

## VILLAGE OF THIRD LAKE BOATING SAFETY GUIDELINES

- ▶ REQUIREMENTS FOR SKIERS/TUBERS: MUST HAVE A SPOTTER ON BOARD, MUST DISPLAY A BRIGHT ORANGE FLAG FROM THE HIGHEST POINT ON HELM WHILE TOWING, AND MAY NOT BE TOWED FROM ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET TO ½ BEFORE SUNRISE\*\*
- ▶ REGISTRATION NUMBER AND VILLAGE STICKER MUST BE DISPLAYED ON BOW \*\*
- ▶ DRIVE YOUR BOAT COUNTER-CLOCKWISE AROUND THIRD LAKE.\*
- ▶ OPEN WATER SWIMMERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A HIGH VISIBILITY CAP OR TOW A HIGH VISIBILITY FLOAT.\*
- ▶ WHEN OPERATING A PWC (waveruner/jetski,etc) EVERY PERSON MUST WEAR A PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICE. THE ENGINE CUTOFF SWITCH MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE PERSON, CLOTHING OR PFD. \*\*
- ▶ DO NOT MOOR BOATS ALONG THE SHORELINE.\*
- ▶ DO NOT LEND YOUR BOAT LAUNCH KEYS TO OTHERS. 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.
- ▶ 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.\*
- ▶ A RED FLAG INDICATES A LAKE-WIDE “NO WAKE ZONE” DURING PERIODS OF HIGH WATER. THE RED FLAG IS FLOWN AT THE VILLAGE BOAT LAUNCH, MARINER’S COVE BOAT LAUNCH AND THE DAM.\*
- ▶ A YELLOW FLAG IS FLOWN AT THE BOAT LAUNCHES, DAM, AND DRUCE LAKE BEACH TO INDICATE THERE IS AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE ON THE VILLAGE WEBSITE REGARDING CONDITIONS OF THE LAKES.\*
- ▶ DRAGBOATS, AIRBOATS, HOVERCRAFT AND WATERCRAFT WITH MOTORS EXCEEDING 75 DECIBELS ARE PROHIBITED ON THE LAKES.\*
- ▶ DO NOT CREATE ARTIFICIALLY ENHANCED WAKES WHEN THE LAKE IS CROWDED.
- ▶ NO PERSON UNDER 10 YEARS MAY OPERATE A MOTORBOAT OR PERSONAL WATERCRAFT \*\*
- ▶ PERSONS AT LEAST 10 YEARS OF AGE AND LESS THAN 12 YEARS OF AGE MAY OPERATE A MOTORBOAT ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY AND UNDER DIRCT SUPERVISION OF AN ADULT \*\*
- ▶ PERSONS AT LEAST 12 YEARS OF AGE AND LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE MAY OPERATE A MOTORBOAT ONLY IF: \*\*
  - THEY ARE ACCOMPANIED ON THE MOTORBOAT AND UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OR
  - THEY COMPLETE A BOATING SAFETY COURSE AND POSSESS A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE ACCEPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.
- ▶ PARENTS, GUARDIANS, OR DISIGNEES BORN ON OR AFTER JAN 1, 1998 MUST HAVE A VALID BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE TO SUPERVISE A PERSON 10 – 17 YEARS OLD WHO IS OPERATING A MOTORIZED VESSEL WITH MORE THAN 10 HP.

### HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY BOATING SEASON

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