

Question 45: 27. Please share any additional comments or suggestions regarding wave activity and lake use:

I RECOGNIZE THERE ARE CONCERNS ABOUT WAVES AND SHORELINE EROSION, HOWEVER, WE SHOULD CONSIDER THE FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE OF SUCH WAVES. WE NORMALLY SPEND MOST SUMMER WEEKENDS ON THE LAKE. CONGESTION OF THE LAKE IS NOT A FREQUENTLY OCCURRING EVENT.

Teach proper safety, check for boat training, enforce regulations & stop w/ the good ol boys club an offense is an offense just own it & do better

Educate on current rules, do not add any.

I BELIEVE THE JET SKI ISSUE IS OUR MOST SIGNIFICANT BOATING ISSUE. TOO MANY , TOO FAST, TO INEXPERIENCED.

Prior to issuing a Lake License, every lot owner should have to view the Indian Lake Boating Safety Video and attest that all others who will operate the boat have also viewed it.

Educate those (that enjoy) their sport. It has an impact on me (enjoying) my sport.

"Designated areas would be very difficult to enforce.

What lake patrols? I have seen the ILPD once this year as of July 6.

We have replaced the soil along our seawall every year. Several years ago we added 20 tons."

PONTOON BOATS WITH HIGH CAPACITY PERSONS ON BOARD ARE MOST FREQUENT EVEN AT PLOWING SPEED OR NO WAKE SPEED FAR FROM SHORELINE.

Surf board wave plowing boats are the most aggressive to water skiing and slow cruising. Feels like the present government is exercising good leadership for the borough. More common sense is always appreciated. "

WE GET REGULAR DAMAGE TO OUR DOCK FROM WAVES. BROKEN DOCK CLEATS, TWISTED CLEATS, LARGE WOOD SCREWS PULLED COMPLETELY OUT OF DOCK.

"Limit wake boat operations to:

- 1) 2000 feet from shore
- 2) Raystown
- 3) Chesapeake Bay
- 4) Hell"

We use the lake 90 + days every summer. There are no problems other than 4 or 5 days each summer. The problems are caused by uninformed visitors, new owners and entitled long timers. Less regulations is always better than more. Work on the 4-5 congested days and than let the lake be like it has the last 60 yrs.

No new rules are needed.

No more wake boats. Grandfather in what is there but no more new ones allowed.

Large ballast boats should be grandfathered and not allow any more

Lake is too small for Wake boats

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the goal to limit the number of boats/watercraft in use at one time should be the goal. Home owners should be permitted to own and operate the boat for the activity of there choice. Fishing, skiing, jetski, kayaking etc. The simple use of GPS tracking to enforce the number of boats on the lake at one time is the answer. A law abiding citizen would have no privacy issues with this tech. However, a person claiming invasion of privacy should not be part of the community since it is in their nature to violate laws.

We have a natural rock shore line, in all the many hours I have logged watching my children play in the water, I have never seen waves go above the rocks. We live on a very busy part of the lake. This is a non-issue and it's a dispute that is making my life less enjoyable. Please stop.

wake boats create such large waves the sea wall has taken a beating & needs replaced.

"1. LAKE IS OVERCROUDED ON WEEK ENDS

2. PWC/ WAVE RUNNERS USE ON WEEKENDS RUSULT IN UNSAFE CONDITIONS. THERE SHOULD BE TIEM LIMITS FOR PWC/ WAVE RUNNER USE ON WEEKENDS SIMILAR TO OTHER LAKES.

3. PATROLING OF NO-WAKE ZONES SHOULD BE INCREASED.

4. BOATS/PWC OPERATE TOO CLOSE TO DOCKS."

Current rules good.

We would greatly appreciate better enforcement of the 200 ft. distance from shore/obstruction for wake boat plowing, without that, there will be continued damage to our docks and sea wall; difficulty in docking, covering and general maintenance of boats

Bought my house 27 years ago, have been at lake for 50 years. I like it as it is, don't want restrictions I see as unnecessary and will change what we've enjoyed and bought into.

THE CURRENT POWER LIMIT IS TOO HIGH ALLOWING WATERCRAFT TO PRODUCE WAVES THAT ARE HIGH AND POWERFUL.

