RULES AND REGULATIONS

For the Use and Care of the Vermilion Bay Boat Launch
The Corporation of the Municipality of Machin
By-Law 26-2025 – Schedule "A"
Effective: June 9, 2025

PART I – Interpretation and Definitions

In this By-law, unless the context otherwise requires:

(A) "Boat" means any vessel which floats on the surface of water and is capable of carrying people or material, whether motorized or not.
(B) "Access Point" means the property including the entrance, parking area, turn-around, and launching ramp for public boat launching, specifically the Vermilion Bay Boat Launch.
(C) "Municipal Staff" means any staff or volunteer designated by the Corporation to oversee the operations and enforcement of the Access Point allowing for launching at V.Bay Dock.
(D) "Permit" means a valid, paid registration allowing parking at the Access Point.
(E) "Owner" means any individual or corporation in possession or control of a boat at any given time.
(F) "Camping" means staying overnight in temporary accommodations (e.g., tent, camper, RV) on Access Point property.
(G) "Nuisance" includes parking, storing, or abandoning boats or materials in a manner that obstructs use or degrades public enjoyment of the Access Point.

PART II – General Provisions

1. The Access Point is to be used for launching and retrieving boats and not for long-term docking or boat storage.

2. No boat shall be parked on the ramp, dock, or adjacent land so as to block or impede use.

3. No boat shall be left unattended at the ramp.

4. No camping is permitted on Access Point property.

5. Storage of materials at the Access Point is prohibited unless only used temporarily before/after loading.

6. Boat and trailer parking must remain at least 70m/230ft from the launch ramp in the designated parking area.

PART III – Permit and Fee Regulations

1. Permits are required for launching your boat.

2. Permit fees are as follows:

   o Daily: $5.00

   o Annual: $50.00

3. Permits must be displayed on the front-left dashboard of the vehicle (not applicable for daily fee/permit).

4. Permits are non-transferable and valid only for the registered vehicles (maximum of 2).

5. Failure to display a valid permit may result in having your vehicle towed after a second warning is issued.

6. A permit is only valid for the year in which it is issued and expires December 31st of the calendar year of issue.

PART IV – Enforcement and Penalties

1. The Corporation may designate Municipal Staff or Volunteers to enforce these regulations.

2. Offences and set fines include:

   o Launching boat without a permit/fee paid will result in a first warning.

   o Launching boat without a permit/fee paid a second time will result in a second warning.

   o Launching boat without a permit/fee paid after two warnings will result in the subject vehicle being towed.

3. Abandoned boats or materials may be removed at the owner's expense.

4. Warnings issued do not expire at the end of the calendar year. All outstanding warnings not paid will carry over into the next calendar year.

5. Purchase of a season pass will overrule and nullify any outstanding first warnings. However, a $10 penalty for any outstanding second warnings must be paid before a season pass can be purchased.

PART V – Operations and Maintenance

1. No person shall interfere with Municipal Staff or Volunteers during the operation or maintenance of the Access Point.

2. All users must leave the area in a clean and orderly state.

3. The Municipality is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged property.

PART VI – Amendments and Authority

1. The Council of the Municipality of Machin reserves the right to amend or repeal these regulations.

2. Any amendments shall be published and made publicly available in accordance with the Municipality's by-law procedures.

3. These regulations shall take effect upon their approval and passing by Council.

4. Payment methods and other miscellaneous information can be found in the Machin Boat Launch Policy. Policy No. (fill in once number is established)