

# Lake and Lakeshore Courtesy Codes

*Please read and follow these common sense courtesies*

**Noise** – Sounds travel far over water

- Recommended 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for water skiing, tubing, and jet skiing
- Limit permitted fireworks to the 4th of July. Remember: *Without a permit, fireworks that explode or leave the ground are illegal in Wisconsin.*
- Dogs left unattended outside can howl, bark incessantly, or be attacked by wild animals. Be considerate of your animal and your neighbors.
- Consider having quiet hours after 9 p.m. for those who turn in early
- Loud music from boats, cars, piers, or houses may annoy neighbors

**Space** – Give other lake users a break

- State Law requires boat operators to be at no wake speed when you are within 100 feet of any other boat, PWC, skier, "tuber," swim raft, anglers, swimmers, or piers
- Observe loons, eagles and other wildlife from a safe (for the animal) distance
- All PWC (personal water craft) must be 200 feet from shore when operating at more than "no-wake" speed
- Approach docks at "no-wake" speed unless you are dropping off a skier or "tuber"

**Safety** – It's the law

- No one under the age of 10 years may operate a powerboat.
- No one under the age of 12 years may operate a PWC.
- Between ages 12-16, PWC operators must have an approved boat safety certificate. Parental supervision is not a substitute.
- Skiing and jet-skiing are not permitted before sunrise or after sunset
- ATVs are not allowed on exposed lakebed areas and beaches below the ordinary high water mark or on the private property of others.

**Keep it Clean** – It's up to all of us

- Clean your boat, motor, trailer, anchor and live-well to prevent the spread of invasive weeds species, viral invaders, and Spiny Water Flea.
- Trash kills wildlife – if you carry it in, carry it out –and this includes fishing bait. Do not dump bait into the lake or dump worms into the woods. And do not feed "people" food to wild animals and birds.

**Pay attention** – to the current fire conditions and the requirements for burn permits and limits on outdoor burning. From the DNR: "Anyone responsible for starting a wildfire in Wisconsin is liable not only for the cost of putting the fire out, but also for any damages."

**Please be courteous, polite, and respectful  
and remind your visitors or renters to be mindful of this courtesy code.**

**Help keep our lake safe, clean, and quiet so it remains enjoyable for everyone.**