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Title 163 - NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

Chapter 3 - Boating Regulations

015 Special Rules and Regulations for Non-public Lake Associations.

015.01 These special rules and regulations governing operation of vessels, including water-skiing and other related activities, on waters administratively controlled by nonpublic lake associations, are adopted under authority of section 37-1266~~, R.R.S. 1993~~. They are effective following enactment by the Game and Parks Commission, approval by the Attorney General and Governor and when five days have elapsed after filing with the Secretary of State.

015.01A Definitions: The following definitions shall apply as used throughout these rules and regulations.

015.01A1 Nonpublic lake association shall mean an organization of lakeside residents with administrative control over nonpublic waters of this state.

015.02 The following special rules and regulations shall apply to nonpublic lake associations:

015.02A Beaver Lake - Cass County, 5 miles south and 1 mile east of Plattsmouth.

015.02A1 All powered watercraft shall operate in a counter-clockwise direction and boats shall operate at 5 miles per hour (mph)/no wake within 75 feet from the shoreline.

015.02A2 The maximum boating speed is 45 mph.

015.02A3 From ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise, boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02A4 Five (5) mph/no wake zones are marked with buoys as indicated on the attached map.

015.02A5 When over taking and passing another boat, boaters must pass to the deep water side (left).

015.02B Bucktail Lake - Merrick County, 14 miles west of Osceola.

015.02B1 Boating in excess of 40 mph is prohibited.

015.02B2 All powered watercraft shall operate in a counter-clockwise direction.

015.02B3 The maximum allowable length of a tow rope used when pulling a tube shall be 50 feet.

015.02B4 Passing of other boats is not allowed in the narrow channel areas in front of Lot 12 and the common area west of Lot 12 as designated on the attached map.

015.02C Capitol Beach Lake - Lancaster County, west edge of Lincoln

015.02C1 All powered watercraft shall operate in a counter-clockwise direction.

015.02C2 The area between the lake shore and the white buoys as indicated on the attached

map is a 5 mph/no wake zone.

015.02C3 From ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise, boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02C4 Boats shall not follow a skier closer than 200 feet.

015.02C5 Canoes, rafts, tubes or other devices, unless being towed, and are not readily recognized as power craft are not permitted beyond the white buoy area.

015.02D Ginger Woods - Douglas County, 1½ miles southwest of Valley.

015.02D1 All powered watercraft shall operate in a counter-clockwise direction around the island in a traffic pattern as delineated on the attached map.

015.02D2 Vessels shall not stop in narrow area as indicated on the map impeding traffic flow.

015.02D3 Ski boats are limited to a two rope maximum when skiing, tubing, or boarding.

015.02D4 Tow lines shall not exceed 100 feet in length.

015.02D5 As indicated on the map, the coves adjacent to the cluster homes are designated as 5 mph/no wake zones.

015.02D6 From ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise, boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02D7 As a safety measure during special events, boating activity may be restricted as deemed necessary and as posted by the Ginger Woods II Home Association.

015.02D8 The maximum speed limit for all vessels shall be 40 mph between the hours of one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

015.02E Hanson Lake #2 - Sarpy Co.; 4 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Bellevue.

015.02E1 All powered watercraft shall operate in a counter-clockwise direction in a traffic pattern as delineated on the attached map.

015.02E2 All people in tow shall remain behind the wake of the tow boat when approaching and traversing the narrow part of the lake which is the area between lots 148, 149, and 150 on the north shore and lots 188, 189, 190 and 191 on the south shore.

015.02E3 Maximum speed on the lake is not to exceed 45 mph during daytime hours.

015.02E4 From ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise, boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02E5 Boat shall not follow a skier closer than 200 feet.

015.02F Hanson Lake #3 - Sarpy Co;, 4 miles south and 1½ miles west of Bellevue.

015.02F1 From ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise, boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02F2 All powered watercraft shall operate in a counter-clockwise direction in a traffic pattern as delineated on the attached map.

015.02F3 Watercraft towing a skier shall have the right-of-way over a mechanical watercraft not pulling a skier.

015.02F4 The lake area east of lot 6 and west of lot 63, commonly known as the 'channel,' is designated as a 5 mph/no wake zone.

015.02F5 All vessels shall not exceed 5 mph/no wake within 30 yards of any boat lift or swimmer in the water.

015.02F6 The maximum speed limit for all vessels shall be 45 mph between the hours of one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

015.02F7 The racing of boats is prohibited.

015.02G Hawaiian Village - Sarpy County, 6 miles south of Papillion.

015.02G1 Commencing to ski, dropping skiers, or skiing outside the wake is prohibited within the narrows as indicated on the attached map.

015.02G2 All powered watercraft shall operate in a counter-clockwise direction.

