



News Release

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LAKE SPRINGFIELD BOAT LICENSE STATION OPEN

City Water, Light and Power's Boat Licensing Station at the Lindsay Boat Launch is open for the 2010 boating season. Station employees are selling boat licenses for Lake Springfield and conducting boat inspections 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, weather permitting.

The Lake Springfield Marina at 17 Waters Edge Blvd and The Boat Dock at 4600A Rising Moon Road will also be selling boat licenses beginning Thursday, April 1 during daily operating hours.

Any license applicant that didn't have a license in 2009 is required to have a safety inspection. All boats must be equipped with a paddle or oar; a pump or bailer; an anchor with at least 50 feet of line; and at least one U.S. Coast Guard approved personal floatation device for each person in the boat. Motorboats must also have a U.S. Coast Guard approved fire extinguisher; a horn or whistle; and an operable lighting system. In addition, motorboat batteries must be secured and covered.

Renewal notices for boats that were registered on Lake Springfield in 2009 have been mailed out and should be returned by mail or brought to any of the licensing stations for processing. Boaters may call the CWLP boat license station at 786-4075 after March 23 or prior to that date may call 757-8600 for additional information on boating regulations and safety equipment.

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