

NORTH LAKE SAFE BOATING LAWS 2022
WISCONSIN Safe Boating Laws and Town of Merton Ordinances

- Improper speed or distance. **Do not operate** any power vessel above "Slow-No-Wake" within 100 ft from shore, piers, rafts, other vessels or persons in the water.
- Requirements for towed skiers, tubers, wake boards, surf boards, or other devices: Must have competent observer or parabolic mirror to observe towed person(s). Maintain 100ft minimum from any boat, person, pier, raft or PWC. Starting "skier" from shore, a pier, or raft is prohibited and finishing in towards shore, rafts and piers is also prohibited. START and FINISH in deep water.
- Skiing and other towed operation is prohibited after sunset
- PWC operation must be 100 ft away from other vessels, piers and rafts and 200 ft from shore. PWC's can not be operated between sunset and sunrise. All persons on a PWC must have on a PFD and the cutoff lanyard must be attached to the operator. PWC's and other power craft must not operate in a circuitous manor with a radius less than 200 feet
- All vessels must have on navigation lights from sunset to sunrise. When anchored or just floating after sunset the white anchor light must be on.
- Maximum speed on the lake is 35MPH and no skier or similar operation (towed persons) before 9:00 A.M.
- All boats that have an internal gas tank must have a fire extinguisher newer than 13years and must be Marine Type -- USCG Approved

