

Middle Lake Association

Sun City Center, Florida

Boating On Middle Lake

Middle lake is one of the most beautiful lakes in Sun City Center and is proudly enjoyed by all lake residents.

The Executive Committee is responsible for guidelines, the needs and control of the lake.

The Middle Lake President will appoint a Commodore. He or she is responsible to the committee as he/she carries out their duties and responsibilities.

BOATING GUIDELINES

(rules and regulations)

1. All boats using the lake must be owned by residents of the lake.
2. The following safety gear is required on all pontoon boats,
lines – anchor - boat hook - horn-bell or whistle.
Flotations device for small children.
3. If assistance is needed, sound a horn, bell or whistle or vigorously wave a flag, or cloth attached to a pole or paddle.
4. When approaching or passing another boat, do so as in a car on the highway. Remember that a non powered boat has the right of way.
5. Boat speed shall not exceed 10 miles per hour, (8.7knots). Keep noise level low to enable passengers to enjoy the scenery and conversation. The objective is safety!
6. Travel away from the seawall, no closer than 20-30 feet to avoid damaging pump inlet pipes.
7. Do not overload your boat. Follow the manufacturer's recommendation.
8. Power boats without lights are not permitted on the lake after sunset.
9. One light visible from all directions is sufficient.
10. Please think twice before taking pets on a boat in Middle Lake. It is strongly recommended to leave them safely at home.
11. **BOAT CAPTAINS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT OPERATORS OF THEIR BOATS ARE AWARE OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS.**