

Question 39: 21. Should boating activities be separated by designated areas on weekends/holidays?

IF THERE IS A GOOD WAY.

Wake board boats are a nuisance on weekends and holidays

The narrows - no large wake activities - boarding, surfing, slow tubing

Enhanced wake boats only on large portion of the lake. Restrict the number of tubes/kids on tube.

THE NAARROWS: NO LARGE WAKE ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS WAKE SURFING, SLOW WAKE BOARDING

I'm not sure how you designate an area for boating activities on a small lake like ours, but I do feel wake board boats create the most issue, maybe they should be given a time and designated area (staying to the middle of the lake)

NO WAKE BOARDS IN THE NARROWS

Like to swim in coves where no wake buoys are placed

WAKE BOATING SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO ONLY LARGER, WIDER, MORE OPEN AREAS OF THE LAKE

Designated area for wake boats

Other/would support zero wake hours on weekends and summer holidays for sailing and non-powered. e.g. sunrise to 9 am no motor rule.

YES, NO WAKE BOATS IN NARROW AREAS OF LAKE.

WAKE BOATS NEED TO STAY IN 20 FT. OF WATER OR MORE. IN LESS THAN 20 FT. THE WAKE OBATS CAN DISRUPT THE LAKE BOTTOM AND HURT OUR FISH POPULATION BY TEARING UP THE FISH FOOD SOURCES.

"I am not sure there is anywhere on Indian Lake wake boats are appropriate. It's not a big lake and they are very destructive.

The biggest issue we have encountered is this:

The wake boats need to stay 200 ft. from shore which is the middle of the lake. They are travelling at slow speeds with huge wake. It is hard to pass them either because they are blocking the lanes or the wake is so large the boat is rocked and literally has to surf. UGH!"

Alternate PWC to certain hours.

The lake is small enough to cruise all shores at a nice speed. Restricting me would be annoying.

Maybe wake surfing restricted to a few open areas

answered no. However wake boats create a feeling of heightened awareness so you can't relax. You have to be attentive every time a boat goes by to protect yourself from large waves. They eliminate the tranquility that lake living use to provide.

No more open to time, I understand no wake surfing in narrows.

"WE SUPPORT NO SURFING THROUGH THE NARROWS ON WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS.

THE CURRENT NO WAKE ZONES COVES ARE GOOD FOR SWIMMING & OTHER NO WAKE ACTIVITIES.

NO FURTHER BOUYS RESTRICTIONS, OR GUIDELINES NEED TO BE PUT IN PLACE."

YES, IN THE CONTEXT THAT PWC USAGE IN WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS SHOULD BE LIMITED LIKE OTHER LAKES DO. DEEP CREEK IS ONE SUCH LAKE THAT LIMITS PWC USAGE

Early morning time zone should be targeted for restricted use.

In my opinion, 2-3 hours of no wake/surf boats in the mornings for skiers and fisherman would help. 7-9 or 10am a wake boat surfer can go anytime, a slalom skier really needs smooth water.

WAKE ENHANCED BOATS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOW TO SKI/SURF IN THE NARROW AREAS

CONTINUE TO HAVE NO WAKE ZONES

JET SKIS LIMITED ON WEEKENDS

AN ACCESSIBLE AREA FOR UNPOWERED CRAFT THAT IS SLOW/NO WAKE SPEED FOR POWERDED CRAFT WOULD BE NICE.

WAKE BOATS ARE ALLOWED IN AREAS NOT OR EXCLUDING THE NARROWS

No surfing in the narrows. Or before 10 am maybe restrict wave runners.

NO CHECKED: LAKE TOO SMALL FOR SUCH A THING TO BE EFFECTIVE. BOUYS IN COVES HELPS.

"No surfing in the narrows. Tie off/floating only in no wake areas.

(There should be no surfing in the narrows at all, any day of the week/holidays.)"

Wake boarding only 2-4 pm or eliminated.

"No jet skis prior to 10 am

Wake surfing only after 10 am"

Family visits bring diverse expectations/wishes. Skiers want their quiet water time. Everyone but wake surfers want to avoid them respectfully. They deserve their opportunity, but need to recognize the disruption they create.

