



DIAMOND VALLEY LAKE & LAKE SKINNER BOATING RULES & REGULATIONS



Diamond Valley Lake and Lake Skinner are primarily drinking water reservoirs owned and operated by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. No body contact with the water is allowed.



- ...boats powered by human, sail or electric motors.
- ...four-stroke engines and two-stroke engines with fuel emission levels before 48.00. Stock engines only.
- ...sit-inside kayaks, canoes at least 10 feet in length; non-inflatable.
- ...boats at least 12 feet long, 42 inches wide with 12 inches of freeboard at idling speed.
- ...toilets and sink drains that are sealed, inoperable, or designed so that no waste can be discharged into the lake.
- ...engine noise no greater than 75 decibels (dba scale) at a distance of 50 feet at 80 percent of redline RPM.

- ...personal watercraft (a craft less than 12 feet in length) and no towing of skis or boards.
- ...inflatables or float tubes.
- ...pets on boats, or within 50 feet of the reservoir shoreline (service dogs OK, but subject to non-body contact rules).
- ...alcoholic beverages.
- ...boat repairs on lake (emergencies excepted).
- ...overnight onboard stays.
- ...tying or mooring of boats to each other or to dams, facilities, buoy lines, etc.
- ...discharge of any waste material, including animal and human water, bilge water, trash, refuse, litter, oil, gas, etc., into the lake.
- ...leaving boats on shore or in the water overnight, except in dry storage or designated marina slips.
- ...riding on the bow or anyplace where one might fall into the water (with the exception of low-speed fishing, anchoring, mooring or sail adjustment).

Prior to launch, boats will be inspected for seaworthiness, current registration/stickers and safety equipment (Coast Guard-approved fire extinguisher, distress flag, horn/whistle, oar, type IV throw cushion and one life jacket per passenger).

Quagga mussel inspections will take place prior to launch at DVL, and at Skinner upon exiting the lake.

Launch from designated launching areas only.

Speed limit:

DVL: 25 mph maximum, or 5 mph within 200 feet of the shore, dams or other structures.

Skinner: 10 mph, or 5 mph within 100 feet of the shore, etc.

Landings should be at designated docks, ramps and other areas as designated.



Lake hours: Sunrise to sunset; varies by season. Remove all boats from water one hour prior to closing time.



FLAG GUIDE



Winds under 15 mph. All boats may operate.



Winds of 15-25 mph. Operate with due caution.



Wind speed 25 mph. Immediately remove all boats from the water or return to marina boat slips.

METROPOLITAN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF BOATS ON THE LAKE, ADJUST HOURS OR SUSPEND RECREATION OPERATIONS ENTIRELY.

For further details, please refer to the [complete rules and regulations](http://dvlake.com) on dvlake.com.