

EMA BOAT CO-OP

As part of a continuing effort to reduce the number of boats on EMA docks, and at the same time encourage boating activities on the lake, The Eagles Mere Association has formed a boat Co-op open to all EMA members. For an annual fee, EMA members can join the Boat Co-op and have access to boats in the EMA rental fleet, without additional rental cost.

Members who are interested in joining need to consider that the Association rental fleet is well stocked with canoes and kayaks but only has a limited number of sailboats.

1. Membership in the co-op will include the member and his or her immediate family, as defined in the EMA By-Laws. All regulations for membership in the Boat Co-op will apply to the member and his or her immediate family.
2. Only the Co-op member and his or her immediate family, as defined in the EMA By-Laws, will have access to boats in the EMA rental fleet. Guests who are not accompanied in a borrowed boat by a co-op member, will be required to rent boats at the established rates.
3. During regular operating hours, members of the Co-op may check boats out for a period of 2 hours. At the end of this 2 hour period they must report back to the rental dock. Depending on the demand for boats at the time, the Boat Services Supervisor may extend the period the boat may be used.
4. Depending on the demand for rental boats, the Boat Services Supervisor may limit the number of boats a member's immediate family can take at any one time.
5. Boats will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. No reservations. Boats may not be used for competition in EMAA canoe races or triathalons.
6. Arrangements to have boats available after hours and during the off seasons must be made with the Dock & Boat Services Supervisor.
7. Boats must be picked-up, docked, and returned to the Beach Boat Dock. Boats checked out for after hours use must be back on the rental dock by 9:30 the following morning. Co-op boats are not to be kept at private docks or at any other EMA dock (Edgemere Dock, Visitors Dock).