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LAKE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Association (CLOA) members.



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2022 FIREWORKS!

*New
Neighbors!*



Gary Sullivan & Jacqueline Voegeli
613 Witches Rock Rd., Bristol

Scott & Sharon Porch
1404 Spindle Hill Rd., Wolcott

Kyle Pelletier
78 Averyll Ave., Wolcott

Connor Johnson & Amber Colello
32 Cedar Point Rd., Wolcott

Tyler & Julie Stevens
605 Witches Rock Rd., Bristol

IMPORTANT LAKE REMINDERS:

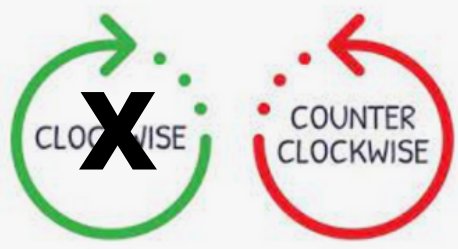
COMPLETE BOATING RULES & REGULATIONS ON NEXT PAGE



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IMPORTANT SWIMMING REMINDERS - CONT.

1. All powerboats and non-powered watercraft operated on Cedar Lake must: a) be registered with CLOA and display a current CLOA identification sticker; b) be owned by the CLOA member; c) have the required liability insurance coverage; and d) display a current state registration (powerboats).

Powerboats and non-powered watercraft not meeting these conditions are not permitted on Cedar Lake unless pre-approved by the Board of Directors. (This would apply to environmental contractors' boats, public safety rescue craft, fireworks watercraft or other unique situations.)

2. CLOA identification stickers must be placed on the right-hand side of boats at the rear. All boats (powerboats, canoes, rowboats, sailboats, sailboards, pontoon boats and paddleboats) are required to visibly display CLOA stickers.
3. All boat traffic shall operate in a counter clockwise direction.
4. Strict enforcement of "no wake" and marked speed limit areas shall be maintained.
5. All boats operating after dark shall maintain a 6-mile per hour or less speed limit.
6. Fire extinguishers are required on all boats with gas motors.
7. The operation of jet-skis on the waters of Cedar Lake is prohibited.
8. All swimmers must be within 75 ft. of shore unless accompanied by a boat. This also applies to swimmers using any type of floatation device (tubes, rubber rafts, etc).
9. All powerboats and other watercraft must be operated in a safe manner and in accordance with all CLOA Rules and Regulations and State of Connecticut Boating Regulations (some listed below).
10. There must be a wearable life jacket on board for each person aboard every vessel. All vessels 16' and over (except kayaks and canoes) must also have a "throwable" personal flotation device readily available, in addition to the required number of wearable life jackets (state law).
11. Each child under 13 years of age must wear a life jacket while the boat is underway. All persons in a manually propelled vessel must wear a life jacket between October 1st through May 31st (state law).
12. Life jackets must be worn by anyone being towed behind a boat under power, such as water skiers, tubers, wakeboarders, etc. (special rules apply to barefoot or trick skiers) (state law).
13. Boat operators must have a responsible observer in the boat when towing water skiers, tubers, wakeboarders, etc.; observers must be at least 12 years of age and facing the person(s) being towed at all times (state law).
14. No water skiing, tubing or wakeboarding is allowed from 1/2 hour after sunset to sunrise (state law).
15. All boats (powered and non-powered) must display their required navigation lights at all times between sunset and sunrise (state law).
16. Any person operating a boat with a motor must have their Safe Boating Certificate or Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation on board at all times (state law).
17. 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. Boats using ballast systems for wakeboarding are allowed, but comply with the wakeboarding regulation stated below.
18. 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.



CLOA Safety Committee Looking for Patrol Personnel

Due to a shortage of the availability of our paid patrol personnel, CLOA is planning to hire additional paid patrol people going forward this summer. Qualified persons (who are at least 21 years of age with a State boating license) will be paid \$20.00 per hour.

**If you are interested please contact Joe Ficaró at
860.919.2993**



Proper Etiquette When Fishing Near Other People's Docks

There have been numerous complaints about people fishing too close to their docks and leaving lures and hooks on their docks and boats. Please be courteous when fishing near other people's docks!!



Thank you for not feeding us bread



Why Not?

Bread makes our tummies hurt and makes us ill. Bread does not contain the right nutrition or calories that we need to survive. It makes us think we are full and then we don't eat the food we need.

It also pollutes our water and causes nasty surface algae, which kills our fish friends and gives us diseases.

What Should We Eat?

Half cut seedless grapes, chopped lettuce, birdseed, peas, corn, and oats.

While you may think that you are helping geese by providing them with food, you can be jeopardizing the health of the birds, other animals, and humans, as well as polluting the environment. Wild geese have plenty of healthy food in their habitat to sustain them. Let the geese find food on their own so that they and other animals in the environment can stay healthy.

PLEASE BE AWARE AND TAKE CAUTION OF RISING STUMPS IN LAKE!

This is the time of year where loose sections of the lakebed rise to the surface. This phenomenon occurs when the upper level of the water cools to a temp below the lower depths causing gases that come from normal decay from the lakebed to become trapped and then cause the sections of old stumps, lake bottom, etc. to rise to the surface.

In other words, the stumps come up when the temperature starts to change and the water temp becomes inverted. This is dangerous to boaters and especially so because of the size and shape of the old cedar stumps – wooden spikes!

Once they appear, we will do our best to mark them before they sink below the surface and do your best to stay away from those areas.





Welcome TO THE LAKE

NEW CLOA MEMBERS

should be familiar with current CLOA bylaws & regulations including: 1)

Before purchasing a powerboat, please be sure that it will be permitted on our lake.

2) CLOA approval process is followed for the construction of any new dock or shoreline retaining wall.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!



Please consider becoming a CLOA Board member, non-Board member, volunteer or committee member! Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at Indian Rock Nature Preserve (right across the way)! The benefit is that you can positively impact the well-being of our lake and its member families!

Please contact Matt Smith of the Nominating Committee if you are interested in helping CLOA out in 2022-2023: matts@yarde.com.



CLOA CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS & OFFICERS 2021-2022

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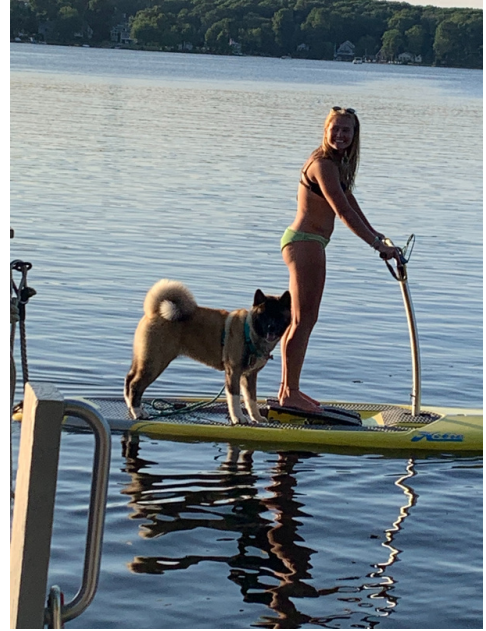
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