

TOWN OF WINCHESTER

LAKE USER GUIDE

Common Sense Courtesies

- **Water Sports...**Please restrict the activities of waters skiing, tubing and personal watercraft to the hours of 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and at all times respect those who are swimming or fishing. Town of Winchester Boating & Water Regulation Ordinance 2018-09.
- **Quiet Hours...**Please consider your neighbors and eliminate excess noise and loud music, especially between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m.
- **Space...**Observe loons, eagles and other wildlife from a distance of at least 100 feet, and 200 feet from nesting Loons and chicks.
- **Clean Lakes and Shoreline...**If you carry it in, please carry it out.
- **Fireworks...**Think before you shoot and clean up afterwards. Fireworks make noise, frightening children, pets & wildlife, and contaminate our lakes with heavy metals and toxic chemicals, plus present serious fire hazard to both forests and personal property.

It's the Law

- **Shoreland Lighting...**Please consider the glare of yard lights on your neighbors across the lake. Consider using motion detector lights, light shields and/or low wattage bulbs. Winchester Town Lighting Ordinance 2018-07.
- **Slow-No-Wake...**All boats are required to operate at slow-no-wake speed within 100 feet of lake shorelines. All personal watercraft are required to operate at slow-no-wake speed within 200 feet of lake and island shorelines. Town of Winchester Boating & Water Regulations 2018-09.
- **Boaters...**All boaters must stay at least 100 feet from anglers, swimmers, divers, snorkelers, rafts, docks and other watercraft.
- **Waterskiing and Tubing...**Waterskiing and the use of personal watercraft are not permitted after sunset. Town of Winchester Boating & Water Regulations 2018-09
- **Invasive Species...**Launching or transporting boats or boating equipment with aquatic plants or animals attached is prohibited. Clean your boat, motor, trailer and anchor. Drain all water from live wells and bilge. Do not release unused bait in the lake.

Perform Lake CPR – be Courteous, Polite & Respectful
Help Keep Our Lakes Safe, Clean and Enjoyable for Everyone