



Arizona Lake Powell Local Boater Program: 2020 Registration Form

OVERVIEW

The Arizona Lake Powell Local Boater Program is a sticker based program that helps Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD), National Park Service (NPS) and staff working on the boat ramps at Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (GCNRA) to identify local boats. This program is intended to allow area residents and others with boats stored within 20 miles of Page, AZ to continue boating and fishing when current events prevent us from performing consistent watercraft inspections and decontaminations. By enrolling in this program, you agree to launch your vessel exclusively onto Lake Powell at Wahweap boat ramp, taking your boat out of the water only to return it to its current place of storage. Stickers are valid until December 31st, 2020.

Participants will not receive an inspection from the Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) staff every time your watercraft is retrieved from Lake Powell. Instead, the boater will be required to inspect their boat on their own, and begin the process of cleaning (no plants, mud, or mussels), draining (live/bait wells and ballasts) and removing all drain plugs on the boat ramp before leaving the ramp area to begin the dry time. It is important to note that there are travel restrictions within Utah and all boaters need to comply with local restrictions and all AIS Laws.

****Program participants will only be able launch and retrieve watercraft at the Wahweap Ramp Friday-Sunday 7am-8pm starting April 24, 2020, while the NPS closure order is in effect at GCNRA. The ramp will be closed all other times.**

This is a separate program from the Local Boater Program administered by UDWR. If you are currently enrolled with Utah/NPS for 2020, you do not need to enroll in the Arizona Lake Powell Local Boater Program. Participants in both state's programs are eligible to launch at the Wahweap Ramp while the NPS closure order is in effect at GCNRA.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible you must reside or store the boat within 20 miles of Page, AZ. The sticker will be awarded to the local boater based upon completion of:

Local residences within 20 miles of Page, AZ:

- Completing registration form and answer all questions correctly
- Must have local physical and mailing address

Boat is stored within 20 miles of Page, AZ:

- Complete Program registration form and answer all questions correctly
- Receipt for previous month storage from the boat storage facility

HOW TO APPLY

Option 1. Apply online and fill out registration online and upload supporting documents. [Click here to apply](#) **OR**

Option 2. Email all required paperwork to Arizona Game and Fish Department in one (1) email to: azlocalboater@azgfd.gov

- Completed Program registration form
- Supporting documents

AFTER SUBMITTING REGISTRATION

You will receive an email confirming AZGFD received your registration form. Once eligibility is verified, you will receive:

1. Email with Dash Tag to put on car dashboard. You will need to print it out and display on vehicle dashboard at all times while using the Program. The Dash Tag needs to be shown to any staff on the launch ramp. This will serve as proof you are enrolled in the Program before you have the boat sticker.
2. The boat sticker will be mailed to the mailing address you submitted.

AFTER RECEIVING STICKER

The sticker is applied to the watercraft's port bow. The boat operator will still be required to clean, drain and begin drying the watercraft on the boat ramp before departing. However, possession of a sticker means that the AIS staff will not need to oversee the boater start this process or apply an inspection seal to the watercraft. **No personal interaction will occur with AIS or any AZGFD staff. For the health of staff and of boaters, strict CDC guidelines for social distancing and hygiene will be maintained at all times.**

Every time the boat is launched or retrieved:

- Show Dash Tag to any staff on launch ramp.
- Display the Dash Tag on the dashboard of your vehicle at all times when at GCNRA.
- Display sticker on boat's port bow

The AIS staff on duty will perform random check points to inspect all watercraft, including those participating in the Local Boater Program. Violations to the protocol process may result in ticketed infractions from Law Enforcement officers and/or removal from the Program. **Every boat must always be cleaned and drained, and then begin the drying process before leaving the launch ramp at Lake Powell.**

WARNING

There are travel restrictions within Utah and Navajo Nation. All boaters need to comply with local restrictions and all AIS Laws. Boaters may not remove boats from the immediate area to preclude the spread of AIS. Boaters from any area or state outside the immediate area of the Wahweap ramp including other parts of Arizona will remain subject to the NPS general closure order. The State of Utah will be stopping boaters entering their state in areas around Lake Powell to ensure compliance with the closure order.

Precautions need to be taken if a boat participating in the Local Boater Program will be launched into another waterbody. If the boat is interdicted at any other waterbody other than Lake Powell without a professional decontamination, you may forfeit your right to participate in this Program or any other Program. Other states may deny access to their waterbodies if the boat has not been inspected and professionally decontaminated.

Prior to launching anywhere other than Lake Powell, the watercraft may need a professional decontamination from certified AIS staff or authorized contractor as well as potentially waiting the mandatory dry time period based on the season. Decontaminations need to be completed before arriving at the next body of water. Schedule your inspection and decontamination well in advance, as this is **not** an on-demand service. **For questions regarding this program or to schedule a decontamination, please contact AZGFD AIS Program at 623-236-7608.**

REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

Physical Address:

Mailing Address:

Email:

Phone #:

Boat Registration #:

Boat Make:

Boat Model:

QUESTIONS

1. Which of the following are steps in properly cleaning and draining your boat?
 - Pulling all drain plugs, including bilge plugs and live wells
 - Lowering the outdrive and letting all water drain out.
 - Switching on ballast pumps and live well pumps to completely drain.
 - All of the above

2. You frequently visit Lake Powell and keep your boat in Page. You do not use your boat on any other bodies of water and therefore, you are not required to Clean, Drain, and Dry.
 - A: False; because you are transporting your boat outside of the grounds of the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, you are still required to drain all water from your boat before taking it to the storage facility.
 - B: True; since you only visit Lake Powell, your boat poses no threat to any other bodies of water and Clean, Drain, and Dry does not apply.
 - C: True; there are no exit requirements boats must comply with before leaving Lake Powell.
 - D: Both B and C

3. Watercraft that are part of the Local Boater Program will not be ticketed for infractions for failure to Clean, Drain, and Dry.
 - TRUE FALSE

4. Watercraft that are part of the Local Boater Program only needs to complete the dry time period before going to another water body.
TRUE FALSE
5. The Local Boater Program Sticker is applied to the port side of the watercraft.
TRUE FALSE
6. The Dash Tag must be visible at all times while in GCNRA.
TRUE FALSE
7. All boaters are required to remove all plugs from their watercraft before transporting their vessel outside of the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.
TRUE FALSE

Boater Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICAL USE ONLY:

Sticker # issued: _____ Date issued: _____ Initials: _____

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