

# **VILLAGE OF THIRD LAKE BOATING SAFETY GUIDELINES**

- **WATERSKIERS/TUBERS, ETC. MUST HAVE A SPOTTER ON BOARD.\*\***
- DO NOT MOTOR NEAR OTHER BOATERS. STAY CLEAR OF STATIONARY CRAFT AND NON-MOTORIZED CRAFT.
- **DRIVE YOUR BOAT COUNTER-CLOCKWISE AROUND THIRD LAKE.**
- DO NOT USE PADDLEBOATS OR PERSONAL WATERCRAFT TOO CLOSE TO SHORE OR IN SHALLOW WATER. THEY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE LAKE BOTTOM AND FISH BEDS.
- **DO NOT MOOR BOATS ALONG THE SHORELINE.\***
- DO NOT LEND YOUR BOAT LAUNCH KEYS TO OTHERS AND LOCK BOAT LAUNCH GATES AFTER EACH USE.\*
- **PRACTICE CATCH AND RELEASE FROM APRIL 1 TO JUNE 15 FOR LARGE AND SMALL MOUTH BASS, WALLEYE AND NORTHERN PIKE.\* THE VILLAGE PROMOTES THE PRACTICE OF CATCH AND RELEASE FOR ALL FISHERMEN AT ALL OTHER TIMES.**
- PLEASE CLEAN YOUR BOAT/MOTOR OF ZEBRA MUSSELS AFTER VISITING ANOTHER LAKE.
- **OBSERVE BOAT LAUNCH HOURS: 7:00AM – 9:00PM.\***
- TRAILER PARKING IS PROHIBITED ON ALL VILLAGE STREETS.\*
- **OBSERVE THE NO WAKE AREA EXTENDING 150 FEET INTO THIRD LAKE.\***
- OBSERVE LAKE-WIDE “NO WAKE ZONE” DURING PERIODS OF HIGH WATER. THIS WILL BE INDICATED BY A RED FLAG AT THE VILLAGE BOAT LAUNCH.\*
- **DRAGBOATS, AIRBOATS, HOVERCRAFT AND WATERCRAFT WITH MOTORS EXCEEDING 75 DECIBELS ARE PROHIBITED ON THE LAKES.\***
- DO NOT CREAT ARTIFICIALLY ENHANCED WAKES WHEN THE LAKE IS CROWDED.

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY BOATING SEASON**

\*Village Ordinance 05-11-02

\*\*State Law