

ORDER

WATERCRAFT BAN

BE IT KNOWN:

It has been determined water conditions remain unsafe in certain areas of the lakes due to excess water flow in Lake Austin from Oyster Landing to the southern end of Red Bud Isle including Tom Miller Dam.

These conditions continue to create high and swift waters, which will make recreational, commercial, and navigational use of Lake Austin from Oyster Landing to the southern end Red Bud Isle including Tom Miller Dam unsafe.

Under the Authority of Section 8-5-21 of the Austin City Code, I hereby determine that unsafe conditions exist in the following described lake areas:

Closed Areas:

- Lake Austin from Oyster Landing to the southern end of Red Bud Isle including Tom Miller Dam
- Said waterways are collectively the "Water Ban Area."

Open Areas:

- Lady Bird Lake
- Lake Austin is open from Oyster Landing to Mansfield Dam for recreational and commercial use during daylight hours ONLY.

I hereby ORDER a ban on all commercial or navigational boating in and all recreational use of the Water Ban Area.

Persons are advised that it is an offense to violate this ORDER or to attempt a low water crossing or any road that has been barricaded.

Watercraft illegally being operated on waters in the Flood Ban Area may be impounded.

Persons should contact the City of Austin Police Headquarters at 715 E. 8th St., Austin, during business hours, to request written authorization to secure property in the Flood Ban Area. Proof of ownership or occupancy is required.

Posted at City Hall on this 16th day of June, 2016.

This Order is effective at 12 NOON, Thursday, June 16, 2016 and expires at 12 NOON, Friday, June 17, 2016.

BY:



Fire Chief

City of Austin