



Namakagon Lake Association

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Courtesy Code

Safety, Enjoyment & Etiquette

We do not have Zebra Mussels or Spiny Water Fleas in our lake. Please help us keep it that way! Thoroughly clean your boat, motor and trailer **before launching** to prevent contaminating our lake with exotic, harmful species.

It's the Law in Wisconsin.

- **Drain** all water from your wake boat ballast tanks, bilge, live wells, and any other compartments that hold water **before leaving a water body**. If your wake boat uses removable soft ballast bags, take them out and ensure they are fully drained.
- **Wipe Down** all ropes and equipment. Spiny water fleas can cluster on fishing equipment like fishing line, downriggers and anchor lines.
- Allow sufficient time for all boat surfaces, including ballast tanks and other equipment to **thoroughly dry** before entering a new water body. Researchers recommend a minimum drying time of **five days** to ensure the death of zebra mussel larvae.

ETIQUETTE FOR BOATERS AND PERSONAL WATERCRAFT

- Know and obey all Wisconsin boating safety rules.
- Be courteous on the water. Remember, anglers fish early and late in the day.
- **A captain owns their wake and the damage it may cause:**
 - Stay far enough away from the shoreline to protect the lake edge habitat and prevent erosion. It is unlawful to operate a motorboat within 100 feet of any dock, raft, pier, or buoyed restricted area at a speed in excess of "slow-no wake". It is unlawful to operate a personal watercraft faster than "slow – no wake" speed within 200 feet of shore.
 - Wake boats create a powerful wake that can erode the shoreline and scour the lakebed. These wakes are dangerous to anglers who are standing to fish, canoers, kayakers, paddle boarders and swimmers. If you are operating a wake boat with a full ballast tank, please stay at least 700 feet from shore, in water more than 20 feet deep, and a safe distance from other lake users.
 - The channels between Upper and Middle lakes and between Middle and Lower lakes are unsuitable for wake surfing.
- Clean your boat, motor and trailer to prevent the spread of harmful exotic species (Eurasian water milfoil, purple loosestrife, zebra mussels, etc.)
- Operate motorized boats at slow speeds in shallow water.
- Observe "no wake" zones.
- Operate your boat or personal watercraft with due consideration for swimmers, anglers and shoreline dwellers.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF YOUR ACTIONS AND HELP PROTECT OUR LAKE

LAKE NAMAKAGON

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Food, Beverages, or Bait

1. Lakewoods
2. Garmish
3. Roos
4. Pla-Mor
5. Loon Saloon
6. Mogasheen
7. Pioneer
8. Hanks
9. 4 Seasons
10. Quarter Horse Saloon
11. Evergreen Tavern
12. Westwind
13. Yellow Dog Saloon

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY 911

SHERIFF (715) 373-6120

DNR WARDEN (715) 559-8245

LEGEND

S SLOW NO-WAKE ZONE

 PUBLIC BOAT LANDING

 PRIVATE BOAT LANDING

 CAMPGROUND - CHEQUAMEGON NATIONAL FOREST

 ISLAND VIEW CAMPGROUND

 ROCK BUOY

 LAKE AREAS CONDUCTIVE BASS LAKE

 TO WAKE SURFING