Jet skis should not be on the lake from 12-4 on weekends/holidays to help eliminate traffic & the choppy waters.

See attachment

JET SKI HAVE TIME LIMIT ON LAKE

Only for wake boating. They should be eliminated or restricted much tighter.

Exclude water skiing, tubing and wake boarding from the narrows.

Wake boarding should be limited to the widest area of the lake, northern side.

at my narrow part of the lake weekend & holiday boats make my lake front unusual

NO JET SKIS IN THE NARROWS OF EITHER BRANCH- LIMIT TO THE "BIB BASIN" -
CONSIDER IMPACT OF HEAVY WAKES ON SHORELINE INFRASTRUCTURE

Similar lakes have restricted areas for wake boats where boats are limited only to wide parts of the lake with deeper water.

If the area near my dock became a designated wake boat area, it would be disastrous.

IF THE LAKE WAS BIGGER, YES (WITH THE LAKE OUR SIZE, NO)

Wake boat restrictions by certain times rather than areas. Wouldn't be fair to have any one area designated for wake boats as no property owner would want to be in that area.

THIS YEAR WAS AWFUL. MY NEIGHBORS ALMOST HAD A HORRIFIC ACCIDENT JULY 5TH. THEY WERE COMING BACK TO THE DOCK AND SOMEONE WAS DRIVING 20 MPH. THEY SCREAMED & YELLED. A PASSENGER REACHED THE THROTTLE AND STOPPED THE CRASH. THIS LAKE IS GETTING VERY DANGEROUS.

Coves dangerous when swimming

TO KEEP ALLOWING LARGE WAVE WAKE BOATS ON LAKE WITH MORE COMING IT IS GOING TO HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED

"No wake; Recreation un-powered

Fishing only designated area

Surfing only designated areas"

AGAIN HOW WOULD MONITOR THIS?

Segregate by activity or boating group on a rotating schedule as required.

LIMIT LARGE WAVE PRODUCING BOATS TO A GREATER DISTANCE FROM SHORE AND OTHER BOATS! THIS SHOULD BE EVERYDAY, NOT JUST WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS

Wake boats limited to area by stumps and not for rest of lake. Much more to work with in these areas. Overall, lake is fairly narrow these areas provide more room to maneuver.

The lake is too small for designated areas.

This is tough because if you designate wake board/surf area the property owners in that area will get slammed all the time. Not fair to them and their sea walls.

"I THINK JET SKIING SHOULD ONLY BE ALLOW DURING SET TIMES.

EXAMPLE: ONLY OUT BEFORE 11;00AM . NOT ALLOWED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY."

The no surfing in narrows on weekends should be maintained. Adding no jet ski/wave runners or towing tubers before 10 am to preserve water ski and barefooting water.

WAKE BOATS ARE THE PROBLEM

KEEP WAKE FREE ZONES

NO CLHECKED. ABSOLUTLEY NOT - HORRIBLE IDEA AND UNNECESSARY

Suggest moving wake surfing starting no earlier than 11 am on weekends and holidays. You don't need calm water for this activity so why ruin it for others.

WAKE BOATS- ONLY ON PARTS OF THE Lake THAT IS VERY WIDE

BAN THE WAKE BOATS PERIOD

"DISTANCE TO DOCKS INCREASED.

NO OR SMALL WAKE IN THE NARROWS."

IT DEPENDS ON THE LOCATION OF THE DESIGNATED AREAS!

I don't understand how this will help. Large waves in the narrows will still effect docks and boats anytime, not just weekends, holidays and not just in the narrows.

NOT SURE, IF WE NEED REGULATIONS- CALM WATER IN THE MORNING SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR SKIERS & BAREFOOTERS

Congestion

Yes, but I have no idea how to make this opinion a reality. I do feel it would be safer and more enjoyable for everyone if there were designated areas for jet skis and other fast moving activities.