015.02G3 Boats shall not follow a skier closer than 200 feet.
015.02G4 Boats must not operate between a downed skier and his towing boat.

015.02G5 Boat speed in the coves as indicated on the attached map is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02G6 The towing of inflatable non-steerable flotation devices (inner tubes, etc.) is not allowed. The towing of flotation devices specifically manufactured for pulling behind boats is permitted.

015.02G7 As a safety measure during special events, boating activity may be restricted as deemed necessary and as posted by the Hawaiian Village Lake Association Board of Directors.

015.02G8 The maximum speed limit for boats (daylight hours) is 35 miles per hour. From ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise, boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake

015.02H Legge's Lake - Dodge County, 3 miles east and 1½ miles south of North Bend.

015.02H1 From ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise, boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02H2 All powered watercraft shall operate in a counter-clockwise direction.

015.02H3 Motorboat racing is prohibited

015.02H4 The towing of inflatable non-steerable flotation devices (inner tubes, etc) is not allowed. The towing of flotation devices specifically manufactured for pulling behind boats is permitted.

015.02H5 Ski boats shall be limited to towing a maximum of two skiers.

015.02H6 Skiing will not be allowed within 40 feet of the shoreline.

015.02I Leisure Lake - Dodge County, ½ mile west of Fremont.

015.02I1 All powered watercraft shall operate in a counter-clockwise direction.

015.02I2 The maximum boating speed is 30 mph.

015.02I3 Boats shall not follow a skier closer than 200 feet.

015.02J Middle Island Lake - Cass County, ½ mile east of South Bend.

015.02J1 From ½ hour after sunset until 9:00 a.m., boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02J2 All powered watercraft shall operate in a counter-clockwise direction in a traffic pattern as delineated on the attached map.

015.02J3 Boats shall not follow a skier closer than 200 feet.

015.02J4 Boats must not operate between a downed skier and his towing boat.

015.02J5 Ski boats shall be limited to towing a maximum of one skier.

015.02J6 In the area 50 yards either side of the entrance bridge marked by white buoys and as indicated on the attached map, boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02K Morningstar Lake - Merrick County, 14 miles west of Osceola.

015.02K1 All powered watercraft shall operate in a counter-clockwise direction in a traffic pattern as delineated on the attached map.

015.02K2 The towing of inflatable non-steerable flotation devices (inner tubes, etc.) is not allowed. The towing of flotation devices specifically manufactured for pulling behind boats is permitted.

015.02K3 Tow lines shall not exceed 60 feet in length.

015.02K4 There shall be no motorboat towing or otherwise assisting a person on waterskis, aquaplane or similar device from a period of one-half hour after sunset to 9:00 a.m.

015.02K5 Speed limit for all boats shall be 30 mph from 9:00 a.m. to one-half hour after sunset.

015.02L North Lake - Cass County, ½ mile east of South Bend.

015.02L1 All powered watercraft shall operate in a counter-clockwise direction.

015.02L2 Boats shall not follow a skier closer than 150 feet.

015.02L3 From ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise, boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02L4 Power boats shall not be operated between a downed skier and the towing boat.

015.02M Pine Lake - Lancaster County, 1 mile southeast of Lincoln.

015.02M1 From ½ hour after sunset until 8:00 a.m., boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02M2 Ski boats shall be limited to towing a maximum of one skier.

~~015.02N Riverside Lakes - Douglas County, 1 mile west of Elkhorn.~~

~~015.02N1 On the "West Lake" (also known as the "boating lake"), all powered watercraft shall operate in a counter clockwise direction in a traffic pattern as delineated on the attached map. Traveling in the direction opposite of the traffic flow is permitted only to pick up a downed skier.~~

~~015.02N2 From ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise, boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake on the West Lake.~~

~~015.02N3 Overtaking and passing a boat must be done to the left of the craft being overtaken.~~

~~015.02N4 When towing a skier on holidays and weekends, an observer must be present in the boat. At all times, the State Boat Act requiring a rear view mirror or an observer applies.~~

~~015.02N5 Boats traveling faster than trolling speed must stay at least 75 feet offshore.~~

~~015.02N6 The "East Lake" (also known as the "fishing lake") shall have a maximum speed limit of 5 mph/no wake at all times.~~

~~015.02N7 The towing of inflatable non-steerable floatation devices (inner tubes, etc.) is not allowed. The towing of floatation devices specifically manufactured for pulling behind boat is permitted.~~

~~015.02N8 Powered watercraft shall not be operated between a downed skier and the towing boat.~~

~~015.02N9 Tow lines shall not exceed 75 feet in length.~~

015.02~~O~~N Sack's Lake - York County, 3 miles east and 1 mile north of McCool Junction.

015.02~~O~~N1 From ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise, boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02~~O~~N2 All powered watercraft shall operate in a counter-clockwise direction.

