

§50.41 Boating.

(a) No privately owned boat, canoe, raft, or other floating craft shall be placed or operated upon the waters of any area covered by this part without an official permit. Such permit will be revoked upon the failure of the permittee to comply with the terms and conditions of the permit and the permittee will be required to immediately remove his craft from the area. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the operation of canoes and other hand-propelled boats in the waters of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

(b) Garbage, litter, or other waste shall not be dropped or thrown from vessels, or from shore, into park waters, but shall be disposed of on shore at designated locations in a manner prescribed by the Superintendent.

(c) Wastes from toilets or galleys shall not be discharged within one half mile of low water line along the shore, or one half mile from any water supply intake, and the Superintendent may restrict any water area if a public health hazard develops or the deterioration of esthetic values becomes apparent.

(d) Every vessel or craft operating in Park waters which is propelled by internal combustion engines shall be equipped with a muffler so constructed as to prevent any unnecessary or prolonged, intense noise in the operation or management of such vessel and the said muffler shall not be removed, cut out, or put out of operation for any purpose whatsoever, except during authorized Regattas. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall apply to vessels equipped with underwater exhausts or to vessels discharging water through open exhaust pipes so long as these methods of silencing the exhaust are effective.

§50.42 Swimming, water skiing etc.

Swimming from unanchored boats is prohibited. Children under the age of 12 years, when in the water shall wear approved life preservers; water skiers, when being towed, shall wear life belts or life preservers.

§50.43 Collection of scientific specimens.

Collection of natural objects for scientific or educational purposes shall be permitted only in accordance with an official permit. No permits will be issued to individuals or associations to collect specimens for personal use, but only to persons officially representing reputable scientific or educational institutions in procuring specimens for research, group study, or museum display. Permits will be issued only on condition that the specimens taken will become part of a permanent public museum or herbarium collection, or will in some suitable way be made permanently available to the public. No permits may be granted for the collection of specimens the removal of which would disturb the remaining natural features or mar their appearance. Permits to secure rare natural objects will be granted by the Director only upon proof of special need for scientific use and of the fact that such objects cannot be secured elsewhere: *Provided, however*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply within "other Federal reservations", as defined in § 50.4(b).

§50.44 Lost and found articles.

(a) Lost articles or money which are found in areas covered by this part shall be immediately referred to the police official in charge of the area where the article was discovered. Proper records shall be kept at Police Headquarters of the receipt and disposition of such articles. If an article or money found on park areas and referred to Park Police Headquarters is not claimed by the owner within a period of 60 days, it shall be returned to the finder and appropriate receipt obtained; except, that in the case of Force and National Capital Parks employees, items turned in which are not claimed by the owner within 60 days shall be considered as abandoned to the United States and reported to the nearest representative of the General Services Administration for disposition. In no case will found articles be returned to the employees who found them.

(b) The abandonment of any personal property in any of the park areas is prohibited.

§50.45 Photographing; restrictions.

(a) *Frivolous and undignified posing.* Photographing of persons posing in a frivolous or undignified manner within, upon, or by, any National Memorial, is prohibited.

(b) *Use of tripod or other devices.* The use of a tripod or other device for the support of the camera or other instrument on the floors or steps of any memorial, or other park structure, is prohibited, unless the tripod or device is equipped in such a manner as will prevent scratching or other damage.