

Our lake has important rules!

Question: The no wake rule for Elkhart is only in effect once the buoys are out.

Answer: Wrong. The no wake rule from 7:30 p.m. to 10 a.m. is in effect all year!

With the fishing and boating season getting started, it is probably a good time to review the rules that we have all likely looked at many times, but don't always exactly remember.

For example: No person operating a motorboat that is towing persons engaged in water skiing, aquaplaning or similar activity may operate the motorboat within 100 feet of any occupied anchored boat, or any personal watercraft or any marked swimming area or public boat landing.

No person may operate a personal watercraft within 100 feet of any of the following:

1. A motorboat towing a person who is engaged in water skiing, aquaplaning or similar activity. 2. The towrope of a motorboat towing a person who is engaged in water skiing, aquaplaning or similar activity. 3. A person who is engaged in water skiing, aquaplaning or similar activity.

There is no question that with the congestion on the lake this is almost impossible, but, that is the rule, and use of good judgment by all is required. The traffic level on the lake, as well as the size of the boats involved, has been steadily increasing. Larger boats, drawing deeper in the water, create more potential for wave action causing shoreline erosion. Not many of us think about that.

Keeping the lake safe for all who use it is one of the key goals of the Elkhart Lake Improvement Association. To this end, ELIA is working with the local police department to spend up to 400 hours patrolling the lake in 2017. This represents approximately 25 percent more hours on the water for enforcement officials who are there to help preserve a safe environment. And, to be there when help is needed!

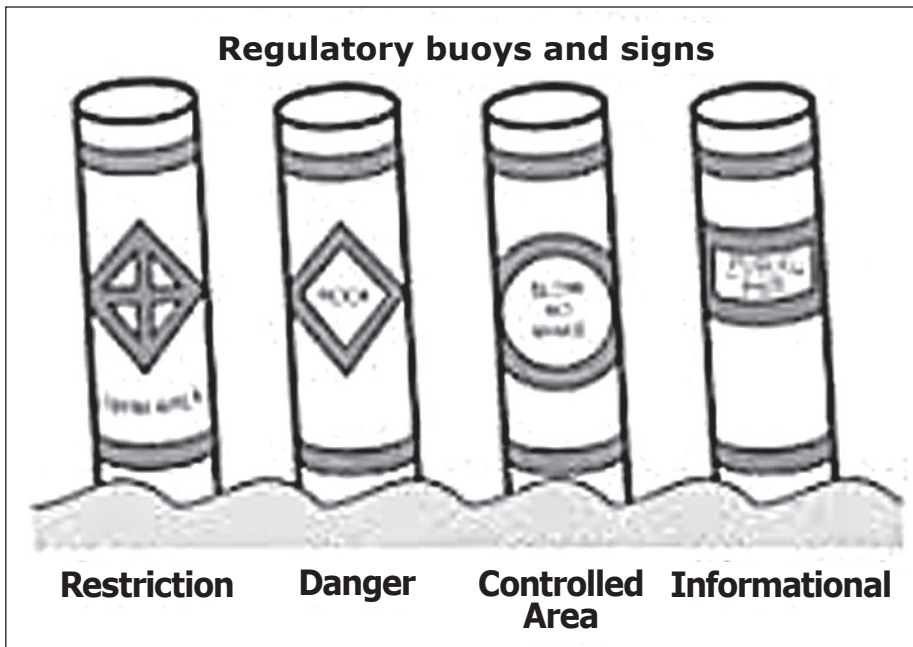
Take a minute and review the rules. If you have friends coming to the area, be sure they know the rules. If you rent to people who use the lake, make sure a copy of the rules is posted where they can see them.

Observe Wisconsin Boating Laws

- Wisconsin Statutes prohibit the transmission of invasive species. Any boat or boat trailer or boating equipment must be clean and free from any invasive aquatic plants or animals. Zebra Mussels and Eurasian Water Milfoil are inhabitants of Elkhart Lake, please clean off your boats!

- No person under the age of 10 can operate a motorboat. A Boating Safety education certificate is required of anyone over the age of 16 years of age. (Wisconsin Statute 30).

