



Lake Orion Lake Association

Concerned Citizens for a Better Lake Community

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The following information is being distributed to promote safe boating on the waters of Lake Orion. These guidelines are not a substitute for the Marine Safety Act or your responsibility to know the rules and regulations when boating.

Please take the time to review this information.

Special Local Watercraft Controls for Lake Orion

In accordance with Regulation No. 63, Oakland County

R 281.763.9 Lake Orion prohibited conduct;

Rule 9;

- It is unlawful for the operator of vessel to exceed a slow - no wake speed when within **100 ft.** of any shore, dock, raft, buoyed or occupied bathing area, or vessel moored or at anchor, except when water skiers are being picked up or dropped off if that operation is otherwise conducted with due regard to the safety of persons and property and in accordance with the laws of this state.
- It is unlawful, during the period of **1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise** to:
 - ⇒ Operate a vessel at high speed.
 - ⇒ Have in tow or otherwise assist in the propulsion of, a person on water skis, kite, or other similar contrivance.
- It is unlawful at any time to operate a vessel at a speed in excess of **40 miles per hour** (64 kilometers per hour).

Commonly Violated Boating Rules

- When boating on waters not marked by well defined channels, canals or rivers, operate in a **counterclockwise direction**, if possible.
- **All persons less than six years of age** shall wear a Type I or Type II personal flotation device (PFD) at all times when riding in the open deck area of a boat.
- **Personal watercraft (PWC) are power boats** and must follow the same rules of the road as a runabout or large yacht.
- PWCs shall not jump wakes closer than **150 feet** from the boat making the wake.
- **Any waterway less than 200 feet wide is a slow - No Wake Area.** Marginal waterways are marked on Lake Orion with No Wake Buoys. Mooring to these buoys is illegal.

Notice of Disclaimer

The Lake Orion Lake Association hereby disclaims any responsibility or claims relative to your application or interpretation of the included rules.

You are ultimately responsible for knowing the rules as they exist under the Marine Safety Act.