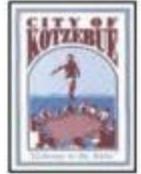


City of Kotzebue  
Swan Lake Boat Harbor



**2016 ONLY**  
**OPERATIONAL GUIDE**

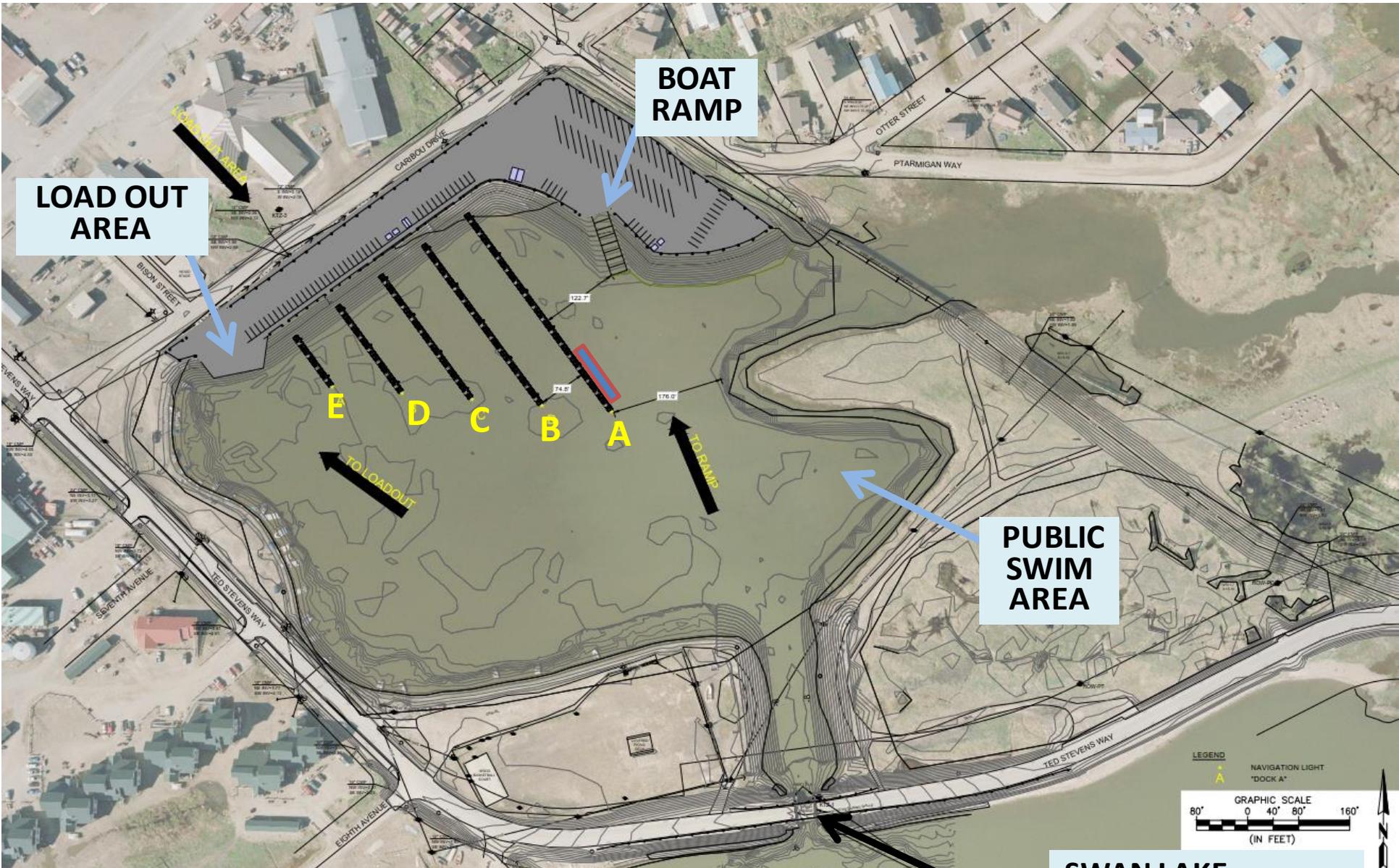
- **BOATS/VESSELS:** Maximum Length = 30 feet unless permission is obtained from the Harbor Master for floating dock use. The South beach is available for vessels exceeding this length. Use of the Swan Lake Boat Harbor for the remainder of the 2016 boating season is at the risk of the vessel owners. **The City of Kotzebue will not be responsible for any personal property at the Harbor and/or Regional Recreation Center Site.**
- **DOCK FLOATS:** For the 2016 season, First come, First serve. These are designed for pedestrian loads only, no motorized vehicles or bicycles and do not leave any personal items on the docks. **Absolutely No fueling or Swimming on the Docks.**
- **FEES:** No fees for the remaining 2016 season. For the 2017 SEASON, Vessels remaining on the dock for over 24 hours shall display a permit or annual usage decal which can be purchased from the Harbor Master's office. 2017 Fees: \$\_\_ /day or \$\_\_ Annual.
- **LOADING ZONES:** The Harbormaster has established loading zones at the Load Out Area and at the Ramp. These areas are necessary for the convenient loading and unloading of gear and passengers. Boats on trailers or other wheeled conveyances may use the ramp. Vehicles and boat trailers must be removed from boat ramp after the boat has been launched, and parked in areas designated. Vehicles and boat trailers parked in other than parking areas during the absence of the owner or operator shall be removed and impounded. Use of the loading zones on the Dock E is limited to loading and unloading.
- **IMPOUNDING OF PROPERTY:** May occur if the boat, vehicle or property is within the harbor area and is a derelict, nuisance, or abandoned.
- **FISHING:** Fishing in the Harbor is permitted. Cleaning of fish and fishing off the docks is not permitted.
- **DISPOSALS:**
