

BOAT LANDING

#79-05

An ordinance regulating the use of Pearl River Boat Landing and adjacent areas.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana:

Section 1: This ordinance shall control and regulate the use of the area known as the Pearl River Boat Landing and adjacent land areas, further described by attached plot plan.

Section 2: Permitted uses of this area shall be: Boating, fishing, picnicking and similar day recreational activities. Boat launching, temporary pleasure boat parking and temporary parking of automobiles and boat trailer shall also be permitted during hours of operation.

Section 3: Hours of operation, special permission for other uses not specifically prohibited by this ordinance shall be determined by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen as required.

Section 4: In the designated area it shall be unlawful to:

- A.) Place or otherwise cause an obstruction to land or water access to area.
- B.) Camp or remain after legal closing or overnight.
- C.) Park houseboats, rafts, commercial fishing boats or other water craft for more than 48 hours.
- D.) Litter, deface or destroy public property or commit any other unlawful acts.

Section 5: A.) Houseboats moored in this restricted area at the time of implementation of this ordinance which are legally accessing public utilities e.g. electricity and which are properly licensed by the Town of Pearl River I.e. occupancy permit issued, may be allowed to move to an available location in an unrestricted area and be permitted to obtain occupancy permit for new location.

- B.) Move applies to present registered owner only and is not a transferable privilege.
- C.) Houseboat may remain legally moored in unrestricted area as long as ownership otherwise transferred, a new occupancy permit will not be issued and boat must be moved within thirty (30) days from sale or transfer.
- D.) All boats must be removed from restricted area within sixty (60) days of

enactment of this ordinance.

Section 6: Penalties:

- A.) Illegal occupancy of location in restricted area is punishable by fine of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each offense, each day in violation shall constitute a separate offense. Penalties shall be accordance with the law.
- B.) Overnight camping in restricted area is punishable by fine or up to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense.

Section 7; This ordinance replaces and supersedes any previous ordinances pertaining to the areas in question.

THE ABOVE ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED ON VOTE TAKEN BY YEAS AND NAYS AND ENTERED ON THE MINUTES BY THE CLERK AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS: James Lavigne, Richard Karchner, Johnny Livingston, Billy Blackwell

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: David McQueen

Janice McQueen, Mayor

Attest: Ruby Gauley, Municipal Clerk

1-May-89