

FYRE LAKE SWIMMING & BOATING REGULATIONS

Both Fyre Lake and State of Illinois regulations will be enforced on Fyre Lake, Lake Renee and Karl Lake. State of Illinois regulations require that all motorized watercraft operated on the waters within the jurisdiction of this state shall be registered. Boats used on private lakes owned by an Association (such as ours) are not exempt. Non-motorized kayaks, canoes, paddle boats, etc. are required to have a current Fyre Lake decal.

- * Any person operating a boat on any of the lakes must be a resident or lot owner.
- * Only boats owned by Fyre Lake homeowners, home renters, or lot owners are allowed on any of the lakes.
- * Every boat must display a current Fyre Lake decal on both sides at the front, lot number decals on the right rear side, and current state registration (if required). Proof of current liability insurance is also required for all motorized boats.
- * Outboard powered boats are allowed on Fyre Lake only. No inboards or inboard/outboard motors allowed.
- * All motorized boats will have a maximum of 90 horsepower motor size and a speed limit of 35 mph will be enforced.
- * Boat traffic on Fyre Lake should be in a counter-clockwise direction only.
- * Houseboats, airboats, hover craft, jet skis, jet boats, racing or high speed boats are **NOT** allowed.
- * Rowboats, canoes, sailboats, rubber rafts, wind surf boards allowed on all three lakes with current FLA decals.
- * Electric motors are allowed on all three lakes.
- * There must be one Coast Guard approved life preserver for every person on board, and one must be worn by every skier being towed and every person under the age of 13.
- * **Areas designated by buoys are NO WAKE areas as are all inlets, coves or bays which are . . .**
- * Unnecessary waves should be avoided to protect our shorelines.
- * In case of high water, a "No Wake On Lake" flag will be posted at the Fyre Lake boat launch area and on the Fyre Lake dam. When the "No Wake On Lake" is posted, boat traffic must not produce a wake in order to minimize lake shore erosion.
- * Any boat with a 10 HP motor or larger are required to carry and display running lights (red lights to port, green lights to starboard, and white light above the forward lights) between the hours of sunset and sunrise.
- * Fishing boats must display an anchor light.
- * Boats deemed unsafe will not be allowed on any of the lakes.
- * Fyre Lake Assoc. members are held responsible for violations of these regulations by family members or guests.
- * **Any reckless boating practices may result in revocation of Fyre Lake boating privileges and all other Fyre Lake amenities.**



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- * **Every skier, tuber, etc., being towed must be wearing a life preserver.**
- * Any watercraft that is towing a person or persons must display a bright or brilliant orange flag measuring not less than 12 inches per side. The flag is to be displayed at the highest point of the area surrounding the boat's helm as to be visible from all directions, continuously, while the person or persons being towed are in the water.
- * Water skiing, tubing, and similar boating activities are allowed only from 8 AM until 8 PM or sundown, whichever comes first, and must be done in a **COUNTER-CLOCKWISE** direction only.
- * A maximum of two skiers/tubers allowed per boat and boat must have a competent spotter in addition to the driver.
- * Boats or skiers/tubers should not come within 50 feet of any shoreline.
- * SWIMMING, if done from boats, must be done only when the boat is anchored. **No swimming is allowed in the ski areas and boating lanes. This includes swimming across the lake or well out from shore into the ski areas.**

Fyre Lake offers us all a unique opportunity for boating, fishing, swimming and water skiing right here at home. Any boating, swimming or water skiing accident has the potential for serious or even fatal consequences.

SAFE BOATING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!