

LAKE LIMERICK COUNTRY CLUB, Inc.

LAKE RULES AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

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- 1) Violation of any Federal, Washington State, Mason County or LLCC Lake Rule 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) Launching or recovery of a trailered boat from a member's property is prohibited.
- 5) No parking of motor vehicles is allowed within 20 feet of the shoreline.
- 6) 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 clearly visible, either on the port or starboard side. If it cannot be seen there, then displayed on the windshield.
 - c. 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.
- 7) All member registered vessels 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.
- 8) 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.
 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.
- 9) Use of personal watercraft (i.e. jet skis, and remote controlled towing devices, etc.) is prohibited.
- 10) Maximum vessel speeds on the lake shall be as follows:

a	Lakeside of the buoy line (except as noted below)	8 MPH
b	Lakeside of the buoy line during skiing hours (10:00 AM-7:00 PM daily)	35 MPH
c	Shore side of the buoy line	NO WAKE
d	Bird Sanctuary, King's Cove (Log Toy Cove)	NO WAKE
- 11) Stunting, burning donuts (making circles) and swerving (making S's), etc. are prohibited.
- 12) Vessels and skiers, exceeding 8 mph, shall remain lakeside of the buoy line at all times and 100 feet from other vessels, skiers and swimmers.

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- 13) 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.
- a. An observer/flagger shall be at least 12 years of age.
 - b. A red warning flag shall be used to denote a person in the water.
 - c. Vessels must be operated in a counter-clockwise pattern.
 - d. Skiers wishing to “drop a ski” must do so at the buoy line. Dropping a ski in the ski lanes is strictly forbidden.
 - e. 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.
 - f. Vessels pulling a skier shall not go inside of the buoy line (shore side) at any time. This includes starting or dropping off skiers.
- 14) Ski tournament practices are held the two weeks prior to a ski tournament (weather permitting) as follows:
- a. Friday 7 pm to dusk
 - b. Saturday 8 am to 10 am and 7 pm to dusk
 - c. Sunday 8 am to 10 am and 7 pm to dusk

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- 15) Wind surfers and paddle boarders and all persons being towed shall wear an adequate approved floatation device.
- 16) 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.
- 17) Buoys are NOT to be used by swimmers as floatation or mooring devices.
- 18) Overnight parking of cars, vessels and campers SHALL NOT be allowed at any community access area, unless specifically authorized by the Board.
- 19) Skiing means any person(s) on water skis, a wake board or a kneeboard being pulled by a vessel.
- 20) Tubing means any person(s) on a floatation device being pulled by a vessel.
- 21) 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.
- 22) All boaters are responsible for their own wake.
- 23) All boats shall use legal navigation lights after sunset.

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)