

LAKE LIMERICK COUNTRY CLUB

LAKE REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

- 1) Violation of any Federal, Washington State, Mason County or LLCC Lake Regulations/Restrictions may result in the suspension of member's boating privileges and/or the assessment of a fine.
- 2) Members shall be responsible for their guests conduct.
- 3) Non-member power vessels (including relatives and guests') ARE NOT PERMITTED on the lake unless actively engaged in fishing.
- 4) Wind surfers and all persons being towed shall wear an adequate approved floatation device.
- 5) Operation-Right-Of-Way Rules states that a swimmer has the right of way over any craft "AT ALL TIMES".
 - a. Any swimmer more than 100 feet from the shore or lakeside of the buoy line MUST be escorted by a vessel displaying a red flag.
 - b. Swimming or floating on an inner tube, mattress or other flotation device SHALL NOT be allowed lakeside of the buoy line during skiing hours.
- 6) Buoys are NOT to be used by swimmers as floatation or mooring devices.
- 7) Launching or recovery of a trailered boat from a member's property is prohibited.
- 8) No parking of motor vehicles is allowed within 20 feet of the shoreline.
- 9) Overnight parking of cars, vessels and campers SHALL NOT be allowed at any community access area, unless specifically authorized by the Board.
- 10) All member vessels (paddle, canoe, sail, fishing, ski, etc.) shall be identified with their division and lot numbers.
 - a. The numbers are to be 3 inches high and of a CONTRASTING COLOR to the hull.
 - b. The numbers are to be displayed on the hull (towards the stern), on the port **and** starboard sides. If they cannot be seen there, then they are to be displayed on the port **and** starboard sides of the windshield.
- 11) All members' vessels, which require Washington State Registration, must be registered with the State, and also be registered with LLCC.
 - a. On INITIAL application for the LLCC watercraft tag, the original Washington State Registration must be presented.
 - b. The LLCC watercraft tag shall be permanently attached to the vessel hull and be clearly visible, either on the port or starboard side. If it cannot be seen there, then displayed on the windshield.
 - c. Your LLCC registration shall be carried on board, at all times.
 - d. All vessels with Washington State Registration and NO division/lot numbers or LLCC watercraft tag WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE LAKE, unless actively fishing from that boat.
- 12) No motorized vessel over 19 feet in length is allowed on the lake. Vessel length will be as stated on the State of Washington Vessel Certificate of Title and/or Vessel Registration. Vessel length, if disputed, will be established by physical measurement, by an authorized Lake/Dam committee member, consistent with Washington State Law, WAC 308-93-285 – Vessel Length Measurement.
 - a. Exception:
 1. Pontoon boats up to 20 feet in length are allowed provided overall engine horse power does not exceed 60 horse power.
 2. Members may request an exception from the Board, for a competition ski boat up to 20 feet in length provided certain criteria are met (ex: amid ship engine, flat bottom, no weight enhancing devices and limited wake). Requests must be submitted to the Lake/Dam Committee.

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- 13) Use of personal watercraft (i.e. jet skis, and remote controlled towing devices, etc.) is prohibited.
- 14) Skiing means any person(s) on water skis, a wake board or a kneeboard being pulled by a vessel.
- 15) Tubing means any person(s) on a floatation device being pulled by a vessel.
- 16) Maximum vessel speeds on the lake shall be as follows:
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| a | Lakeside of the buoy line (except as noted below) | 8 MPH |
| b | Shoreside of the buoy line | 6 MPH (NO WAKE) |
| c | Bird Sanctuary | 3 MPH (NO WAKE) |
| d | During skiing hours (10:00 AM-7:00 PM daily) | |
| | 1. Boating | 35 MPH |
| | 2. Skiing | 35 MPH |
| | 3. Tubing | 20 MPH |
- 17) Tow vessels shall have a responsible driver and responsible observer/flagger. Individual property owners shall be, at all times, responsible for verifying the qualifications of the observer/flagger and driver in their boat, according to Mason County Ordinance.
- An observer/flagger shall be at least 12 years of age.
 - A red warning flag shall be used to denote a person in the water.
 - Vessels must be operated in a counter-clockwise pattern.
 - Skiers wishing to “drop a ski” must do so at the buoy line. Dropping a ski in the ski lanes is strictly forbidden.
 - When a vessel is pulling more than one person, and one falls, the other person(s) is/are required to drop off immediately. Under no circumstances shall a vessel continue down the lake, leaving a person(s) in the water.
 - Vessels pulling a skier shall not go inside of the buoy line (shore side) at any time. This includes starting or dropping off skiers.
- 18) Stunting, burning donuts (making circles) and swerving (making S's), etc. are prohibited.
- 19) For personal safety, riding on a vessel deck, side, or standing while the vessel is under power, at speeds of 8 MPH, or greater is prohibited.
- 20) Vessels and skiers, exceeding 8 mph, shall remain lakeside of the buoy line and 100 feet from other vessels, skiers and swimmers.
- 21) All boats are responsible for their own wake.
- 22) All boats shall use legal navigation lights after sunset.
- 23) Ski tournament practices are held the two weeks prior to a ski tournament (weather permitting) as follows:
- Friday 7 pm to dusk
 - Saturday 8 am to 10 am and 7 pm to dusk
 - Sunday 8 am to 10 am and 7 pm to dusk

Reference:

Revised Code of Washington (RCW) Chapter 79A.60 Regulation of Recreational Vessels
Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Chapter 352-60 Recreational vessel equipment and operation
Mason County Code Chapter 9.04 Motorboats (Ordinance No. 83-88)