



# Vilas County's Lake



## Courtesy, Safety and Invasive Species Code

### Common Sense Courtesies:

#### **NOISE – Sound travels over water**

- Recommended water ski and personal watercraft hours 10AM to 6PM
- Quiet hours please after 10pm

#### **SPEED – Give other lake users a break**

- Slow down for safety, and to protect shorelines from erosion
- Watch for no-wake zones and speed limits

#### **WILDLIFE – Keep your distance**

- Observe loons, eagles and other wildlife from a long distance

#### **CLEAN LAKES – Leave no trace**

- Litter kills wildlife – if you carry it in, please take it out (CITO)
- Use of non-lead fishing tackle is recommended  
[ingested lead kills loons/wildlife]

### It's The Law:

#### **SAFETY – Wisconsin boating laws**

- Boaters – Stay at least 100' from swimmers, divers, snorkelers, anglers, other watercraft, rafts and docks
- Personal Watercraft – Stay at least 200' from shore when operating faster than "slow-no-wake" speed
- Waterskiing and personal watercraft – not permitted after sunset
- One wearable personal flotation device required for each boater

#### **INVASIVE SPECIES – IT'S THE LAW**

BEFORE launching your boat & BEFORE leaving the boat launch – YOU MUST: \*INSPECT boats, trailers and equipment; \*REMOVE all attached aquatic plants and animals; \*DRAIN all water from boats, vehicles and equipment; \*NEVER move plants or live fish away from a waterbody; \*STORE catch on ice, NOT in livewell

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