

## **Keowee Key Boating Department Information**

Boating is the largest amenity available to the members. Lake Keowee is an 18,000-acre lake with over 300 miles of shoreline. Due to the milder climate, we have here in the Upstate, the lake is used throughout most of the year. The water temperature never drops below 50 degrees and in the hot, summer months, water temperatures can reach close to 100 degrees. The Boating Department is operated out of the North Marina, by the Leisure Trail. This facility consists of:

**The Skipper Store** – Located at the North Marina, here you will find all the marine supplies needed for your vessel such as cleaning products, life vests, anchors, dock lines, towables, fuel additives, oils, fenders, batteries, and other marine products at a reasonable price. We also sell shirts, sweatshirts, hats, drinks, snacks, and beer.

**The Lake View Room** – This is a meeting room located above the Skipper Store, where Members can get together for potlucks, card games, or any other group activity. You can reserve this room by calling the Boating Office. You can also give us an idea of how you would like your tables and chairs set up and it will be ready to go by the time you arrive.

**The North Marina Pool** – This is a 90,000-gallon saltwater pool with a zero to 6-foot grade. This is the most used pool in Keowee Key because of its location which overlooks the lake on both sides.

**The Boating Office** – Inside the Skipper Store you will find the Boating Manager's office where you can come to talk about any boating issues you may have or sign up for a boat slip or storage space for your trailer or kayak.

## **Our Services Include:**

<u>Boat Slips</u> – We have 330 boat slips at 13 sets of docks at ten separate locations around the community. The cost for a boat slip is currently \$1,042/year. There is currently a waiting list for a boat slip. For more information call the Boating Office @ 864-944-0863. Also, please read datasheet: While You're Waiting for a Boat Slip.

<u>Dry Storage</u> – There are 520 storage spaces for boats and trailers. These spaces are in 7 lots which are located off Maintenance Road. The fee for a storage space is currently \$220/year.

<u>Kayak Racks</u> – There are 127 Kayak racks which are located at Chestnut Point, Laurel Park, and at the North and South Marina. The fee is currently \$100/year.

<u>Fuel</u> – There are two fuel pumps on the property which are located at the North and South Marina. We carry non-ethanol 90 Octane gasoline at both locations. A fuel key can be obtained at the Boating Office which will allow you to fuel your boat at any time during the day or night. This key is coded to your member number and the charges will show up on your monthly statement.

<u>Boat Services & Maintenance</u> – The Boating Department offers several services for your convenience such as battery installation, towing, boat launching and retrieving, and trailering of boats. For these services we charge \$50/ hour with a one-hour minimum. We have a boat maintenance program that we run in the Spring and Fall where we'll take your boat to local technician by road or by water for annual maintenance. We also have a power washing station on the property that can be used by Members to clean their boats.

Rentals — At the North Marina we have three pontoon boats that can be rented all year round. We also have canoes, kayaks, and paddle boards for rent. You can call the Marina to make a reservation up to 30 days prior. If you don't have much experience with boating, our staff members will be happy to give you a quick lesson before your rental. Off-Season Pontoon rentals are \$150 for a full day which is 8:30-4:00, and \$100 for the half day which is 8:30-12:00 and 12:30-4:00. In-Season summer prices are \$200 full day and \$150 half day, with extended hours on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday that allow you to rent until 8:00pm. Kayaks, Canoes, and Paddle Boards are \$15/hour or \$50/day weekdays \$75/day weekends.

<u>Tri-toon Rental</u> — We now have a Tri-toon with a 150hp motor available for rent. This boat is only available to members of Keowee Key. Off-Season Tri-toon rentals are \$250 for a full day, and \$150 for a half day. In-Season summer prices are \$300 for a full day and \$250 for a half day, with extended hours on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday that allow you to rent a boat until 8:00pm.

**Boater Education** – If you don't have a whole lot of experience with boating, there are several organizations that can help such as DNR, The Coast Guard Auxiliary, and the Power Squadron.

## **Marina and Skipper Store Hours:**

Off-Season (Oct – Mar) 8-5, Mon – Fri.

In-Season (Apr – Sept) 8-5, Every Day

Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day – open until 9pm every Fri, Sat. Sun.

Contact the North Marina at: 864-944-0863