

## BOAT LAUNCH ETIQUETTE

Congestion at launch ramps is common. To help expedite the launching process, and to ensure your safety and the safety of others, please exercise courtesy to other boaters and protect your investment by following the tips below:

- Properly stow your gear in the boat before arriving at the park. Additional items carried in the car should be easily accessible and rapidly transferable at the launch staging area.
- Stop at the launch staging area to stow additional gear, remove tie downs, insert drain plug, and unhook trailer lights.
- Leave the winch line attached until you're ready to launch.
- Sailboaters -- please step and unstep your mast in the parking lot, rather than in the staging area or in front of the ramp.
- Take your turn at the launch ramp and be prepared to launch immediately. Launch only in designated area.
- When removing your boat from the water, back your trailer to the ramp, secure the boat on the trailer, pull off the ramp and drive to staging area. Retrieve in designated area only.
- At Oneida Shores please park your trailer so the trailer tongue is on the white line. (Large parking lot.)
- Securing the boat for travel, stowing gear, hooking up lights, and attaching the canvas should not be done on the ramp. Please move to the parking lot.
- Boater assumes all responsibility for any damages to vehicle, trailer, and/or boat that may occur during the launch process. *Please note that Oneida Shores is a shallow water launch* - raise your prop when launching and loading; power loading is not recommended. Use caution if windy or low water conditions.
- Report any concerns to Boat Launch attendant or other Park staff.
- Glass containers are not allowed in Onondaga County Parks.
- In the boat launch parking lot there is no parking on grass, no obstruction of drives and no parking in staging areas (area along grass edge).
- When launch has attendant, please cooperate with his/her guidelines and directions.

### Personal Watercraft (PWC) Etiquette

- Launch and exit machines from boat launch only. Please observe all boat launch rules.
- Prepare machine and yourselves before approaching ramp area. This area is for launching and retrieving only. In a safe manner, please launch immediately upon entering the area.
- Follow traffic flow when entering and exiting launch area. (One way traffic area.)
- Operate PWC clear of Boat Launch, retrieval areas, water access routes and swimming areas.
- PWC are not permitted within 500 feet of the Oneida Shores swimming beach.

### Boating Regulations

All boaters must follow NYS Navigational Law. As of 1/1/2004 anyone operating a PWC in New York State needs to complete a boating safety course. Information on boating rules and regulations and a current schedule of boater safety classes are available on the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation's website: [www.nysparks.com](http://www.nysparks.com)

Prices as of 3/07 • Subject to Change

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a  
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Season Pass  
Application Form



Boat Launches at Oneida Shores Park  
& Onondaga Lake Park

Beaches at Oneida Shores Park & Jamesville Beach Park

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# SEASON PASS APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Senior Beach Pass Only)*

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## BOAT LAUNCH PASS

1 boat • \$77

1 personal watercraft (pwc) • \$63

2 pwc on same trailer • \$84

3 or 4 pwc on same trailer • \$103

Commercial • \$250

### BOAT INFORMATION:

Make, Model & Length of Boat \_\_\_\_\_

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

## BEACH PASS

Beach • \$31.50

Second Vehicle/Same Family (must be purchased at same time as first) • \$10

Seniors 62 & above • \$21

### VEHICLE INFORMATION:

Year, Make, Model \_\_\_\_\_ License plate # \_\_\_\_\_

### SECOND VEHICLE (if applicable):

Year, Make, Model \_\_\_\_\_ License plate # \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Check or money order. Make payable to Onondaga County Parks.

\_\_\_ MasterCard or Visa (circle one)

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Vcode (last three numbers on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form and payment to:

**Onondaga County Parks, 106 Lake Drive, Liverpool NY 13088**

..... OFFICE USE ONLY .....

Pass Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_ Issued by \_\_\_\_\_

The **Season Boat Launch Pass** is good at Oneida Shores & Onondaga Lake Park. Both parks offer paved launches with safe and secure parking for vehicles and trailers. Restrooms with showers are located in close proximity to the launches. Check with the marina attendant or ticket booth for current lock combinations.

1 boat	\$77.00
1 personal watercraft (pwc)	\$63.00
2 pwc on same trailer	\$84.00
3 or 4 pwc on same trailer	\$103.00
Commercial Pass (4 decals-access weekdays only until 5PM)	\$250.00

The **Season Beach Pass** is good at Oneida Shores Park & Jamesville Beach Park.

Beach Pass	\$31.50
Second Vehicle Pass	\$10.00
<i>A discounted pass for a second vehicle in the same household - must be purchased at same time as first beach pass</i>	
Seniors 62 & above	\$21.00

Passes are available by mail or in person at the parks listed above and the Onondaga County Parks Main Office in Liverpool.

### Rules and Conditions of Use

- The BOAT LAUNCH decal must be affixed to the PORT SIDE of the BOAT TRAILER.
- The BEACH season decal must be permanently affixed to the driver's side window of the vehicle.
- Any individual with pass not affixed permanently affixed to a vehicle or trailer will be required to affix it to the vehicle at that time or pay the daily admission rate.
- Pass entitles unlimited use of a facility for the decaled vehicle only (with the exception of special events).
- Pass will not be accepted for admission if the decal has been altered in any way.
- The Pass is NOT TRANSFERABLE and NON-REFUNDABLE.
- The Pass is valid for only calendar year; there is no discount if the Pass is purchased in later months.
- The Pass may not be used by operators of taxis, trucks, buses or other vehicles hired to transport people to parks. Non-profit agency buses may utilize the pass.
- Replacement decals for sold, stolen, destroyed, or damaged vehicles will be issued only upon the owner's submission to the Parks Department of all three of the following:
  1. A letter explaining the circumstances of the loss and including the make, model, year, and license number of the vehicle on which the replacement decal will be used.
  2. Proof of loss, sale, or damage acceptable to the Office, such as a police report, insurance report, repair invoice, DMV report, bill of sale, etc.
  3. The decal, or its fragments or scraping (whenever possible, but always for a vehicle that has been sold).