

<u><i>The Town of Fort Frances</i></u>	SECTION OPERATIONS & FACILITIES DIVISION
<u>BOATERS USING THE SORTING GAP MARINA BOAT RAMP</u>	REVISED September 2006
<u>POLICY</u>	
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1. PURPOSE:

To establish a policy for the general boating public when using the Marina sorting gap boat ramp.

2. RESPONSIBILITY:

All individuals in the Town of Fort Frances who provide direction to the general boating public.

3. REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Only normally trailered boats which are towed behind a car, ½ ton truck, one ton, truck, SUV or small truck shall use the Marina sorting gap boat ramp to load or off-load a boat.
- 2) Large transport trucks complete with large construction equipment float trailers **shall not** be allowed to use the Marina sorting gap boat ramp to load or off-load a large boat. An example of such a boat is a large houseboat that has living accommodations on the boat. These boats are usually transported by a transport truck complete with a large construction equipment float trailer. The existing Marina sorting gap boat ramp does not have the capacity to carry such loads.
- 3) The maximum wheel loading of **each** trailer or vehicle wheel using the boat ramp is limited to 2000 lbs.
- 4) If Town staff are questioning whether or not the capacity of the any boat, trailer and vehicle is over the 2000 lbs per single wheel load capacity. Town staff will inform the customer that at his/her cost will be required to provide weigh scale tickets of the vehicle, trailer and boat entering onto the boat ramp to the O & F Division manager. The O & F Division manager will review the information and will determine if the boat will be allowed to be loaded or off-loaded at the Marina sorting gap boat ramp.