the lake.
13. Boats shall be launched at designated launching areas only. Boat landings shall only be made at designated docks, ramps, or beach areas.
14. Boats shall not be left on shore or in the water overnight except in designated marina areas.
15. No fishing within marina or dock areas. Anglers may not fish inside of the marina buoys.
16. In the interest of public safety, the lake or any portion thereof, may be closed to boating and/or public access for any reason deemed necessary by management.
17. The water level is subject to change without notice. Please use caution boating near shorelines, water depth may change dramatically and quickly.
18. Colored flags located at Launch Ramp 1 will be used to indicate current or forecasted weather as follows:
  - Green-** wind speed less than 15 MPH: All boats may operate
  - Yellow-** Wind speed between 15 and 25 MPH: All boats may operate with caution.
  - Red-** Wind speeds in excess of 25 MPH or during conditions which may be deemed unsafe by management: operation of all boats is prohibited.



# LAKE SKINNER RECREATION AREA MAP