EVERYONE ENJOYS THE LAKE DIFFERENTLY, ALLOWING ALL TO CHOOSE IS FAIR. SO LONG AS PEOPLE ARE RESPECTFUL THERE ISN'T MUCH ELDT TO GO BUT PATROL FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR TO BE ENFORCED.

"I really only see major issues during days during the summer. Maybe time of day restrictions for wake surfing on weekends. Skiing 7:30 - 10am

Surf/board 10- noon."

Wake boats will destroy this lake over time. The large wake will destroy aquatic life especially in shallow, small lakes and have a harsh effect on the shore line. The borough needs to step up being a responsible environmental steward of the lake to sustain the eco system if we want our future generation to enjoy it.

The waves have gotten so bad that on a non-holiday weekend, we had to stop our boat for an oncoming wave and we were still swamped. Everyone was soaked and water covered the entire floor. Had we not turned into the wave, we would likely have capsized or had people hurt. Something needs to be done.

"#5 comment - Natural soil behind dock. No soil protection of any kind. Soil erosion is in progress

A lake guest - A ""physically fit"" experienced adult 2 ski water skier left go of handle when tow boat hit surf boat wake. An additional wake which she ""plowed into"" during her fall caused a hamstring pull severe enough that surgical reattachment to her pelvis was required w/significant P.T.

I would be glad to obtain her surgical records & her written statement, if she is willing to provide them.

Need to approve any and all sea wall construction.

BOAT THAT CREATE LARGE WAVES HAVE OTHER IMPACTS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN DISCUSSED. THE LAKE IS SHALLOW IN MANY AREAS AND THE LARGE WAVES DESTROY FISH SPAWNING NESTS AS WELL AS UPROOT WEEDS. SOME STATES DON'T ALLOW WAKE BOATING IN AREAS LESS THAN 25' DEEP.

Stop new wake boats.

STOP WAKE BOATS ON OUR LAKE AS MANY OTHER STATES HAVE DONE. VERMONT, ALABAMA, MINNESOTA, MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN, TENNESSEE, OREGON HAS BANNED.

We have enjoyed the lake and lake activity for the past 25 years, however, we are increasingly disgusted by the contentiousness of council, and their lobby to restrict boating activities to placate a minority of property owners who don't appreciate the recreational component of the lake. Our rights are equally important.

Don't want to be a "downer" for people having fun. Stepped-up enforcement (not new regulations) in my opinion would limit the unsafe people. A couple of "examples" will get the word out.

More rules equal less fun. There has been very, very, very few accidents on this lake. Quit making up issues to enforce more rules.

"MAINTAIN NO WAKE SIGNS

ALL EDUCATION MATERIALS AND EFFORTS HAVE BEEN GREAT.

HOW TO GET ALL TO READ OVER THEM IS THE HURDLE "

Stop over reaching- use common sense.

I'VE BEEN AT THE LAKE SINCE THE EARLY 60'S. EVERY YEAR THE SPORTS I ENJOY MOST WATER SKIING AND BAREFOOTING HAVE BEEN SO AFFECTED THAT I'VE GIVEN UP TRYING TO ENJOY THOSE ACTIVITIES ON THE WEEK ENDS. ITS NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND CALM WATER TO ENJOY BOTH.

WE OBEY THE LAW

For the most part I think we are most respectful of each other. And the big wave boats are noticeable.

ENFORCE DISTANCE FROM SHORE RULES/OR PLACE BOUYS

It is a problem, but no good solution. I personally think our lake is just too small for big wakes. Don't want to be a curmudgeon though.

Do not follow behind skiers or tubers.

Boats that cause damage should pay to fix damage. Wenatchee is spending over \$100,000 to alleviate damage from waves. A large portion of the damage is from wake boats and other boats too close to shore.

"NOTED ON #26- WE ALSO DON'T BOAT ON WEEKENDS BECAUSE WE PREFER IT TO BE MORE CALMER.

START CHECKING PWC DRIVERS ON LAKE FOR APPROPRIATE LICENSING. ALSO PENALIZENOWNER OF PWC'S. IF USERS ARE NOT LICENSED."

Wind is the primary source of waves at our property.

Let's take care of our beautiful lake not only for today but for future generations.

Speed limit on lake is a concern for safety. I have seen pontoon boats going 50 mph. The emphasis on waves only on this survey is interesting. Why would anyone need a boat motor greater than 150 horsepower on a 750 acre lake.