- All recreational vehicles must have Wisconsin Registration numbers and expiration decals visible. With exception to sailboats under 12 feet length, manually



propelled watercraft not equipped with a motor or sail, and/or watercraft currently registered in another state.

- Intoxicated operation of a watercraft is illegal.
- The Elkhart Lake Police Dept and the WDNR Warden are responsible for enforcing these boating regulations.

Historically, most of Wisconsin's boating fatalities have occurred in small boats or watercraft with persons not wearing a floatation device. Please remember; A Life jacket can only help when you are wearing it!

Elkhart Lake Improvement Assn (ELIA) A Non-Profit, 501c.3 organization

Our Mission is to promote, preserve, and enhance the general welfare of the

lake and the surrounding community through furthering water quality, water safety, environmental stewardship and public education. Since 1964, ELIA has been a voice to preserve the beauty and native ecology of Elkhart Lake. ELIA open to all interested persons who are interested in being advocates for the lake. www.keep-elkhartblue.org

We have a great lake! We want to be sure we keep it that way—clean and safe.

Have a great summer!

Elkhart Lake Improvement Assoc. is open to membership for all who are interested in Elkhart Lake and want to help keep it beautiful for the generations to come. You can find out more about us at www.KeepElkhartBlue.com.



2 - 18 Hole Courses

Batting Cages
3 Hardball • 3 Softball

Open May 2 - June 5
Mon. - Fri. 4 to 7:30 pm
Sat., Sun. & Memorial Day
12 noon to 8 pm

June 6 - August 31
Mon. - Sat. 10:30 am to 9 pm
Sun. - 12 noon to 8 pm

May be closed due to inclement weather!
Sorry! No credit cards accepted.

(920) 893-0045
www.tjminigolf.com
110 Suhrke Road • Plymouth
Across from Plymouth City Pool

CLASSIFIED AD

Appliances

Memorial Day Special

We Appreciate You!!
\$20 Off Service Calls
in the month of June!

Jim's Appliance Sales & Service
Call 920-892-2333

CLASSIFIED AD

Help Wanted

Summer Cleaning Person
and or part time
year round openings
Send resume to:
Box 6005
c/o Delta Publications
PO Box 237
Kiel, WI 53042

FRANKLIN HAUS

*Historic Gathering Hall,
Tavern & Market*

Plan Your Party in our Hall!
Local Art, Antiques & Products

*Beer, Spirits, Coffee, Juices, Teas,
Wines • "Sehr gut!" (So Good)*

920-565-2565 • wicar@tds.net
www.franklinhauswisconsin.com
N8133 Franklin Rd, Village of Franklin
Five miles east of Elkhart Lake

Open Thur, Fri & Sat 11am-5pm
or by appointment
Est. 1857



BUSINESS DIRECTORY



Serving the Surrounding Areas
**GREAT SERVICE AT A
REASONABLE RATE**

Call John Buss
920-876-3357

www.jbrealty.net

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Sohn Manufacturing Inc.

"Sohn has meant quality for over 60 years."

544 Sohn Drive
Elkhart Lake, WI 53020
920-876-3361

email: sohn@sohnmanufacturing.com
www.sohnmanufacturing.com

CLASSIFIED AD

For Sale

Resorter's Letter Jacket

Size 50. Almost new.
\$125/OBO
920-893-5747
or leave message.

CLASSIFIED AD

Upholstery

Knaack Upholstery
N6996 County Road CJ
Plymouth, WI 53073
920-838-2956 • 920-892-2906
Reupholstery & Repairs

CLASSIFIED AD

FOR SALE

Economy Mulch

\$10 per yard.
Delivery Available.
920-286-0234

CLASSIFIED AD

Cleaning

Robin's Cleaning Service
Residential, Bonded and
Insured, please call
920-570-9972

Classified Ads

In the Depot Dispatch!

Sell an item, send a birthday,
anniversary, congratulatory or
thank you message, list an
employment ad, list an event, etc.

**\$10 for the first 15
words and 35 cents each
additional word.**

To include a Classified Ad
in the next edition, email
depotdispatch@elkhartlake.com
by the 15th of every month.
Include billing information.

www.depotdispatch.com

Lakeshore Driver's School

**CLASSES AT
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

July 10-28
Mon.-Fri. 8am-10am
Call for reservations
920-894-2854