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NEWSLETTER

We need to clarify the Newsletter on "Boating Safety Tips" (See attached) concerning the distance a ski boat, PWC, pontoon boat, fishing boat, etc. needs to be from a pier. If you are creating a wake, the distance is 100 feet. If you are moving at a "slow no-wake" speed, it is a safety tip recommendation that you keep the 100 foot distance. If you feel the need to be closer, please stay alert and watch for swimmers. Please be safe while on the water.

We apologize for any confusion.

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BOATING SAFETY TIPS

We trust all had a wonderful 4th and are enjoying the spectacular summer weather.

We wanted to share several observations regarding boating and water activities over the last couple weeks on our lake as we are trying to increase safety awareness for everyone.

First: Multiple observations were made of folks not wearing a life jacket while on a jet ski (PWC). For your own safety, please observe that State rule.

Second: While driving a boat, pontoon, etc., please be observant and watch the cell phone use and pay attention for other boats. We had a couple of instances where folks were not watching where they were going because they were glued to their phones and corrective action needed to be taken by other boaters to avoid a problem.

Third: Please watch how close you come to piers with your boats, especially pontoon boats where the visibility directly in front is limited. With the great weather there are folks swimming at all times of the day even in the evenings. There is no need to come within 5 to 10 feet of a pier while boating. The law requires 100 feet—that is 5 boat lengths.

Fourth: Please know and follow the rules regarding the use of PWC's concerning jumping the wake behind boats, or other reckless use. Those fines are not small.

We bring these to everyone's attention so everyone is safer on the lake. We know that there are many visitors to our lake in the summer, and, if you have visitors using your PWC or boats or you are new the lake, please take a minute to review the safe boating rules.

Take care and have a safe and fantastic rest of your summer!

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