Enforcement and remedial boater safety training.

THE IMPACT OF MOTORIZED BOAT ACTIVITY ON THE SHORELINE (PROPERTY) IS 100% DAMAGING- DO WHAT IS POSSIBLE TO MITIGATE THIS

Everyone knows its the wake boats causing most of the wave problems. Grandfather existing boats and any wake boats the marina has in inventory. Prohibit new wake boats from entering the lake.

Current boating ordinances are sufficient for enjoyment of our sporting lake. Further restrictions on lake use, will greatly impact home values and the vitality of local businesses.

The very small group of people that seek to control flat water need to find a new hobby. Here are the facts from a boating family that is actually on the water everyday experiencing water action. The lake is not busy, education is needed greatly, then enforce that education. It's really very simple.

"Having boaters + jet ski folks be more mindful of those with non-powered boats/ kayaks would be appreciated.

Our primary concern as kayakers is safety regardless of holidays/weekend.

Secondary is what the waves are doing to our shoreline. This forces us to spend money on something we are not causing."

Several times huge wake boat waves have been so high they forced grandkids to run from beach and/or knock them off their feet on pontoon boat, sometimes swamping over the

floor. You cannot escape the wake boat waves. Makes you change course and re-tie docked boats. Young kids way too fast on jet skis.

I don't agree that I am not allowed to run my 20ft deck boat under 14mph when there is no way that it will make half of the wake as the wake boats do. I don't do this, but it is not an enforceable rule. The really big waves only come from the boats designed to make them. There never used to be large waves until the wake boats.

The lake is the same size, the boats are getting bigger

"Educate:

Speed - what is no wake

Distance - what is 100 feet, 200 feet

Educate: Wake boats should make every attempt to keep close to center for deepest water and wake dispersion.

23 comment - ""Anytime natural winds are high or moderate""

#25 comment - Avoid boating near shorelines ""if over wake speed""

Rules really do not exist without enforcement. With that said I 100% back our blue.

SOONER THAN LATER THERE HAS TO BE A LIMIT OF BOATS ON THIS LAKE OR IT WILL BE IMPACTS GREATLY!

We have more boats on the lake and they are getting larger (industry standard is larger boats.) Indian lake will never get any bigger, therefore, we need to limit the boating impact (within reason) to preserve our lake resource.

"CERTAIN AREAS OF THE LAKE DO NOT ALLOW ENOUGH DISTANCE FROM SHORELINE AND OTHER BOATS TO OPERATE SAFELY.

ALSO CERTAIN ACTIVITIES IN SHALLOW AREAS DAMAGE THE LAKE BED"

We cannot leave our boat moored at our dock. because lines get regularly snapped by wake boats. Every time we return to the dock we must engage our lift or risk damage to the boat and dock. (Cleats have been ripped off too) This is most common weekends and holidays.

IN A NORMAL SUMMER SINCE WE HAVE BEEN ON THE LAKE S LAKEFRON PROPERTY OWNERS THERE HAVE BEEN ONLY A FEW OCASIONS ON AN EXTREMELY BUSY HOLIDAY WHERE WAVES ARE CONSIDERATION FOR BOATING ACTIVITY. OTHERWISE, ALL OTHER DAYS WOULD BE CONSIDERED NORMAL AND CAUSE NO IMPACT.

" I DO NOT SUPPORT MAJOR CHANGES OR NEW RULES.

LETS INCREASE ENFORCEMENT AND EDUCATION."

Morning- sun up to 10 am should be reserved for skiers, fisherman, and paddlers. Sunset- no surfing one hour before sunset. Night- maintain idle speed our ski boat at idle speed makes a small wake.

QUIT FOCUSING ON WAKEBOARDS. THEY ARE NOT THE MAJOR PROBLEM.
ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING PA FISH/BOAT RULES WILL SOLVE MOST OF OUR
PERCEIVED PROBLEMS. UNTIL THE BORO COMMITS TO ENFORCEMENT MORE RULES
WILL CHANGE NOTHING.

A few people are wasting others attention and time.

I would love to sit on my dock and not get wet due to the large waves from the wake/surf boats that hit our seawall.

Look at seawall construction methods or types that can limit wave reflection and dampen waves

"ENFORCE CURRENT REGULATIONS

PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF WARNINGS AND CITATIONS.

