



COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX OFFICE OF PARKS AND RECREATION DONALDSON PARK BOAT RAMP RULES AND REGULATIONS

Permits/ Decals

- 1- A season permit is required for launching of all vessels, including personal watercraft.
- 2- A numbered adhesive decal will be issued upon application to the Middlesex County Office of Parks and Recreation.
- 3- The decal must be affixed to the left side of the tongue of the boat trailer.
- 4- When transporting personal watercraft without a trailer, the decal must be affixed to the transporting vehicle's rear bumper.

Ramp Fees

A non-refundable season fee prescribed by resolution must be paid at the time of application.

Resident Regular Season Fee: \$55.00

Resident Seniors 60 and Over: \$35.00

Non-Resident: \$80.00

Hours of Operation

Boat ramp is open from sunrise to sunset; accordingly, no boats, trailers, or vehicles may be left overnight.

Alcoholic Beverages

Possession/ consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited anywhere in a Middlesex County Park except by permit in connection with the use of picnic groves only.

Operation of Vessels

- 1- **No Wake Zone**- No boat wakes are permitted while passing within 200 feet in each direction of the Donaldson Park Boat Ramp and New Brunswick Landing pursuant to New Jersey statute 12:7-45.
- 2- Vessels, including personal watercraft, may not be operated above an idle speed within 50 feet of the shoreline, ramp, or boat dock pursuant to New Jersey Statute 12:7-63.
- 3- Fueling of vessels is not permitted at the boat dock or boat launch area.
- 4- Docking is permitted for 10 minutes only.

General Rules

- 1- Crabbing and fishing are not permitted on the boat dock or from the launch area.
- 2- Swimming is not permitted at the boat ramp, except that persons using personal watercraft may board their craft as necessary pursuant to Middlesex County Rules and Regulations Section X-6.
- 3- The Middlesex County Office of Parks and Recreation reserves the right to regulate any condition and/or action deemed unsafe.
- 4- All rules will be enforced by Middlesex County Park Rangers and/or Municipal Police. Violations of County Park Rules, Boat Ramp Rules, or State Marine Laws may be cause for revocation of permit by the Middlesex County Office of Parks and Recreation.