

ELKHART LAKE BOATING RULES

1. A Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD) in serviceable condition is required to be in the boat and accessible to each person in the boat.
2. A speed of "SLOW NO WAKE" is in effect all year long from 7:30 PM to 10:00 AM. "SLOW NO WAKE" IS DEFINED AS "THE SLOWEST POSSIBLE SPEED A BOAT CAN OPERATE WHILE STILL MAINTAINING STEERAGE."
3. Maintain a speed of "SLOW NO WAKE" at all times when operating a motor boat between the shoreline and the "SLOW NO WAKE BUOYS" and within 100 feet of any craft at anchor, adrift, or not operating under engine power.
4. No boat towing persons skiing, tubing, wake boarding, or the like can come within 100 feet of swimmers, divers, rafts, other boats or restricted areas.
5. All boats engaged in towing persons skiing, tubers, or persons in similar activities, must have a competent person, other than the Pilot, observing the towed persons.
6. NO SUNDAY OPERATION of motor, other than electric, driven boats, beginning the second Sunday of June and ending the third Sunday of September.
7. There is a radar enforced speed limit of 35 MPH.
8. A counter-clockwise course shall be maintained while water skiing, using personal watercraft (PWCs), etc., and during times of high volume boating activity

A complete listing of Elkhart Lake and State of Wisconsin Boating Rules, Regulations and Statutes is available at the Village Office, Grashorn Center, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020.

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ELKHART LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (E.L.I.A.)

The mission of the "E.L.I.A." 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.

Observe Wisconsin Boating Regulations

- Wisconsin statutes prohibit launching a boat, boat trailer, or boating equipment if there are any zebra mussels attached or aquatic plants to include Eurasian Water-milfoil.
- The Wisconsin Mandatory Boating Education Bill requires anyone born on or after 1-1-1989 and at least 16 years of age to have a boating safety education certificate to operate a motorboat on Wisconsin waterways. No person under the age of 10 may operate a motorboat.
- Know the rules for operating a Personal Watercraft Drowning as a result of capsizing and falls overboard is the leading cause of boating fatalities in Wisconsin. Wearing the Personal Flotation Device (PFD) is the best defense against drowning for children and adults!

Regulatory Buoys and Signs



Restriction Danger Controlled Area Informational

For Emergency call **911**

- Elkhart Lake Police Department
(920) 876-2244
- Press #3 to talk with the officer on duty
- Sheboygan County Sheriff
(920) 459-3111