015.02~~O~~N3 As indicated on the attached map, the speed limit in the cove and within 40 feet of the shoreline is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02~~P~~O Summer Haven - Dodge County, Two miles west from Fremont.

015.02~~P~~O1 All powered watercraft shall operate in a counter-clockwise direction.

015.02~~P~~O2 From ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise, boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02~~P~~O3 Boats operating in the traffic pattern as described on the attached map have the right-of-way over entering boats.

015.02~~P~~O4 The racing of boats is prohibited.

015.02~~Q~~P Sundance Lake - Merrick County, 14 miles west of Osceola.

015.02~~Q~~P1 All powered watercraft shall operate in a counter-clockwise direction. All boats must stay to the right of the buoys when entering or exiting the west lake as indicated on the attached map.

015.02~~Q~~P2 The maximum speed limit for boats (daylight hours) is 35 miles per hour. From ½

hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise, boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02~~O~~P3 The towing of inflatable non-steerable flotation devices (inner tubes, etc.) is not allowed. The towing of flotation devices specifically manufactured for pulling behind boats is permitted.

015.02~~O~~P4 The racing of powered craft is prohibited.

015.02~~O~~P5 Boats shall not follow a skier closer than 200 feet.

015.02~~O~~P6 In the area marked by buoys and as indicated on the attached map, boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02~~O~~P7 As a safety measure during special events, boating activity may be restricted as deemed necessary and as posted by the Sundance Lake Association.

015.02~~R~~Q Ventura Lake - Dodge County, 5 miles west of Fremont.

015.02~~R~~Q1 All powered watercraft shall operate in a counter-clockwise direction.

015.02~~R~~Q2 Under the bridge as indicated on the attached map, 5 mph/no wake traffic must stay to the left of the buoys, or as marked on the bridge.

015.02~~R~~Q3 The maximum boating speed is 40 mph.

015.02~~R~~Q4 The towing of inflatable non-steerable flotation devices (inner tubes, etc)is not allowed. The towing of steerable flotation devices specifically manufactured for pulling behind boats is permitted.

015.02~~S~~R Villa Springs - Sarpy County, 2 miles south of Springfield.

015.02~~S~~R1 All powered watercraft shall operate in a counter-clockwise direction.

015.02~~S~~R2 From ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise, boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02~~S~~R3 Power boats shall not be operated between a downed skier and the towing boat.

015.02~~S~~R4 Boating in the channel east of Lots 7 & 8 as delineated on the attached map is limited to 20 mph.

015.02~~S~~R5 The maximum boating speed is 35 mph.

015.02~~T~~S Wa-con-da Lake - Cass County, 2 miles north and 3 miles east of Union.

015.02~~T~~S1 All powered watercraft shall operate in a counter-clockwise direction as designated on the attached map.

015.02~~T~~S2 From ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise, boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02~~T~~S3 The towing of inflatable non-steerable flotation devices (inner tubes, etc.) is not allowed. The towing of flotation devices specifically manufactured for pulling behind boats is permitted.

015.02~~T~~S4 Boat speed in the cove areas as indicated on the attached map is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02~~U~~T Wagner Lakes - Platte County, within the city limits of Columbus.

015.02~~U~~T1 From ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise, boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02~~U~~T2 All powered watercraft shall operate in a counter-clockwise direction.

015.02~~U~~T3 In lakes Ann, Cottonwood, Dirk,

Judd, Pearl, and Shangri-la as indicated on the attached map, boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02~~U~~T4 A boat shall not be anchored for fishing or any other purpose in such a way as to obstruct a passageway ordinarily used by other boats.

015.02~~U~~T5 In all canals skiing or towing of other devices is not permitted, no boat shall overtake and pass another boat and boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02~~U~~T6 Skiing is permitted only in Lake August and in Lake August other power boats shall yield the right-of-way to powered boats pulling skiers.

015.02~~U~~T7 Skiing will not be allowed within 40 feet of the shoreline.

015.02~~V~~U Whitetail Lake - Platte County, ½ mile south of Columbus.

015.02~~V~~U1 From ½ hour after sunset until 10:00 a.m., boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02~~V~~U2 All powered watercraft shall operate in a counter-clockwise direction.

015.02~~V~~U3 The maximum allowable length of a tow rope shall be 75 feet.

015.02~~V~~U4 Skiing will not be allowed within 40 feet of the shoreline.

015.02~~V~~5 As indicated on the attached map, the speed limit in the indicated cove areas is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02~~W~~V Willers Cove - Stanton County, from Pilger, 1½ miles south.

015.02~~W~~V1 The maximum speed limit for boats (daylight hours) is 55 miles per hour. From ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise, boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no

wake.