TO SHOW SOME ATTEMPT OF ENFORCEMENT HISTORICALLY

BRING BACK ""BOATING BONANZA""

Wake surfing, suggest allowing only after 11am on weekends and holidays. Limit weight of boats on lake, they are getting too heavy.

THE MORE BOATS ON THE LAKE, THE MORE INDIAN LAKE FEELS LIKE A STATE PARK. 2. THE MORE ACCIDENTS & DANGEROUS SITUATIONS OCCUR, 3. THE MORE DIFFICULT TO PATROL/ ENFORCE. LOUD MUSIC IS A NUSENSE LATE AT NIGHT.

THE INDIVIDUALS WHO PERMITTED THIS TO TAKE PLACE, SHOULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE. BOROUGH SHOULD PAY FOR DESTROYED DOCKS AND MORE MARKERS FOR DOCKS GETTING DESTROYED.

MARKERS OUT DISTANCE IN THE WATER SURROUNDING ALL DOCKING AREA- NO WAKE- 200 FT.

TOUGH SITUATION WE ARE IN CALM HEADS & NEGOTIATION SHOULD PREVAIL. GOOD LUCK

I FEEL MOST PEOPLE FOLLOW OUR RULES AND REGULATIONS. THERE ARE THE OCCASIONAL RULE BREAKERS. LAKE PATROLS SHOULD BE MORE FREQUENT AND ENGAGE VIOLATIONS TO BETTER SET EXPECTATIONS.

"ALL BOATS CREATE WAVES AND ANY OF THEM CAN CREATE LARGER WAKES WHEN FILLED TO LEGAL CAPACITY.

(SEE SCANNED DOUCMENTS)"

I would favor wake boat activity only weekend mornings to maybe early afternoon. Their wakes are disruptive to the majority other boaters & at times, dangerous. If nothing else, no wake boats after 6 or 7 pm so us other boaters have some daylight period to cruise the lake peacefully & not having to continually dodge huge waves.

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We live on a small lake and should have reasonable limits on boats that have an outsized impact. We have boat and dock damage caused by waves.

LEAAVE THE CURRENT LAKE RULES ALONE. IT IS A FUN, SAFE LAKE ENVIRONMENT !!

We love Indian lake and enjoy the various water sports. We don't want to see the fun water sports restricted. I think the fact that it is a private lake keeps traffic to a reasonable level. I think that people are generally respectful of other boats and operate in the proper boating lanes in a safe manner.

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We have to reinforce dock anchors every 2 years.

Previous attempts recently at more education have been extremely effective. This will continue to have the greatest impact rather than imposing ordinances that people will not follow because of lack of awareness. Current rules are sufficient to enforce. We live in the narrows and have noticed over the past 2 years that there is almost no wake boarders/surfers coming through the narrows. It is clear that wake boarders and wake surfers are followings the ordinances/education to limit activity in the designated area. We see no wake surfers in the narrows only wake boarders when there is no other traffic, only occasionally-less than one per weekend.

Indian Lake is an accident ready to happen. Nothing good is going to happen with wake boats.

Wave activity has hitting shore line has decreased in the last 2 years, as a result of the large number of people being made aware of waves hitting the shore. Most boats with larger wakes now move much further from shore closer to the center of the lake

Something needs to be done. I like the 80ft buoys in the narrows. Police should stop people that are plowing too close to structures and warn them.

WE GET A RULE SHEET, MAYBE BOAT OWNERS SHOULD HAVE TO SIGN IT& BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. ALOS HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR WHOM THEY ALLOW TO USE THEIR BOAT.

Tubing seems to cause more waves than wake boats. Jet skis seem to be a bigger problem than wake boats. Why not consider time based restrictions.

Indian Lake should not have wave activities due to shallow depth and narrow configuration

THE BOAT DOCKS AT THE MARINA NEED TO BE INCREASED. WE ARE ELDERLY AND OWN THREE PARCELS OF LAND BUT CAN'T ENJOY THE LAKE BERCAUSE WE DO NOT HAVE A DOCK. OUR HOUSE INS ON ONE OF THE PARCELS. IT IS HARD TO PUT BOAT IN AND TAKE OUT AND FINS A PARKING SPOT FOR OUR VEHICLE AND TRAILER

SIMPLY TOO MANY BOATS ON THE LAKE

"Most boaters, including wake boats are responsible. I think that holidays are the most busy and that is when there is significant congestion and too many young jet skiers flying all around the lake.

