

## **Proposed By-Law Change #1:**

Proposed deletions are in **RED**; proposed additions are in **GREEN CAPITAL LETTERS**.

### **Article V *Rights and Duties of Members***

On Page 6:

#### **Waters Activities**

Water activities, including but not limited to waterskiing, **wake surfing**, wake boarding, knee boarding, tubing and any other use of items meant to be towed behind watercraft for recreational purposes, may be done by members, their families and guests at their own risk and subject to all applicable State of Connecticut boating statutes and regulations and all Association rules and regulations.

**THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES/ACTIONS ARE SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED: 1) WAKE SURFING; 2) THE USE OF AND/OR DISCHARGE OF BALLAST TANKS; AND 3) THE USE OF BALLAST TANKS, WEIGHT-LOADING, HYDROFOILS, WAKE SHAPERS OR ANY OTHER DEVICE AND/OR OPERATING A BOAT IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO INTENTIONALLY AND/OR ARTIFICIALLY ENHANCE OR INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE BOAT'S WAKE.**

**TO MINIMIZE DAMAGE TO THE LAKE SHORE AND LAKE BOTTOM, ALL ROPE-TOWED WATER ACTIVITIES MUST ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS: 1) THE PERSON(S) BEING TOWED MUST BE TOWED BY A ROPE AT ALL TIMES; 2) TOWING SPEEDS MUST BE 15 MPH OR MORE TO MINIMIZE WAKE SIZE AND REDUCE PROPULSION WASH ANGLE; 3) WAKE BOARDS MUST NOT EXCEED 60" IN LENGTH; AND 4) EXCEPT WHEN INSTRUCTING BEGINNERS, THE TOW ROPE MUST BE OF A LENGTH THAT PLACES THE PERSON(S) BEING TOWED A MINIMUM OF 45' BEHIND THE TOWBOAT.**

**VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE TWO BYLAW PARAGRAPHS IMMEDIATELY ABOVE WILL RESULT IN A MINIMUM FINE OF \$250 FOR THE FIRST OFFENCE AND MINIMUM FINE OF \$500 FOR THE SECOND AND ALL OTHER OFFENCES. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION MAY, AFTER NOTICE AND HEARING, IMPOSE ADDITIONAL FINES AND/OR SANCTIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SUSPENSION AND/OR TERMINATION OF THE OFFENDER'S CLOA MEMBERSHIP, FOR ANY SUCH VIOLATION.**

And on Page 9:

#### **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.**

## Proposed By-Law Change #2:

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### **Article V *Rights and Duties of Members***

On Page 6:

#### **Waters Activities**

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**WAKE BOARDING and WAKE SURFING are prohibited from the waters of Cedar Lake.**

**THE USE OF BALLAST TANKS, WEIGHT-LOADING, HYDROFOILS, WAKE SHAPERS OR ANY OTHER DEVICE TO ARTIFICIALLY ENHANCE OR INCREASE THE VESSEL'S WAKE IS PROHIBITED.**

**VIOLATION OF EITHER OF THE TWO SENTENCES IMMEDIATELY ABOVE WILL RESULT IN A \$250 FINE FOR THE FIRST OFFENCE AND \$500 FINE FOR THE SECOND AND ALL OTHER OFFENCES.**

And on Page 9:

#### **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.**

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**Proposed By-Law Change #3:**

Proposed additions are in GREEN CAPITAL LETTERS.

**Article V *Rights and Duties of Members***

On Page 9:

**Launching of Boats**

To be added after the first existing paragraph:

ANY POWERED BOAT, ONCE LAUNCHED ON CEDAR LAKE FOR THE SEASON, MUST REMAIN ON CEDAR LAKE. IF REMOVED FROM THE LAKE AND THE OWNER'S PROPERTY, SAID BOAT IS PROHIBITED FROM BEING REINTRODUCED ONTO CEDAR LAKE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT SEASON, TO LIMIT THE CHANCE THAT INVASIVE PLANTS ARE INTRODUCED TO CEDAR LAKE, ABSENT FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE "CLEAN, DRAIN & DRY" PROTOCOLS AS SPECIFIED BELOW.

IF THE BOAT NEEDS TO BE REMOVED FOR REPAIR, PROOF OF SAID REPAIR AND OF FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEEP "CLEAN, DRAIN & DRY" PROTOCOLS MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THAT IS SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION BEFORE SAID BOAT MAY BE RELAUNCHED ONTO CEDAR LAKE.

IF THE BOAT IS REMOVED FOR ANY NON-REPAIR PURPOSES AND/OR USE ON ANOTHER BODY OF WATER, PROOF OF FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEEP "CLEAN, DRAIN & DRY" PROTOCOLS MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THAT IS SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION BEFORE SAID BOAT MAY BE RELAUNCHED ONTO CEDAR LAKE.

VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE THREE BYLAW PARAGRAPHS IMMEDIATELY ABOVE IS SUBJECT TO A MINIMUM FINE OF \$1,000 FOR THE FIRST OFFENCE AND A MINIMUM FINE OF \$2,500 FOR THE SECOND AND ALL OTHER OFFENCES. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION MAY, AFTER NOTICE AND HEARING, IMPOSE ADDITIONAL FINES AND/OR SANCTIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SUSPENSION AND/OR TERMINATION OF THE OFFENDER'S CLOA MEMBERSHIP, FOR ANY SUCH VIOLATION.

**Proposed By-Law Change #4:**

Proposed deletions are in RED.

**Article V *Rights and Duties of Members***

On Pages 8-9:

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.

From the date of adoption hereof, no new Wake or Wakeboard Boats, as described above, shall be allowed on the waters of Cedar Lake, other than those already owned and registered by members; members currently owning Wake or Wakeboard Boats shall not be allowed to replace them nor transfer them to other members 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.