

CLOA Policy Concerning

Wake/Wakeboard Boats and Wakeboarding/Wake-Surfing

Wake or Wakeboard Boats

Wake or Wakeboard Boats that are specifically designed for wakeboarding, which employ mechanical systems that redirect water flow in order for the boat to create a large, shaped wave for wakeboarding or wake-surfing or other related activities are prohibited from use on Cedar Lake. Objectionable issues resulting from such boats include property damage, lakefront erosion, and lakebed destruction. Wakeboard boats are specifically designed for minimum depths of fourteen (14') feet; Cedar Lake is generally eight (8') feet to a maximum of twelve (12') feet deep.

No new Wake or Wakeboard Boats, as described above, shall be allowed on the waters of Cedar Lake; members currently owning Wake or Wakeboard Boats shall not be allowed to replace them for use on the waters of Cedar Lake.

The Board of Directors shall have discretion to prohibit the operation on the waters of Cedar Lake of any boat which it deems inappropriate for usage on Cedar Lake.

Wakeboarding/Wake-Surfing

Wakeboarding and wake surfing require boats to create a maximum wake to provide the best result for this activity. Some boats are now being designed with ballast systems that take on water to increase the weight of the boat, thereby increasing the size of the wake for this activity. In recognition of this, all wakeboarding / wake-surfing activities must not occur within 200 feet of shore. Additionally, wakeboarding / wake-surfing is limited to the main body of the lake, preferably in the middle of the lake, staying at least 100 feet away from other boaters and non-powered watercraft.

Any boat that has the capability to take on water to increase its weight is strictly prohibited from discharging any water taken on from other lakes into Cedar Lake due to serious environmental risks. Such water could include invasive plants or organisms that would be a threat to the environment of Cedar Lake.