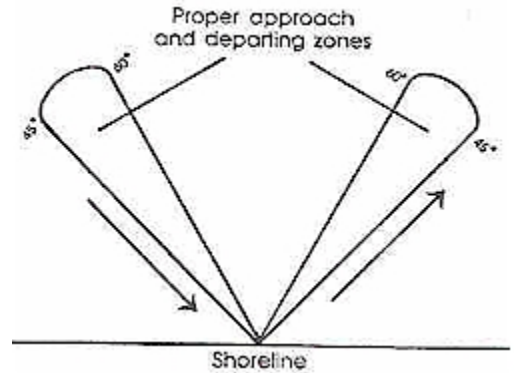


Lake Stevens Boating Regulations

A pamphlet with this information can be attained at the Snohomish County Parks main office, at 3000 Rockefeller Ave, Everett WA
- call 452-388-6600 for details

VESSEL SPEED LIMITS AND OPERATION

- Vessel speed limits on Lake Stevens are as follows:
 - 35 mph
 - 8 mph during darkness
- All vessels towing waterskiers must travel in a counterclockwise direction
- Vessels and waterskiers exceeding 8 mph shall remain 100 feet from shorelines, swimmers, bathers, wharfs, diver's flags, safety buoys, other vessels, floating objects, swimming areas or other designated areas.
- Vessels towing waterskiers shall have an observer 10 years of age or older
- When approaching or leaving a shoreline or wharf the vessel shall travel at an angle of not less than 45 degrees nor more than 60 degrees with the shoreline on the right hand side of the vessel.
- All persons shall remain seated while vessel is underway.
- All motorized boats shall yield the right of way to sailboats, rowboats, waterskiers, swimmers, and divers.
- Swimming is prohibited within the waterski course during waterskiing hours.



SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- Waterskiers and persons on personal water are required to wear type I, II, or III personal flotation devices (Coast Guard Approved).
- All vessels are required to have readily available personal flotation device type I, II, or III (Coast Guard Approved) for all persons all board
- Vessels 16 feet or longer must also carry at least one type IV throwable personal flotation device (Coast Guard Approved)
- Fire extinguishers (Coast Guard Approved) are required on all vessels with internal combustion motors.
- All internal combustion motors shall be equipped with a muffler.
- A red 12 inch square SKIER DOWN FLAG, mounted on a 2 foot pole must be displayed when skier is down.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- Any motorized vessel operated in Washington State, having an engine larger than 10 horsepower, must be registered. For further information on vessel registration, contact the Washington Department of Licensing or the Snohomish County Auditor's Office.

RECKLESS OPERATION

- It is unlawful to operate a watercraft in a manner so as to endanger life or limbs or damage property.

NEGLIGENT OPERATION

- It is unlawful to operate a watercraft in a manner as to endanger any person or property.

ALCOHOL

- It is unlawful to operate or be in physical control of any watercraft when under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotics.

ACCIDENTS

- The operator of any watercraft involved in an accident resulting injury or death to any person or in damage to property, shall immediately stop and give name, address, name and number of vessel and name and address of the owner of the vessel, and shall render reasonable assistance. Report of an accident must be filed with the Snohomish County Sheriffs Office within 48 hours, if the accident involved a death or personal injury requiring medical treatment, or property damage in excess of \$200.00.

OPERATION OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT

- Remember you must be at least 14 YEARS OLD to operate a personal watercraft.
- Always remain a SAFE DISTANCE (MINIMUM OF 100 FEET) form other boats, buoys, skiers and swimming areas.
- Please observe the NO WAKE zones near boat launches and docks.
- To help reduce NOISE, please refrain from operating your personal watercraft close to shorelines with residences or during early morning hours.
- All persons on board a personal watercraft must wear an approved PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICE