

Boat Safety and Boating Rules

These measures are in place for the safety and benefit of everyone using this site and apply to everyone afloat – NO EXCEPTIONS.

Safety First – this is a cold water lake 5-9 mtrs deep

1. Read the Fly Lake Rules in conjunction with these boat fishing rules
2. Only 2 Boats are available to rent on a pre-book basis and require 2 persons in each boat at all times
3. At least one adult is required to launch and no one under the age of 15 is allowed on the boats
4. Do not launch until you have registered and paid in the hut (don't forget to collect your net and returns slip)
5. Do not launch until permission is given by the site manager and the safety boat is prepared and on standby
6. Only embark/disembark from the designated launching area – do not get out onto pegs around the lake
7. All persons on the water must wear a life jacket & safety whistle **at all times – NO EXCEPTIONS**
8. The boat is equipt with an air horn to raise the alarm in case of a man overboard/emergency

Horse play will not be tolerated and failure to comply with any of the above, or using the air horn in a non-emergency situation will terminate your day on the water with immediate effect - and will result in a permanent ban from Starcarr Lakes

Courtesy to others

When there are other anglers fishing from the banks – please keep your distance from the occupied pegs at all times by using the centre and road side parts of the lake. If inconsiderate boat fishing becomes a nuisance to the bank anglers the service will be withdrawn or restricted

There are 5 buoys on the lake; each one has a hook up point for the carabiner at the front of the boat – use it

The boat will drift quickly in windy and moderate conditions so hook ups must be used, in slight wind conditions anticipate the speed of drift and do not let the boat encroach on the peg anglers - always fish safely