



Sunrise Beach Fire Protection District

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Dock Safety

With the recent tragic incidents involving docks and electrocutions the Sunrise Beach Fire Protection District wants to re-emphasize a few basic safety items relating to docks.

Homeowners should be aware that the primary responsibility for ensuring the safety of their docks rests with the homeowner. Homeowners with questions should consult the Ameren website located at:

www.amerenmissouri.com/lake

As quoted directly from the above site:

“Electric power extensions to the facility are the responsibility of the applicant. As extension of dock power should be performed by a qualified electrician. Applicants must conform to the permitting and installation standards of the local Fire District. Ameren Missouri may revoke any permit where it is discovered that a dock’s electrical installation is not safe or local codes have not been met.”

At this website a homeowner can review the specifications for the safe wiring and operation of a dock. Should the home owner feel that work needs to be done, they should contact a reputable, qualified electrician to perform the work.

All docks that are replaced, renovated, or remodeled require that a permit be secured from the Sunrise Beach Fire Protection District (if the dock is located within the Fire District).

If a homeowner has any questions regarding the process for a permit or if they have questions in general concerning dock safety, they should feel free to contact the Fire Marshal’s office at (573) 374-4411.

The Fire District takes this situation very seriously and we want our residents to know that we will make every effort to assist them in ensuring the safety of their property.