



Lake Templene

Property Owners Association, Inc.

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Michigan Watercraft Regulations and Safety Tips

1. Registration must be carried and displayed upon request.
2. The lanyard of a PWC (personal watercraft or jet ski) ignition safety switch must be attached to the person, clothing or life jacket of the operator.
3. It is illegal to operate a PWC between the time of sunset and 8:00 am. Sunset is the time determined by the National Weather Service.
4. PWC's must always operate in reasonable and prudent manner. It is illegal to jump the wake of another vessel or operate too close to another vessel.
5. All watercrafts shall not operate within 100 feet of a dock or raft, buoyed swimming area, persons in the water and anchored or drifting vessels.
6. Life jackets must be worn on PWCs. Children under the age of 6 must wear a life jacket when on the open deck of any boat. ALL watercrafts must carry enough life preservers for each passenger. This includes canoes, kayaks, and paddle boards.
7. PWC operators at least 16 years of age and born after December 31, 1978, may legally operate a PWC **only if** they have obtained a boating safety certificate. Those born before December 31, 1978 may operate a PWC legally without those restrictions.
8. All watercrafts must operate in a COUNTERCLOCKWISE direction around the lake. Keep the shoreline to your right.
9. Do not chase or harass any wildlife.

10. Look behind you before turning.
11. Do not operate watercraft while intoxicated.
12. Respect the peace and quiet of the lake residents.
13. NO power means NO steering control. There are no brakes on moving watercraft.

CHECK www.michigan.gov/dnr FOR MORE INFORMATION AND UPDATES TO THE ABOVE.