

## **PADUCAH TRANSIENT BOAT DOCK IMPORTANT INFO**

- Reservations, fuel pricing or other information 270.538.9849, 8:30-4:00 daily
- Reservation can be requested online using **Dockwa.com** (No discounts)
- Reservation Check in 3:00 PM Check out 11:00 AM
- Reservation and fueling by credit card only.
- Fueling Facility: Valvetech products, diesel and 90 octane non-ethanol unleaded gasoline. Fueling hours 8:30 – 4:00 daily (No discounts)
- Free pump out with purchase of twenty-five gallons of fuel or more.
- 9 Electrical/Water Mooring Pedestals Available (cost is per day): 30 AMP-12v - \$5.00; Dual 30 AMP-12v - \$10.00; 50 AMP-240v - \$10.00; Dual 50 AMP-240v - \$20 No water charges.
- Water/sewer operations are seasonally based
- Mooring is available to transient boaters and their guests.
- Dock does not provide a security gate
- Fishing and swimming are not allowed from the dock

### **Special Alert:**

Transient boaters are advised that a downstream shoal exists. To avoid grounding vessels are to approach the dock perpendicular from the navigation channel.

# **PADUCAH TRANSIENT BOAT DOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS**

## **I. Docking Rules**

- Any watercraft entering the docking facility must be seaworthy and not constitute a fire hazard or obstruction to navigation. Any boat that is a hazard shall be removed from the docking facility immediately when directed to do so by representatives of the City of Paducah, its agent, or representative.
- In the event of an emergency affecting a boat or other boats, dock, pier, person, and/or property, the Parks Staff, in his/her sole discretion, reserve the right to move or re-secure any boat. In the event such service is provided, the dockage holder shall be required to pay all costs incurred by the docking facility or agent thereof for service(s) rendered.
- Normal maintenance by boats shall be permitted but this shall not include any major repairs or refinishing. Use of any open flame device, toxic chemical, or any other hazardous equipment in the docking or storage area is prohibited.
- All boats must be equipped with minimum ½ inch diameter twisted or braided nylon or approved equivalent dock lines. Vessels with improper lines may not stay overnight.
- Fireworks, other than those authorized by the City of Paducah, are strictly prohibited.
- Smoking is prohibited on the dock and within the marked area at the Fuel Dock.
- Pollution of any kind is strictly prohibited. No garbage; refuse oil, fuel, sludge, or other petroleum products; sewage or other waste materials; or any other pollution substance shall be thrown, discharged, or deposited, or permitted to be thrown, discharged or deposited into the water, on the piers, docks, or shore areas. Please ask Parks Staff for assistance.
- All vessels underway within the docking facility shall do so at a Slow-No Wake speed. All vessels must be operated under engine power within the docking facility.
- Fishing will not be permitted from the dock. Fishing from moored vessels will be allowed as long as it does not interfere with other watercraft and the operation of the docking facility. Cleaning of fish is not allowed on the dock.
- No soliciting or advertising in the form of signs, placards, billboards, or banners shall be allowed on the docking facility premises except by the authority of the City of Paducah.
- Noise shall be held to a minimum. Discretion must be used in operating motors, generators, or accessories capable of producing loud noise so as not to create a nuisance. Quiet hours are from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. local time.
- Disorderly conduct shall constitute cause for removal from the docking facility premises per City of Paducah ordinance.
- All pets in dock area must be controlled on a leash per City of Paducah ordinance.

- Swimming, diving, skin diving, SCUBA diving, or bathing shall be not permitted in the waters of the docking facility.
- Bicycles, rollers skates, inline roller skates (Roller Blades), skateboards, scooters, mopeds or other motor vehicles shall not be used or ridden on the dock. The use of motorized wheelchairs is allowed.
- Protrusions must be kept outside the dock so as not to overhang on walkways and endanger pedestrian traffic.
- Open fires in grills, hibachis, etc. are prohibited on floats, docks or ramps but may be used on board any vessel in the docking facility.
- When a boat is unattended all cabin heaters, air conditioners, water heaters and dockside water pressure must be turned off.
- No dockside electrical box changes may be made by any boater. Electrical connections from boats to dockside electrical hookup must be made only with approved marine grade, grounded power cords designed specifically for dockside electrical service.
- Power cords must be of marine-approved construction. Cords plugged into 30 amp outlets must be rated for 30 amps. Cords plugged into 50 amp outlets must be rated for 50 amps. Adaptors are prohibited that defeat the integrity of the safety breakers – i.e. standard household extension cords cannot be adapted to 30 or 50 amp outlets. Please keep power cords out of walkways to prevent trip hazards.
- In order to provide emergency services, Parks Staff may make safety decisions which may temporarily conflict with these RULES AND REGULATIONS.
- One dinghy or auxiliary craft is permitted per registered boat. For broadside tie-ups, this craft shall not exceed in length the beam of the associated boat, and shall be secured to the associated boat perpendicular to the dock. Rafting of auxiliary craft is prohibited.
- City of Paducah policy prohibits the use of the docking facility for commercial purposes, including dockage for commercial or charter vessels.

## **II. Cancellations**

- A docking position will be held for late arrivals until 5:00 p.m. Boaters expecting to arrive later than 5:00 p.m. must contact the Call Center. If the Call Center receives the cancellation request on arrival date, the customer may have a cancellation fee deducted from their refund except where weather conditions existed which prevented watercraft from arriving at the harbor or the inability to leave the harbor of refuge for another reservation. The parks staff will consult the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for final determination when judging the waiver of cancellation fees based on weather conditions.
- Transient dock operation may be suspended due to river flood stages.

### **III. No Shows – Reservations**

- A reserved docking area may be processed as a “No Show” at 5:00 p.m. on the day of arrival.
- Failure to contact the Call Center will result in cancellation without a refund and the dock space will be filled with the next available boat.
- Fees shall not be refunded for a “No Show” reservation.

### **IV. Additional Mooring Information**

- Rafting is allowed only with Parks Staff approval. Anytime a watercraft is rafting at the facilities, any boat that receives power is charged the full rate. This may be accomplished by using splitters. Any watercraft not receiving electrical or water amenities shall be charged at half the rate of the dock fee.
- Shoreward mooring is protected by wave attenuator. This includes mooring pedestals 2, 4, 6 & 8.
- Mooring pedestals 1, 3, 5, 7 & 9 are riverward and not protected by wave attenuator.
- Boat owners are responsible for damage done to docks or adjacent boats.
- The daytime temporary moorage shall be allowed at no charge between the hours of 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM as long as mooring space is available for paid transient watercraft.
- Transient boaters are permitted to stay a maximum of 14 consecutive days, and must then vacate the docking facility for a minimum of 48 hours.
- Parks Staff has the responsibility to maximize the use of dock space. No specific electric pedestal can be assigned as boats can be asked to shift locations along the dock.

### **V. Minimum Age Requirements**

- A responsible person (18 years of age or older) of the party must register the boat. Identification may be required to register. The Parks Staff may require that names of all the numbers of the party are recorded, and verification is received from parents or guardians.