

We are not in favor of any additional rules or exclusions. The current rules should be enforced and we need to educate the people and their guests that are violating them. Community needs more unity and less division. This lake is a wonderful place for all to be welcomed and enjoy. Let's work toward that and less bias and division.

We've been coming to Indian Lake for @ 16 years. We purchased a home 7 years ago. Over the last 5-6 years we've noticed the disruption caused by wake boats. When they drive past (plowing) other boats need to bolt for calmer waters or hold on because you know you're going to be dealing with the aftermath of the waves.

We've noticed the difference between the waves from different variations of boats. A typical ""V"" hull speed boat throws a wave but nothing like the effects of a wake boat.

Our shoreline is now Rock Lined. When wake boats go past the waves override the wall. The no wake buoys are a big help."

This is a biased questionarre, the initiative should be re-initiated with a qualified researcher and data scientist. I do not believe that the boating committee members are qualified to mobilize the data. The flawed nature of the survey design is such that prejudice persons can support any conclusion they like.

no boat yet

I do not like new rules, however, I had my boat capsized 4 years ago due to 3 wake boats in a row plowing behind my boat. I have since bought a pontoon to prevent this from happening again. If new rules were to be enacted, the wake boats would move away leaving a lot of unsold homes. Lowering property values at the lake. I don't know the answer, but I would be interested in joining the discussion.

I am all about safety, I wish we could put up cameras or something to police the unsafe few.

I have been at the lake since 1966, skied on the winter ski slopes, explored every inch of the lake as a teenager, built the large rope swing that entertained many of decades, slid down the spillway and generally had fun and freedom that formed great memories. I want the current youth to have similar fun and freedom without overregulating activities. However the new technologies of 60mph jet skis and wake setter wave surfing, effects the safety and fun of others. Reasonable limitations are necessary.

I do not think any more additional rules or regulations should come into effect. This lake is so special because of the differences it has to offer. They would be stripping the reasons why some people chose this lake. I was born and raised with a home on the lake, other than Sat. 11am to Sun. 3pm you rarely see multiple boats even on the water. It is truly the only lake like that. I am in real estate and know every lake in western Pa/Md. I highly recommend leaving everything be at this time.

Limiting types of boats, activities, and removing existing boats after the grandfathered in expires will result in costly law suits. This is the waste of taxpayer money when the borough relies on this money. You will see people stop paying their taxes. You will create a bad experience between neighbors. Use this money and energy to fixing the dirty drinking water please. Spend money to increase enforcement on weekends/ saving money on lawsuits=extra cash to give us clean drinking water. I will vote for anyone who commits to this.

Jet skis passing at a high speed between pontoon and shore line is a concern. I've also witnessed young operators on jet skis question if they are of age and would make good decisions for the safety of others. Eroding shore line between boat ramp and marina needs addressed. Erosion is creating challenges with parking and navigating boats in and out of slips at the marina.

Thank you for the work you are doing for all of us on the lake. There is time and space for all of us to enjoy our slice of heaven.

Leave it alone, as is.

INCREASE FINES & PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Need more enforcements on holidays and less wake boats. Must complete boater safety for all new homeowners.

I will follow Pa BOATING LAWS. PRETTY SIMPLE.

Thanks to all of you for volunteering your time. Our family and guests have enjoyed the lake for 23 years. Continue sharing good practices and consideration to other boaters. We all are owners, responsible to each other.

I feel that the majority of the problems I see are the many homes trading and the new crowd doesn't know or doesn't care about the lakes rules. Perhaps before their allowed to take the boat that came with the house they should be educated/required to take safety courses. The encounters I have had politely informing someone of a rule I have almost always heard "didn't know that" and occasionally a rather rude hand gesture.

I do not believe slalom water skiing always should be located in the narrow stretch of water just up from the dam, every third cycle. This location causes many boats to travel inside the buoys too close to shore and docks. The upper ends of the lake are much wider and better suited for these slalom buoys.

Number 17 should be eliminated. People fishing are smart enough to avoid high use times. Boats should pay more if they cause bigger waves and more damage. Kayaks/canoes \$x , ski boats jet skis \$yes wake boats/ large engines \$2. You pay by how much damage you cause to our shared resource. This lake is too small for wake boats and extra large motors on some of these pontoons. Going to be hard to put that genie back in the bottle. But we would support no new wake boats and stricter limits on engine size.

I realize this survey was in the works for several months. However, ord 199 is cited, when ord 205 was implemented June 2025. Now residents think ord 199 is still the active ordinance. The survey an updated with the new ordinance number. See my comments on page nine and 10.

We have mitigated the severe erosion over the last several years caused by large waves coming over our sea wall by adding rocks, dirt and stones every year, but it keeps eroding.

Speed limit needed on lake

I understand how difficult this issue is for the council, especially the wake boat issue. Please know I appreciate your efforts and that the boat committee sent this survey.

will never allow unlicensed/unqualified individuals to operate my water crafts at anytime.

Please keep it as is and don't overregulate the lake.

We have upon seeing unsafe activities, discussed these with the offending boat operator without creating conflict.

SEE COMMENTS ABOVE

Great questionnaire thanks to all who are working on the end ..

Yes to the above but only if borough council is willing to responsibly limit advanced technologies on this private and exceedingly small body of water.

NO NEW ORDINANCES (BOATING)

WE ALREADY DO ALL OF THE ABOVE

I wish some attention is given to boats anchored in coves. Many blast music so loud it drowns out the music & conversation I have on my property. But more importantly, language used. I assume having these boats in the coves are drinking & their noise carries or magnifies over the lake. I have small grandchildren around and we hear a lot of F-bombs & other words. I am not proposing not to allow these boats to anchor as we do it too. But simply add this to the educational info sent out. Not that it will likely deter many of them anyway. We had a boat last summer 20 feet off my shore and a guy stood up on front of boat & peed. Right in close view of my wife, daughter & me. I yelled to the guy & he told me to "shut up old man".

Please note my responses are based on future full time use. As of now I have land and dock as described and all answers are based on witness account and future boat ownership.

NA

Ban wake boats.

Would like to know council, borough & police actual commitment to keeping indian lake safe and not worry about being sued.

BOATING IS A PRIVELEGE NOT A RIGHT. IT SHOULD BE RESPECTED & ENJOYED FOR ALL.

I have to see what is planned first.

I appreciate your efforts to give everyone the option to express their opinions. I also feel its going to be beneficial to share these results with everyone that received this survey including how many surveys sent and completed. Council make decisions based on very strong community support only. Suggest 75% in support as a guideline and less than 50% support are not considered. I also ask to take action based on this survey and put closure on all the debate and discussions about boating. Let's spend more time enjoying the lake.

I am very concerned regarding this 8 page survey as it clearly and unfairly targets a very specific sub set of the population at Indian Lake. Furthermore, it reflects an agenda driven by a small group of lake owners.. I believe this approach is divisive and counter productive to the well being of our community. I urge those responsible for this targeted survey to reconsider their methods and to strive for more inclusive and respectful engagement with all Indian Lakers.

support community efforts - YES AS LONG AS IT DOES NOT IMPEDE ABILITY TO USE LAKE.

I would also like to note that jet skis should be following the same rules as other boats on the lake. They constantly follow too close-go wrong direction and buzz docks above wake speed.