

# Lake Beulah Code of Conduct

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## For First Aid and Emergencies

P O L I C E and Water Safety Patrol. . . . . 642-5050  
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## For Motor Boats

1. You are legally bound to know and observe the nautical "rules of the road" - federal, state and local Ordinance No. 1.15 (copies available).
2. Sailboats, rowboats and canoes have the right of way over power boats. Steer clear of them, and remember your wake may cause trouble.
3. Always reduce speed near shore. You may destroy spawning areas, and make it dangerous for swimmers and bathers.
4. TRAFFIC LANE IS 200 FEET FROM THE SHORE LINE or 75 feet from projecting extremities of any pier, wharf or other structure.
5. Motor-boat racing is prohibited, being classified as recklessness, on our lake.
6. Maximum boat speed is 25 M.P.H. from Sunrise to Sunset. . . 10 M.P.H. from Sunset to Sunrise, 3 M.P.H. in channels.
7. You may be charged with recklessness, defined as follows:
  - (1). Passing small craft or swimmers so their lives are placed in jeopardy, by propellor wash, wake or collision.
  - (2). Motor-boats Zig-Zagging or racing, especially in presence of swimmers or small craft.
  - (3). "Jumping" wakes of other boats or your own.
  - (4). "Buzzing" docks, floats or shores.
8. Do not refuel with the motor running.
9. Boats must stay 200 feet from shore. Trespassing on private property is prohibited.

## For All Boats and Canoes

### USE COMMON SENSE AFLOAT

1. KNOW YOUR BOAT  
Every boat has its limitations.
2. STATE LAW  
The state law requires a U. S. Coast Guard approved floatation device for each and every occupant.
3. DON'T OVERLOAD  
Seats do not necessarily indicate capacity.
4. BALANCE YOUR LOAD  
Distribute weight evenly - from side and from bow to stern.
5. KEEP LOW  
Step in the center of the boat when boarding or changing seats.
6. WATCH THE WEATHER.  
Head for shore before a storm breaks. If caught out, seat passengers on the floor.
7. HEAD INTO THE WAVES  
Low speed at all times when waves are high
8. USE THE RIGHT MOTOR  
Too much power, too much speed can damage your boat and swamp it.
9. AVOID SHARP TURNS  
Fast, sharp turns are hard on equipment, and sometimes, to people. Take it easy.
10. REGISTER YOUR BOAT  
Register your boat with the Wisconsin Conservation Department.
11. SAFETY  
For safety's sake there should be two in a canoe.

## For Swimmers

1. You will be charged with recklessness and disorderly conduct if you cross channels, lakes, or swim 200 feet from shore without a boat to accompany you. . . Boat must contain one life preserver for each swimmer.
2. For safety as well as the peace of mind of others interested in your welfare, you should never swim alone.
3. Swimming at night, or early in the morning, can become a nuisance to your neighbors, depending upon how much noise you make.
4. Skin divers should dive with a buddy and mark their diving position with a float and the approved skin diver's flag. Boaters must stay at least 200 feet from skin diver's marker.

## For Water-Skiers and Surf-Board Riders

### TOWN OF EAST TROY WATER SAFETY LAWS

1. SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS TOW ONLY ONE SKIER . . . SKI ONLY 10 A.M. to 7 P.M.
2. Monday through Friday you may tow 2 skiers. . . Ski from 10:00 A.M. to sunset.
3. Skiers must ski at least 200 feet from shore.
4. Skiers must wear safety belt or life preserver.
5. When towing a skier the boat must be manned by 2 competent persons. Driver 18 years of age or over and observer 14 years of age or over.
6. Stop your motor when assisting a skier into the boat.
7. Pick up fellow skiers and floating skis immediately.
8. Use caution when bringing skier into shore
9. Stay away from docks, rafts, other boats, floats, channel markers, swimmers, and fishermen.

## For All Property Owners, Renters and Guests

1. Wisconsin law levies a fine for throwing debris on highways, parks private or public property. For throwing refuse into lakes or streams, maximum fine is \$100 or 30 days in jail, plus revocation of hunting or fishing licenses for one year.
2. Use the Town Dump east of East Troy on Highway 24 for your trash and debris. It is open 7 days per week, and paid for from taxes for your use.
3. Watch Fires. Before you may legally start an open outdoor, uncontained fire, between May and November, you must first secure a permit.
4. Parents are now liable under Wisconsin law up to \$300 for vandalism committed by their children.
5. Keep your dog quiet, if possible. The Law provides that dogs must be tied April 15 - Sept. 15.
6. Septic Tanks - check annually and have cleaned when solids reach 1/3 tank depth.
7. Zoning and Building -The town is zoned and a building permit is required for all major changes and additions.

PLEASE REPORT VIOLATIONS OF ANY ABOVE LAWS TO POLICE.