

Boating at Lake Arrowhead

Know the Rules and the Law

All boaters MUST comply with the Lake Arrowhead Property Owners' Association Lake Rules as posted. All boaters MUST comply with Michigan Inland Boating and Personal Watercraft Rules and Regulations and Lake Arrowhead Property Owners' Association By-Laws related to Lake Privileges. Buhl Lake is a Private Lake which may only be used by Lake Arrowhead Property Owners and their Guests. Detailed below are some basic rules / laws.

- All watercraft travel is COUNTERCLOCKWISE around the lake.
- Water sports, Personal Watercraft, skiing, tubing, etc. is permitted between the hours of 10:00 AM and 8:30 PM or one hour before sunset, whichever is earlier. At all other times, boaters must adhere to No Wake.
- Police will be called in the event of reckless / dangerous boating behavior.
- Boats used in other bodies of water must be washed before launching. Boats must be washed at least 100 feet from the lake.
- Slow, No Wake must be observed within 100 feet of docks, swim areas, anchored boats, and in the channel between the large and small sections of the lake.
- All skiers, Personal Watercraft operators, tubers, knee boarders, etc. must stay at least 100 feet from shore, docks, and swim areas.
- Personal flotation devices must be carried on board for each person. Children under age 6 must wear a life jacket while underway.
- Operators and owners will be responsible for any damage created by his or her boat or watercraft, or its wake.
- A person shall not operate a vessel while under the influence of intoxicating substances or any controlled substances.
- Wave / Wake Boats are discouraged due to the potential of causing immense damage to shorelines and other watercraft. If a Wave Boat is used, it must reduce speed within 300 feet of a shoreline and have No ballast.
- Fishing in accordance with DNR regulations is permitted at any time.
- Do not dump unused bait in the lake.
- For current Michigan regulations regarding use of boats and personal watercraft see:
- https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-350-79119_79144_79641---,00.html

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