

Westlake Safety Notice - Preventing Boat Sinkings

The overloading of boats may cause lake water to enter at the seam line where the upper deck meets the lower hull.

The seam line is covered by a rub rail that goes around the entire boat.

If you notice the seam line dip below the lake water level, simply rebalance the onboard weight accordingly.

Tips to avoid taking on water:

1. Do not overload your boat at any time.
2. Adhere to the manufacturer's passenger loading limitations, and distribute weight evenly. See the passenger loading boat numbers and formula in the Boating Safety Handbook.
3. Monitor the level of your boat. Does one side seem to be higher than the other (without passengers)? If so, we suggest scheduling an inspection/pumpout before taking the out on our lake.
4. After heavy rainfall, or for other reasons, we suggest checking your boat for any noticeable leaning.
5. To ensure your safety and enjoyment annual maintenance by one of our certified technicians is recommended.