015.02~~X~~W Willow Bend - Hamilton County, 3 miles south of Central City.

015.02~~X~~W1 All powered watercraft shall operate in a counter-clockwise direction.

015.02~~X~~W2 Boat and skiing traffic must keep to the right of the buoys on the east corner as indicated on the attached map.

015.02~~X~~W3 In the lake area adjacent to the Platte River, boat speeds must not exceed 20 mph at any time, only one skier per boat is allowed, and the skier must stay directly behind the boat.
015.02~~X~~W4 Boating in excess of 40 mph is prohibited.

015.02~~X~~W5 From ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise, boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02~~X~~W6 The speed for all vessels in the cove at the northwest corner of the lake in the water around "Duck Island" from lot 9, around the boat ramp, and lots 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02~~Y~~X Wolf Lake - Saunders County, 2 miles east of Morse Bluff.

015.02~~Y~~X1 The maximum speed limit for boats is 25 miles per hour.

015.02~~Y~~X2 From one-half hour after sunset until 8:00 a.m., speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02~~Z~~Y Woodcliff Lakes Inc.- Saunders County, 5 miles south and 1 mile east of Fremont

015.02~~Z~~Y1 From ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise, boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02~~Z~~Y2 The marina area and the associated entrance channel, Church's Cove, Quack Bay,

Poehlings Bay, South Cedar Bay, North Cedar Bay, and Horseshoe Bend are designated as 5 mph/no wake zones as indicated on the attached map.

015.02~~Z~~Y3 All boating and skiing on Lake Ski-Di will be in a counter clockwise direction adjacent to the island as identified on the attached map.

015.02~~Z~~Y4 The towing of inflatable non-steerable flotation devices (ex.- inner tubes) is not allowed. The towing of flotation devices specifically manufactured for pulling behind boats is permitted except between the hours of 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. on weekends and holidays.

015.02~~Z~~Y5 As a safety measure during special events, boating activity may be restricted as deemed necessary and as posted by Woodcliff Lakes, Inc.

015.02~~AA~~Z Lake Oconee Estates - Platte County, 6W of Columbus

015.02~~AA~~Z1 Speed limit for all boats shall be 35 mph from 10:00 a.m. to one-half hour after sunset and 5 mph/no wake from one-half hour after sunset to 10:00 a.m.

015.02~~AA~~Z2 There shall be no motorboat towing or otherwise assisting a person on waterskis, aquaplane, tube or similar device from a period of one-half hour after sunset to 10:00 a.m.

015.02~~AA~~Z3 Tow ropes shall not exceed 75 feet in length.

015.02A~~B~~A Heron Point Lake Merrick County, 14 miles west of Osceola.

015.02A~~B~~A1 All powered watercraft shall operate in a counter-clockwise direction.

015.02A~~B~~A2 The maximum speed limit for boats (daylight hours) is 35 miles per hour. From ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise, boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02A~~B~~A3 The towing of inflatable nonsteerable flotation devices (inner tubes, etc.) is not allowed. The towing of flotation devices specifically manufactured for pulling behind boats is permitted.

015.02A~~B~~A4 The racing of powered craft is prohibited.

015.02A~~B~~A5 Boats shall not follow a skier closer than 200 feet.

015.02A~~B~~A6 In the area marked by buoys west from lot line 7/8 and lot line 40/41 and as indicated on the attached map, boat speed is limited to 5 mph/no wake.

015.02A~~C~~B Lake Socorro – Colfax County, 1 mile south of Schuyler

015.02A~~C~~B1 Speed for all boats shall not exceed 40 mph between 8:00 a.m. and ½ hour after sunset, and shall not exceed 5 mph/no wake from ½ hour after sunset to 8:00 a.m.

015.02A~~C~~B2 The towing of inflatable non-steerable floatation devices (inner tubes, etc.) is prohibited. The towing of floatation devices specifically manufactured for pulling behind boats is permitted.

015.02A~~C~~B3 The racing of motorboats is prohibited.

015.02A~~C~~B4 All powered watercraft shall operate in a counter-clockwise direction.

015.02A~~C~~B5 Non-powered watercraft (canoes, rafts, tubes etc) unless being towed as prescribed in 015.02AC2, shall be restricted to an area within 50 feet of the shoreline.

015.02A~~C~~B6 Tow lines shall not exceed 75 feet in length and all vessels shall be limited to a maximum of two tow lines. All vessels are prohibited from following a skier for a distance of 200 feet.

015.02A~~C~~B7 In the area marked by buoys east of lot line 12/13 of Lake Socorro 3rd addition, the area marked by buoys south of lot line 18/19 of Lake Socorro 2nd addition, and the area marked by buoys east of lot line 1/2 of Lake Socorro 2nd addition, as indicated on the attached map, boat speed shall not exceed 5 mph/no wake.