Enforcement of current rules and visibility of enforcement would go a long way."

Educate boaters that they need to be considerate of other boaters-cooperation.

I OWN A PARL LOT. NO BOATS. NOT SURE IF I ANSWERED ALL THESE QUESTIONS ACCURATLY OR NOT.

The wake boats on the lake are creating too high of waves that make general boating unsafe and cause wave activity to hit against boat dock and sea wall. They go way too close to shore and do not follow the 200 ft. rule. Educations and reminders have been tried and it has not improved. Also should consider limiting motor size on all boats as 300 hp and more is very large for a pontoon on a small lake.

Eliminate wake boats.

"WE ARE ALWAYS GOING TO HAVE ISSUES BECAUSE OF NARROW LAKE & HIGH WEEK END POPULATION

WAKE SURFERS ARE MOSTLY DOING GREAT FOLLOWING THE RULES

NO REASON WE CAN'T SAY NO ADDITIONAL WAKE BOATS"

WE ALL HAVE TO BE RESPECTFUL OF EACH OTHER AND THAT INCLUDES THE BOARD MEMBERS /COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY CHAIR TO STOP HARASSING RESIDENTS WITH THESE REDICULOUS RULES AND ORDINANCES. JUST STOP AND LET PEOPLE ENJOY THEIR TIME ON THE LAKE.

HAVE NOTICED AN INFLUX OF PONTOONS WITH LARGE MOTORS (400/?) THEY ARE TOO POWERFUL ON SMALL LAKE.

I cannot walk out onto the lake to ice fish because of neighbors bubbler. Do they own the water?

No more wake boats, and grandfather the current ones. Only I think someone is going to get killed or injured and there will be liability for the borough.

Concerned that the increased sea walls are increasing wave action. Waves bouncing off walls rather than being absorbed

I would support eliminating or restricting wave/wake boats. Even in the middle they create issues with swimming, non-powered boating and tubing/skiing. And of course shore line damages too.

Again - need to enforce staying on right, PWC's getting too close when passing and teenagers not respecting the lake and others use of lake.

ALTHOUGH WE DISLIKE GROWING RULES & REGULATIONS, WE DON'T SEE A WAY AROUND IT SHORT OF REMOVING OVER SIZED AND OVER POWERED BOATS FROM OUR ESSENTIALLY SMALL SIZED LAKE.

I HAVE NOTICED A TREND OF BOUYS THAT EXTEND FOR BEYOND 30' THAT I THOUGHT YOU WERE PERMITTED TO HAVE. THIS IMPEDES ABILITY TO SLOW AND GO NO WAKE CLOSE TO SHORE AT BUSY TIMES

ENFORCE W/PATROLS WHICH I NEVER SEE!

Wake boats have no place on a lake of our size and depth. I would like to see them phased out in a way that is fair to their owners. At the very least, no additional wake boats should be permitted to operate on the lake. They are doing irreparable damage.

Honestly, if people just followed the rules that are currently in place, I think it would be great. There are currently too many drivers, creating wakes in no wake zones, plowing near the shore and doing donuts with tubers too close to shore.

Please do not alter current boating permits, this is not a problem(busy a few days a year)
RE: wave activity- it is a consideration worth discussing: reasonable/modest measures only. It's a recreational lake, waves are a byproduct. Enforcement of any new laws/ordinances is very limited. Making new unreasonable rules only angers the homeowners, not productive.

Me and my kids like the big waves. We like to run them over with our boat and jump over them when we are swimming at our dock.

UNDER25. WE KNOW THE RULES AND DON'T DO DUM SHIT.

THE LAKE IS TOO SMALL TO HAVE BOATS PRODUCING LARGE WAVES. IT MAKES DANGEROUS WHEN BOATING/ PASSING THOSE BOATS AS WELL AS STANDING ON DOCK WHEN WAVES ARE CRASHING INTO SHORE.

JET SKIS ARE AN ISSUE AS THAY SHOOT BETWEEN BOATS AND COME TOO CLOSE TO BOATS PULLING TUBES OR SKIERS