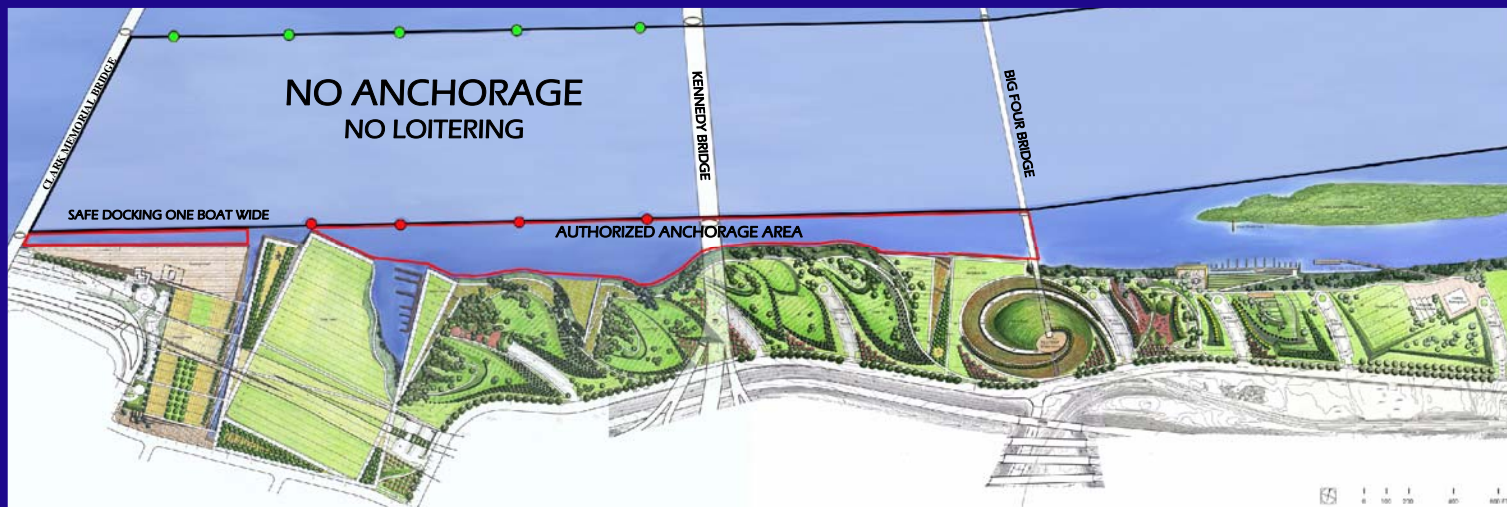


BOATING ACCESS TO AND FROM WATERFRONT PARK



From June 1 to November 1, boaters may dock at the Wharf at their own risk. No alcoholic beverages may be taken from or to a vessel while at the wharf. No rafting may occur to vessels tied to the Wharf.

When approaching or leaving the Wharf, check that channel is free of traffic, cross the channel directly, taking the shortest path across. Please look for and stay clear of barge traffic.

The exact location of red markers may vary slightly from the line indicated on this map.

Safe Boating Practices

Awareness	Always keep a sharp lookout for other boats, swimmers, or obstacles.
Overloading	It is illegal for a vessel to be loaded with passengers and cargo beyond its safe carrying capacity.
No Wake Zone	The area behind Towhead Island and the “safe anchorage” area are no wake zones.
Buoy Mooring	Mooring to a navigation aid or regulatory marker is illegal.
Navigation Rules	There are rules that describe who has the “right of way” for specific situations. When in doubt, “give way.”
Mechanical Systems	Check all mechanical systems before leaving the dock. Full fuel tanks. Lights and horn working. Boat checked for leaks, bailed out, boat plug in. Fuel lines and tank checked for leaks. Weather and water conditions suitable. All gear and supplies properly stowed and secure. Motor in good operating condition. Propeller in good condition, lower unit free of weeds and debris. Passengers seated and briefed on emergency procedures. PFD’s should be checked for fit. Operator alert, sober, and ready. File a float plan with a responsible person ashore.

For information boating safety, contact:



Louisville Power Squadron

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Coast Guard Auxiliary

502.625.7543

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