

# Port District #2



Wahkiakum County

Skamokawa, WA

## Svensen Boat Launch

## Rules and Regulations

Purpose: To establish the Svensen Boat Launch ("Park") non-commercial boat launch policy for the health, safety, welfare and benefit of park visitors.

Svensen Boat Launch is located on Puget Island in Wahkiakum County, Washington. The Park is owned and operated by Port District No. 2 of Wahkiakum County, Washington, as a community amenity. The Park is primarily a day-use recreational area and motorized and non-motorized boat launch. The Park is open all year from 7 AM-10 PM. The Park has a portable toilet, picnic tables, horseshoe pits, and a small beach area in addition to the boat ramp. Park access is free; however, watercraft are subject to a daily and/or annual use fee.

- The Park shall be open from 7AM-10PM.
- The speed limit in the Park is 5 mph.
- Alcoholic beverages, fireworks and overnight camping or moorage is prohibited.
- Overnight parking for the purpose of camping on Coffee Pot Island shall be limited to three consecutive nights, after which the vehicle must vacate the Park for 72 consecutive hours. Vehicle must display valid permit, with complete payment, at all times.
- Park guests shall refrain from any loud or noisy disturbances.
- No shooting, target practice, or hunting allowed on Port property.
- No fires or open flames outside of designated fire pits.
- Gathering wood from the Park or beach area is prohibited. Cutting wood in the park is prohibited, unless authorized by Port Manager.
- Vehicles must remain on Park roads and parking areas. Driving on or through grass or other natural areas is prohibited.
- Pets must be kept on leash. Pet waste must be picked up and disposed of properly.
- Obey all posted signage.
- All vehicles and trailers shall be duly licensed with current registration and shall remain on Park designated roads. All vehicles driven or parked in areas other than designated roads and parking areas will be towed at the owner's expense.
- Please respect neighbors of the Park and their private property.

- Park patrons who disregard state law, Wahkiakum County ordinance, Port policy or rules will be subject to immediate removal from the Park by authorized Port personal or other law enforcement officials.
- No vehicle, RV or boat maintenance activities within the Park.
- Anyone visiting or using the Park does so at his or own risk. The Port does not assume any responsibility or liability for the loss or damage to property or injuries to a person within the Park.

#### Boat Launch Policy

- Port District issued Day Use or Annual Pass is required.
- Day Use permits are available through the onsite self-pay station. Envelope must be displayed on the dash of the vehicle.
- Annual Permits may be purchased from onsite Park host, or at the Port office. Annual Permits are valid from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year issued.
- A valid Day Use or Annual Permit is required for all motorized and non-motorized watercraft utilizing the Park boat launch facility and/or other beach launch areas. Permits, Day Use and/or Annual Pass, must be properly displayed at all times while in the Park.
- Vehicles and/or boat trailers parked in a non-designated parking area or parked without a valid permit may be towed at the owner's expense.
- Vehicles and/or boat trailers left in the boat launch parking lot over 24-hours will be subject to towing at the owner's expense.
- The Port is not responsible for accidents, injuries or loss of property. Port boat launch facilities are furnished solely for the convenience of Park users, and by using the facilities users do so at their own risk.
- Overnight moorage is prohibited.
- Launching or loading boats on ramp is limited to 20 minutes.
- Staging boats in the designated area is limited to 15 minutes.
- No person shall block or in any way obstruct access to the boat launch.
- No person shall swim or sunbathe in the designated boat launch area.
- No person shall overload or otherwise misuse the boat launch in such a manner as to crack or damage the boat launch in any way.
- Refueling watercraft over-water or in the boat launch area is strictly prohibited.
- In addition to any other penalty that may be provided by law for the violation of any regulation governing Svensen Boat Launch, failure by any person to comply with any of said regulations may result in the person being ejected from the Park.

Any questions or concerns can be addressed to the Port Manager.

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