

TO: CLOA Members

From: CLOA Board of Directors

Date: March 16, 2026

With spring around the corner, we can all look forward to another beautiful boating season on the lake.

To make the **2026 Boat Registration Process** go smoothly, we would like to remind everyone of the requirements and process.

- All powered boats must be registered to the homeowner/lake association member, membership dues must be current and there must be no outstanding CLOA violations/fees/fines.
- Required Documentation:
 - o Completed 2026 CLOA Boat Registration Form (a copy is included with this e-mail). Please be sure to indicate if you need a yellow background sticker for either powered or non powered watercraft. The Boat Registration Form also details how many watercraft each member household is allowed
 - o Copy of current year boat registration with an expiration date of 4/30/2027. Homeowner/lake association member must be listed as an owner.
 - o Copy of insurance documentation showing: Owner, policy expiration date, boat covered, liability insurance coverage
 - Boats over 25 hp must maintain a minimum of \$300,000 liability
 - Boats under 25 hp and non-powered/manually operated watercraft must maintain a minimum of \$100,000 liability coverage
 - For non-powered/manually operated watercraft please provide a copy of your homeowner's insurance showing residence covered, policy expiration date and liability coverage.
 - o Copy of Safe Boating Certificate or Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation for all operators of a powerboat

- **Please allow seven (7) days processing time, assuming all documentation is received and in good order.** Incomplete documentation will increase the processing time. Once approved, CLOA 2026 sticker(s) and a 2026 boat launch key, as needed, will be provided.

By remitting documentation for 2026 boating stickers, the member acknowledges and agrees to comply and to have their family and guests comply with the by-laws of Cedar Lake Owners Association, Inc., its rules and regulations, and the State of Connecticut boating laws and regulations when accessing/swimming, operating any boat, powered boat, other watercraft and/or any manually propelled vessel on Cedar Swamp Pond aka Cedar Lake, and at all times exhibit safe boating/water recreation practices, and further acknowledges that all such activities are at the individuals' own risk.

Important Reminders:

- A Boat Launch Key is for the sole use of the member it is assigned to. **It must not be copied or loaned out.** There have been instances in the past where boats have been put in the lake whose owners have not provided the required registration/insurance information.
- All watercraft (powered and non-powered) must display the yellow CLOA background sticker on the right rear side of the watercraft.
- The 2026 CLOA registration stickers must be affixed **before** you launch your watercraft in the lake.
- Boat audits will be performed throughout the boating season to verify compliance with these registration requirements. Non-compliance is considered a violation and will subject the member to fines and/or penalties in accordance with the CLOA By-Laws depending on the details and length of violation.
- **ALL BOATS/WATERCRAFT NEW TO THE LAKE MUST MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS AS DESCRIBED IN THE BY-LAWS.** There are maximum length requirements and certain types of boats, primarily related to the type of propulsion system and/or ballast system, that are not allowed. **This may not be obvious,** so please check with the Boat Registration Committee before purchasing/launching new to the lake boats.