  - GARBAGE: The harbor provides garbage dumpsters for public use.
  - OILY BILGE WATER AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS : No bilge pumping in the harbor. Check with the harbormaster for directions on handling this waste.
  - BATTERIES: The harbor will accept used batteries to be stored properly in a closed container. Check with the harbor master. There will be a charge for the disposal of all batteries.
  - ANTIFREEZE, PAINTS, SOLVENTS, GAS, & CLEANERS: The harbor does not accept antifreeze, paints solvents or cleaners. You must use a disposal service to dispose of these hazardous materials.
  - SEWAGE BILGES OR HOLDING TANKS: Bilges, holding tanks or other tanks containing waste shall not be pumped or drained into the waters of the boat harbor. This includes gurry and all petroleum products.
- **FUELING:** State and Federal laws regulate fueling operations. Fueling is expected to observe safety and environmental standards. Fueling for the remainder of the 2016 will be through the vendor Vitus Marine at their designated location.

**Note: The Kotzebue Municipal Code (KMC) applies to all City of Kotzebue Property and Rights of Ways including the Swan Lake Boat Harbor.**

**THE SWAN LAKE BOAT HARBOR OPENS ON JUNE 1 AND CLOSSES ON OCTOBER 1 ANNUALLY.**



- Harbor Master: City Manager: 442-3401
- Communications: VHF radio CH16
- Police: 907-442-3351 or 911 in an Emergency
- Public works: 907-442-3401



**LOAD OUT AREA**

**BOAT RAMP**

**PUBLIC SWIM AREA**

**SWAN LAKE HARBOR ENTRANCE EL. -5.0 FT. BELOW BRIDGE**

- **SPEED:** The Harbor is a No-Wake Zone: Do not speed such as to leave a wake or wave action that can endanger, damage or cause undue distress to any boat, person or harbor property
- **STAY CLEAR OF SWIM AREA,**
- Up to 100 vessels 24' or less in length could moor at the floating docks. Greater than 24' may consider the Swan Lake South Beach (near Manii laq Hospital).
- **"RED RIGHT RETURNING"** (WHEN RETURNING FROM THE SEA, KEEP THE RED LIGHTS ON YOUR RIGHT WHEN PASSING)

