## **Community of Christ Onset Campgrounds**

POLICY: Waterfront Safety and Use of Campground's Boats

POLICY CATEGORY: Cottage Owner Requirements

DATE EFFECTIVE: 06/24/2023 by vote of the Onset Board of Trustees

APPROVED: Missy Quay / Mission Center President

James A Cook III / Onset Board of Trustees Chair

This policy supersedes the 12/1/2007 Waterfront Safety and the Use of Campgrounds' Boats Policy

## PURPOSE:

To safeguard those who use the Campground's boats and waterfront.

## PROCEDURE:

- 1) To safeguard those who use the campground's boats and waterfront, the following rules apply on the Onset Campgrounds:
  - a) the swimming area, boats, and raft / float are for use by the church community residents and their guests only.
  - b) the swimming area, boats, and raft / float are used at one's personal risk.
  - c) minors are to be under adult supervision at all times while swimming, using the church's boats and raft / float.
  - d) Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) must be worn at all times while participating in rowing, boating, water skiing, windsurfing, canoeing, kayaking, paddleboarding, sailing, floating, or tubing activities. All PFDs should be U.S. Coast Guard approved (Type I, II, or III) and proper size, type, and fit for each user.
- 2) The Board will post signs at the swimming area, boat launch, and on the raft / float stating the above rules.
- 3) All water-related recreational activities organized under the auspices of the Community of Christ must be guarded by enough certified lifeguards to ensure safety, with the following requirements:
  - a) There should be NO "unguarded areas" during water activities.

- b) A staff member who serves as lifeguard must be certified through one of the following:
  - i) American Red Cross Lifeguard Training or Advanced Lifesaving
  - ii) YMCA Lifeguard
  - iii) Lifeguard BSA
  - iv) Water Safety Instruction (WSI) certification
  - v) Equivalent Certification
- c) A current certification must be verified with a copy of the certification document.
- d) Lifeguards must be registered children and youth workers or registered children and youth worker assistants per Community of Christ requirements, unless an exception is granted.

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