

ARROWHEAD LAKE ASSOCIATION

POLICY: OPERATING A BOAT WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

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In an effort to maintain the safest boating experience possible for Arrowhead Lake Association members and guests, the Association has developed a policy regarding boat operations while under the influence of alcoholic beverage or any drug. While it is not illegal to carry or consume alcohol in the boat while underway it is imperative that the boat operator not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

No person shall use any vessel or manipulate water skis, or similar device on Lake Arrowhead while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, any drug, or the combined influence of an alcoholic beverage and any drug. If the operator of such vessel is cited for such violation, a fine of \$500 shall be imposed, and if another unsafe boating violation is also involved, the operator's certificate to operate shall be suspended for not less than six months from the date of the violation.

If it appears to the Lake Safety personnel that the person operating the vessel or other floatation device is impaired due to alcohol or drugs, one of the following shall occur: (i) a person accompanying such operator who is not so impaired and who is certified to operate the boat on Lake Arrowhead will be instructed to return the boat directly to its slip, or remove it from the lake if it is day use, and not attempt to operate the boat during such day, and (ii) if no such person is in the boat to operate in this event, then the boat shall be shut down and towed by the Lake Safety personnel to its slip or to the Marina if day use, and the operator will be instructed that the boat is not to be operated further during such day.

The Lake Safety personnel shall also determine in each instance whether the circumstances merit a citation. In the event that the boat operator resists or ignores any of such instructions of the Lake Safety personnel, the Lake Safety personnel will seek assistance from the Sheriff's Department.