

Turtle Lake Homeowners Association

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The hot days of summer have many boaters using the lake. The lake is a resource and seeing all the people and boats on the lake is great. A potential downside with all of the boating activity is safety. There have been several reports of unsafe situations involving water skiers and jet skis. Please be thoughtful in operating your boat and jet skis. The Turtle Lake Home Owners Association does not enforce lake rules and laws, but we felt sharing information and agency phone numbers would provide homeowners resources in the event they encounter an unsafe situation.

At the Boat launch the following Watercraft Operation rules are posted:

1. Personal watercraft operating hours: 9:30am to one hour before sunset.
2. Slow-no wake zone 150 feet of shore.
3. Operating a personal watercraft at greater than slow-no wake speed within 150 feet of any shore, dock, swimmer, raft, moored or anchored watercraft, or non-motorized watercraft is prohibited.
4. Careless or reckless operation is prohibited.
5. Operation prohibited in designated swimming areas.

*note personal watercraft are jet skis

City ordinance & State Statute; Park ordinance enforced by Ramsey County Sheriff's Department. Call 651-484-3366 to report violations.

DNR links below for additional boating information

http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/education_safety/safety/boatwater/pwc-brochure.pdf

<http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/r/p/regulations/boatwater/boatingguide.pdf>

Thank you and lets have a safe summer!

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