

# SKYLINE LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

## WATER & WILDLIFE LAKE REGULATIONS 2020

*As members of SLPOA, it is up to each of us to act responsibly and follow the rules and regulations of the association. The past and current boards have taken great strides in making our lake community safe and enjoyable. We need your support to continue to improve our facilities and keep our lake areas clean. If you are a lakefront member, please keep your shoreline clean. If you find litter or garbage in or around the lake areas, please pick it up and dispose of it. A clean lake benefits everyone! Much effort has gone into cleaning up the boat storage areas please see the next page for more in-depth boating rules. Please read carefully.*

*Thank you,  
Bill Lustig, Director - Water and Wildlife*

### **BOATING**

- All boats must be clearly marked with first initial of your last name followed by your house number (i.e. A-123) on both sides. You must also affix a correct registration sticker to the back panel on the right hand side of the boat by June 15 each year or removed from association property. Boats not properly identified are not permitted on the lake. The Association will remove any boat found on SLPOA property without proper identification.
- Electric motors are permitted, 42 lbs thrust maximum. The battery must be secured in a separate box, which must be secured to the boat.
- All boats must be lake worthy – submerged or abandoned boats will be removed.
- No boats should be operated around docks and shorelines where swimmers are present.
- No buoys or other flotation devices (rafts, etc.) are to be secured in the lake. They are a hazard to boats and swimmers.
- All children must be accompanied by an adult while boating.
- Life jackets, vests and/or preservers must be provided for every person in the boat.
- Badges must be carried by members or guests in any boat used on the lake. **Please Note: *It is not acceptable for someone to mention your name and state that they are your "guest."* All boaters without badges will be asked to leave the lake immediately.**

### **FISHING**

- To maintain the population of fish in the upper and lower lakes, it is SLPOA's policy that you practice "catch and release" while fishing. Releasing fish unharmed greatly increases the population for years to come.
- **Do not release any fish you catch in another body of water into our lake!** The chances of incompatible fish and the transmission of disease to current fish far outweigh the benefit of adding a few fish to the lake. Fish stocking is done on a regular basis, which stabilizes the current population and adds more game fish for you to catch. Please do not dump your remaining baitfish into the lake when you finish fishing for the day. We have a large amount of shiners already residing in the lake; overpopulation of baitfish must be avoided. The overall consequences are increased algae and stunted growth of game fish, two things we simply do not need.
- With the exception of the lake manager & private contractors that perform occasional lake maintenance, no gas powered motorized vehicles are allowed on the lake at anytime during the year.
- **Please Note:** You must carry your membership badges while fishing from your boat and any shoreline other than your own.

### **GENERAL**

- Any member observing a non-member using the lake in any capacity should be reported immediately.
- Do not rake leaves or grass into the lake. Report all violations to Water and Wildlife immediately, whether it involves a member or non-member.
- Do not leave loose objects in your yard that can accidentally be blown into the lake. Lawn chairs, garbage bags, beer cans, soda bottles along with other items are constantly found floating in the lake. It is unsightly and a nuisance to members who find your property/garbage washed up on their yard.
- Please try to leave some plant growth at your property's edge near the shoreline. This prevents lawn chemicals and fertilizers from washing into the lake.
- It is suggested that you maintain and inspect your septic system regularly. Please report any suspected septic problem immediately.