"NO CHECKED,

NOTE: HOILIDAYS AND ALL WEEKENDS SHOULD NOT BE BUNDLED AND VIEWED THE SAME WAY. IT IS VERY RARE THAT TRAFFIC ON A WEEKEND IS THE SAME AS A HOLIDAY. THERE ARE ONLY 3 HOLIDAYS DURING OUR MAIN BOATING SEASON. THE 4TH OF JULY IS PROBABLY THE BUSIEST. THE RECENT 4TH O JULY HAS A HIGH USUAGE OF SWIMMERS, PADDLEBOARDERES,, CRUISERS, FISHERMAN, WAKE BOARDERS,SKIERS, WAKE SURFERS, PWCS, ETC AND WOULD BE THE BEST REAL EXAMPLE TO ASSESS HOW THEY COEXISTED THAT WEEKEND."

I feel there is a higher need for Police on lake weekends than on land. But - even with the police patrols, they can only see & cover so much and those intentionally doing dangerous acts know when & where the police boat is and simply avoid it or slow down when they see it. BTW - where is Fish & Boat Comm this year? The police boat should be on lake every Saturday 12-6 & Sunday 12-4 weather permitting. (See question # 22)

Narrow areas of the lake should not be permitted for wake boat activity, other than cruising.

Wake enhanced boats should not be allowed.

"Congestion in the narrows, necessitates less activity there. No surfing, tubing, or high speed jet skis in the narrows.

Unsafe!!!"

Wake boats should operate on a late morning time frame, say 11 am. This would allow ski boats to have a safe time in the morning for skiing.

"NO CHECKED.

PEOPLE NEED TO SHARE, LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF VEHICLE PER LOT. USE TO BE TWO"

Some holiday restrictions might make sense either by time or area.

Enforce wake boats in narrow area and have police enforce. Police not out at busy times.

By educating courtesy, not regulation.

Get rid of wake boats and 90% of our problems go away. Way bigger lakes have banned them.

Wake boats should be used in large area in front of marina.

This lake is too small for the wake boats. They play terrible music loudly and they are unathletic at their sport. I don't want them in a designated area that could be in front of my property.

If continue allowing wake/wave boats consider having an area on the west side where few homes and widest area of lake.

No wake boats in the narrows during weekends and holidays while surfing

Current activity on high traffic holidays creates increased chances of accidents.

A. IN MY OPIONION THERE ARE AT MOST ONLY 3 AREAS OF THE LAKE THAT ALLOW SOME WAKE BOATS- 1 LARGE OPEN AREA IN FRONT OF THE MARINA, 2 LARGE OPEN AREA JUST BEFORE STUMPS AND 3, LARGE OPEN AREA PAST CONDOS TOWARDS RORICH'S PLACE. I WOULD DESIGNATE THESE AREAS AS WAKE/OVERSIDED FOR LAKE BOATS NOT JUST ON WEEK ENDS AND HOLIDAYS BUT ALL THE TIME. B. THERE SHOULD BE DESIGNATED AREAS WHERE YOU CAN FISH SUCH AS THE NO WAKE ZONES.

If wake enhanced boats were eliminated on IL, no separation would be necessary. Our lake is too small for their wakes.

NOT AREAS BUT TIME: SATURDAY MORNINGS UNTIL 9 AM NO JET SKIS OR TOWER BOATS OR TUBERS. THE WATER SKIERS COULD USE A MINUTE TO HAVE FLATTER , SAFER WATER, JUST SUMMER SATURDAYS

EVERYONE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SHARE THE LAKE W/ MINIMAL RESTRICTIONS.

If wake boats are permitted to continue to operate on the lake, it would be beneficial to limit it to one end of the lake.

I just think rules in place need to be enforced. It can start with warnings then move to fines.

"NO CHECKED.

EVERYONE HAS THE FREE RIGHT TO USE WHATEVER PART OF THE LAKE THEY WISH AS LONG AS THEY ARE FOLLOEWING THE RULES AND SAFETY"

"JET SKI TIMES SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED PLUS JET SKI LICNESES CHECKED

JET SKIS LIMITED TO BEFORE 11 AM AND AFTER 4 PM"