



Member Handbook & Policies

Lake Murray, Chapin, South Carolina

Welcome to the Timberlake Marina Boat Club, Lake Murray's newest premier membership boating program offering brand new boats and jet skis to enjoy on the lake.

Our mission is simple:

Provide members with access to a premium fleet of recreational watercraft without the expense and responsibility of ownership. Just show up and enjoy the lake. We handle the maintenance, storage, insurance, cleaning, and upkeep, so you can focus on making memories, chasing sunsets, and enjoying every moment on the water.

As a member, you have access to the brand new Timberlake Marina fleet, friendly staff, convenient reservations, and one of the most beautiful lakes in the Southeast. Whether you're interested in cruising, watersports, fishing, sunset excursions, or family adventures, Timberlake Marina Boat Club makes getting on the water easy and enjoyable.

Membership Requirements

All members must:

- Be at least 21 years of age.
- Maintain a valid driver's license.
- Complete all required membership paperwork.
- Complete Timberlake Marina Boat Club orientation.
- Complete required on-water training.
- Comply with all South Carolina boating laws.

Members born after July 1, 2007, must possess any South Carolina boating certification required by law.

Member Training Program

Safety is our highest priority. Every new member must successfully complete our Boat Club Orientation and On-Water Training Session before operating club vessels independently.

Training typically includes:

Dockside Orientation

- Club policies and procedures
- Reservation system overview
- Boat familiarization
- Safety equipment review
- Emergency procedures
- Lake Murray navigation information

On-Water Training

- Safe boat handling
- Launching and docking procedures
- Operating in crowded waterways
- Anchoring techniques
- Emergency maneuvers
- Passenger safety
- Fueling procedures

Additional training sessions may be requested at any time.

Reservations

Our reservation system is designed to provide fair access to all members.

Reservation Limits

Members may:

- Hold up to four future reservations at one time.
- Hold no more than two weekend or holiday reservations simultaneously.
- Reserve boats up to six months in advance.

Same-Day Reservations

Same-day reservations may be available based on boat availability and weather conditions.

Members should contact the marina directly for same-day scheduling.

Boat Check-Out Procedures

Upon arrival:

1. Check in with dock staff.
2. Complete vessel inspection.
3. Review weather conditions.
4. Verify passenger count.
5. Confirm safety equipment.

The check-out process generally takes approximately 10-15 minutes.

Boat Return Procedures

Upon return:

- Remove all trash and personal belongings.
- Report any operational issues.
- Return the vessel in clean condition.
- Check out with dock staff.

Dock staff will inspect the vessel before closing the reservation.

Fuel Policy

Members pay only for the fuel used during their reservation. Fuel charges are calculated at the marina's posted fuel rate.

All fuel transactions are processed through Timberlake Marina.

Late Return Policy

Prompt returns are essential to serving all members.

Returns More Than 10 Minutes Late

May result in a written warning or temporary reservation suspension.

Returns More Than 30 Minutes Late

May result in:

- Late return fee
- Suspension of reservation privileges
- Additional disciplinary action

Members should immediately contact the marina if delays occur.

Guest Policy

Members are welcome to bring family and friends.

The member must remain on board and is fully responsible for:

- Guest conduct
- Guest safety
- Damage caused by guests
- Compliance with all boating regulations

All vessel passenger limits must be strictly observed.

Boating Minors (under 13 years old)

South Carolina boating laws and Coast Guard regulations must be followed at all times.

Children under 13 years of age **must** wear a properly fitted U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket while underway unless otherwise permitted by law. Parents and guardians are responsible for supervising minors.

Watersports Policy

Approved watersports may include:

- Tubing
- Wakeboarding
- Waterskiing

Watersports are only permitted behind designated vessels equipped with approved tow equipment. The member assumes responsibility for all watersports activities.

Fishing Policy

Fishing is permitted on designated club boats.

Members are responsible for obtaining all required South Carolina fishing licenses and complying with state regulations.

Members must clean boats after fishing activities.

Boat Club Etiquette

We ask all members to:

- Treat staff with respect.
- Treat fellow members courteously.
- Operate vessels safely.
- Keep music at reasonable levels.
- Leave vessels clean and ready for the next member.
- Report issues immediately.

Damage Responsibility

Members are responsible for any damage resulting from:

- Negligence
- Reckless operation
- Violation of club rules
- Violation of boating laws

Damage claims will be reviewed by management.

Members may be financially responsible for repair costs not covered by insurance.

Alcohol and Drug Policy

Operating a boat under the influence of alcohol or drugs is **strictly prohibited**.

Any violation may result in:

- Immediate suspension
- Membership termination
- Reporting to law enforcement authorities

Weather Policy

The safety of members and staff is our highest priority. Reservations could be delayed, modified, or canceled due to:

- Lightning
- High winds
- Severe storms
- Unsafe lake conditions

Management reserves the right to make all weather-related operational decisions.

Member Conduct

The following may result in suspension or termination:

- Harassment of staff or members
- Unsafe boating practices
- Repeated policy violations
- Illegal activities
- Property damage
- Failure to follow marina instructions

Contact Information

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MEMBERSHIP PRICING

One-Time Initiation Fee - \$2,500

Monthly Membership - \$430 per month

Membership Term - 12-Month Membership Agreement

WHY JOIN OUR CLUB?

Boat ownership often comes with unexpected expenses, including maintenance, repairs, storage, insurance, taxes, depreciation, and countless hours of upkeep.

With Timberlake Marina Boat Club, there's no trailer to tow, no boat to clean, no maintenance schedule to manage, and no surprise repair bills.

Just reserve. Arrive. Cruise. Relax. Return.

It's boating the way it should be.

Welcome aboard. Your next Lake Murray adventure awaits.