PA GENERAL MOTORBOAT, PWC, ATV RULES

Powerboats

* First and foremost, owners, guests and renters are responsible for the safety of themselves and others while using any motorized conveyance at Wrighter Lake. They must familiarize themselves with all PA laws regarding boats, PWC’s and ATVS. Ignorance is no excuse.
* No one under the age of 12 is allowed to operate a boat with a 25 HP motor, or greater.
* Everyone born after January 1st, 1982 must obtain a Boating Safety Education Certificate before operating a boat with a 25 HP motor or greater.
* Boats and PWCs must travel in a counter-clockwise direction.
* Daytime: No-wake speed within 100 feet of shore, docks, boats, etc.
* Nighttime: No-wake speed everywhere, must display proper lights.
* Competent spotter required in boat with skiers, tubers, etc.
* Boat capacity includes skiers,tubers, etc.
* Everyone in a boat operating at greater than no-wake speed must be seated.

PWCs

* No one under 12 can operate a PWC.
* Everyone, 12 and over, must have in their possession a Boating Safety Education Certificate, while driving a PWC.
* Persons between 12 and 15 cannot drive a PWC with any passenger younger than 15.
* Only three person PWCs are permitted to tow one ( and only one ) tuber or skier, and the spotter must be facing rearward.

ATVs and Golf Carts

* Helmets must be worn by all occupants of an ATV.
* No one under 8 can operate an ATV.
* Persons between 8 and 9 are restricted to engines of 70 cc or less.
* Persons between 8 and 16 must obtain an ATV Safety Training Certificate.
* All vehicles ( including golf carts ) must comply with the Lake’s 9 MPH speed limit.

PLEASE ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING WRIGHTER LAKE GUIDELINES

* Please refrain from bringing boats on the lake that have been in hydrilla or zebra mussel infected water.
* As a courtesy to neighbors, please don’t use powerboats or PWCs before 9 AM ( includes mowers and power tools ).
* There is a leash law in PA. All dogs must be leashed and under their owner’s control while in public. Barking dogs are also annoying, and should be kept quiet.
* Spotlights facing the lake should be turned off when not necessary. When left on, they shine across the lake and annoy the people facing them.