

City of Highland  
**Annual Boat Registration**

<b><u>Office Use Only</u></b>
_____
City License No.
_____
Fee
_____
Form of Payment
_____
Date

Name of Owner _____	Length of Boat _____
Address _____	Horsepower _____
Phone Number Home _____ Cell _____	Engine Make _____
<b><u>Type of Boat</u></b>	
Pontoon _____ Canoe _____	Watercraft No. _____
Sail _____ Kayak _____	Watercraft Expiration Date _____
Motor _____ Paddleboard _____	

**Please Read and Initial Each**

**City of Highland Lake Usage Waiver**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to abide by all registration and safety regulations of the Illinois Boat Registration and Safety Act and will provide my vessel as well, of the required safety equipment on board at all times while boating on Silver Lake and property of the City of Highland, Illinois.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to forego fishing approximately 300 ft. from occupied waterfowl blinds during the waterfowl season when hunters are present.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree that I will properly dispose of all trash and refuse into proper waste receptacles upon my return to the boat ramp. Further, I agree that I will retrieve any and all trash that could unexpectedly be blown out of my watercraft.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree that I will not have any combination of boat motors that exceed an aggregate of 50hp and recognize that whether I intend to use any combination of boat motors that exceed 50HP will result in me being prohibited from applying for future City licenses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree that inherent risks and personal injuries could arise when engaging in recreational boating and/or water sports including but not limited to: back injuries, shoulder and rotator cuff injuries, leg and knee injuries, head and neck injuries, overexertion injuries, heat exhaustion, and drowning.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree that when operating a watercraft I will obey all Illinois laws.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree that I will not block other boaters from using the boat ramp while unloading my watercraft.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree that all passengers under the age of 16 in my watercraft will wear a properly fitted life vest.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree that I am the sole responsible operator of my watercraft and that I will take full responsibility for any accidents that result in death, disability or loss of limb, vision or hearing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree that my watercraft is a minimum of 10 feet in length if motorized or a minimum of 8 feet in length if non-motorized.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree that my watercraft is not an inflatable watercraft but rather made of fiberglass, aluminum, wood, rotomolded, or composite material. I confirm that my watercraft has no air chambers: single or multiple and cannot be considered to be comprised of any material that can be penetrated by a sharp object.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree that I will not dismount my Stand-up Paddle Board to climb any structures, fallen trees or temporary structures in or around the lake where I am limited to use.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree that I am prohibited from using my Stand-up Paddle Board past Interstate 70 and will not pass under the bridge. I understand that the boundaries for using my Stand-up Paddle Board will be restricted between IL State Rt 143 and Interstate 70.

**Indemnity, Hold Harmless, and Tender of Defense**

Licensee, and persons using Silver Lake, Old City Lake, Silver Lake Park, and/or any Silver Lake Buffer Zones, (hereinafter, "Silver Lake Recreational Park"), pursuant to this license or permit, are using at their own risk. Licensee agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Highland, Illinois, and its agents, officers, lawyers and employees (hereinafter "City of Highland") and that they will not be liable for any special, direct, indirect, consequential, or incidental damages, or any damages whatsoever, whether in an action of contract, negligence, intentional tort, other tort, or any cause of action of any kind, in law or equity, including costs and expenses and attorney's fees, arising out of or in connection with Licensee's use of the Silver Lake Recreational Park. Licensee shall at their own cost and expense, appear, defend and pay all charges of attorney's costs and other expenses arising from or incurred in connection with Licensee's use of the Silver Lake Recreational Park. If any judgment shall be rendered against City of Highland in any such action, Licensee shall, at its expense, satisfy and discharge the same.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of, and relationship to, Person under 18 years of age: \_\_\_\_\_