



Nabnasset Lake Shores Improvement Association Inc.

P.O. Box 1124

Westford, MA 01886

2026 Membership Application

Last Name: _____ (required)

Address: _____ (required)

Phone: _____ (required)

Email: _____ (required)

Membership Fees	By May 31	After May 31
Membership Dues	\$75	\$80
Dues & Boat ramp Key	\$100	\$105
Lost Boat Ramp Key Replacement	\$25	\$25

Date: _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

- Return this application to the address above with your check
- **Sign and return the waiver signature page, along with your application**
- Make checks payable to “Nabnasset Improvement Association”
- Fees refunded for applications submitted outside the NIA membership boundaries.
- **Please return both the completed application (page 1) and the signed waiver (page 4) to avoid membership processing delays**

LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

In consideration for being allowed to use Nabnasset Improvement Association (NIA) beaches along with participation in events and meetings, I the undersign on behalf of myself, family and invited guests that I might bring along with my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns and legal representatives, agree and indemnify, defend and hold harmless the N.I.A. and their representatives, individually and collectively, from any and all damages, claims, suits, causes of actions to and against a person and property, (including but not limited to attorney's fees) arising in connection with or related to myself, family and any guests that I might bring in using property owned by the NIA. .Furthermore, I assume all risk of injury or loss, waiver and release any claim of damage and injury of any nature I might state against the NIA. and their representatives. I have been offered the opportunity to consult with the legal and/or other advisors of my choice before signing this Unconditional Waiver and Release, and enter into freely and on behalf of myself, family and invited guests, my heirs, successors and assignees. This Unconditional Waiver Release is constructed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for exclusive venue for the resolution of all disputes pertaining to the N.I.A. Should the Release Parties need to retain counsel to enforce the provisions hereof, the prevailing party in any such action shall be entitled, in addition to any other relief, to recover his, her or it's attorney's and expert's fees. I recognize that there are dangers and risks associated with using NIA beaches and property but want to do so, despite the possible dangers and risks, and despite this Release I accept the "Liability Waiver and Release Agreement" on behalf of myself, family and invited guests.

NABNASSET LAKE RECREATIONAL/SAFETY DOCUMENT

Below are the boating rules which were established following a study by the Westford Lakes Management Committee in August, 1989. Recall that these rules were based on state statute, and were agreed upon by ballot. Community cooperation is appreciated and will ensure an enjoyable season for everyone. 1. PROXIMITY OF MOTORBOATS TO SHORE: OPEN AREA OF LAKE. A motorboat cannot be operated at more than headway speed within 150 feet of the shoreline of the open area of the lake, except: Boats starting skiers from the shore area will be allowed to start the skiers from within this area PROVIDING the boat takes a direct route to the open area. 2. MOTORBOATS OPERATING WITHIN EDWARD'S COVE & THE DAM COVE. Motorboats entering Edward's cove shall not be operated at greater than headway speed within 300 feet of the Town Beach, and shall not approach within 150 feet of the Town Beach. Motorboats shall not operate in either cove at greater than headway speed within 150 feet from the shoreline within the cove. Exception: Residents of the coves may tow waterskiers from the their respective areas of residence. Residents returning waterskiers to the cove shall reasonably respect the general guidelines of the 150-foot boundary imposed on the open area 3. MOTORBOAT SPEED - GENERAL. Motorboat speed on the open area of the lake shall not exceed 45 miles per hour. 4. DIRECTION OF MOTORBOATS. All motorboats shall travel in a counter-clockwise direction around the lake. 5. BOATING: AFTER SUNSET - BEFORE SUNRISE. Within these hours: a. All boats shall operate with the lights required by statute. b. Personal watercraft are not allowed to operate. c. No waterskiing. d. Swimmers, floats, tubes, should not be on the open lake unless accompanied by a boat or carrying a light. e. Motorboats shall not exceed headway speed. 6. CANOES, SAILCRAFT, ROWBOATS, ETC. a. These craft should not be restricted regarding the 150-foot boundary, with the exception of SAILCRAFT. b. Rights of way: Coast Guard boating rules are applied. Non-motorized vessels have right of way over motorized vessels. Non-moving vessels have right of way over moving vessels. Informational Direct Excerpts from Mass. Statute (323CMR): Motorboats shall not be operated within 150 feet of a public bathing beach unless operating in an area otherwise designated. A motorboat cannot be operated at more than headway speed when: - within 150 feet of a marina, boat launching facility, raft, or float. - within 300 feet of a public bathing beach unless in an area designated for waterskiing.

BEACH RULES

Please read the NIA Beach Rules listed below. Violation of these rules may result in loss of membership. The first violation will receive a verbal warning, the second violation will receive a written warning, and the third violation will result in loss of membership for the season.

- Member guests must always be accompanied by a member.
- NIA Beaches are for members and their guests only.
- Members must carry their card while using NIA beaches.
- Members may be required to show their card if requested by a director.
- All NIA beaches close at 9pm daily.
- Parent\Guardian supervision required for children under 12 years of age.
- Parent\Guardian supervision required for all children using innertubes.
- Use of adult sized multi-person innertubes beyond swim markers only.
- No animals are allowed on NIA beaches.
- Carry In/Out: Do not leave trash, beach toys or beach equipment, etc.
- No use of soaps or shampoos.
- No sand or rock throwing.
- No foul or obscene language use.
- No hard baseball use is allowed.
- Boat launching is allowed at Sandy Beach only during posted times.
- No use of glass containers on NIA beaches.
- No jet ski launching or use at NIA beaches.
- No boat wake within 100 feet of NIA swimming areas.
- No boat key lending – Violation will result in loss of boat key.
- No smoking on any NIA beaches or properties.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & PAYMENT

- *I understand my membership application requirements are not complete until payment has been received either by PayPal or written check. **Note:** You will not receive a boat ramp key unless both membership dues and boat key fees are paid, along with a completed membership application, & signed waiver page. I understand that I will not receive a boat ramp key if I only pay for a beach membership.*

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE TO THE THESE ITEMS AS DETAILED IN THE APPLICATION

- **LIABILITY WAVIER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT**
- **BEACH RULES**
- **MEMEBRSHIP APPLICATION & PAYMENT**
- **NABNASSET LAKE RECREATIONAL/SAFETY DOCUMENT**
(if requesting a boat ramp key)

Signature: _____ *(required)*

Print First & Last Name: _____ *(required)*

Date: _____ *(required)*