Vilas County’s Lake

Common Sense Courtesies:

NOISE – Sound travels over water
- Quiet hours please after 10pm

SPEED – Give other lake users a break
- Recommended water ski and personal watercraft hours 10AM to 6PM

WILDLIFE – Keep your distance
- Slow down for safety, and to protect shorelines from erosion
- Observe loons, eagles, and other wildlife from a long distance
- Use of non-lead fishing tackle is recommended
- Litter kills wildlife. If you carry it in, please take it out (CITO)

CLEAN LAKES – Leave no trace
- 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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