

## BOATING / OPERATIONS DNR REGULATIONS

Anyone Born on or after **January 1, 1989** must have Boat Safety Certificate. Must be at least 12 years of age to operate a PWC or Boat (see exceptions in regulations).

**BOATS must travel SLOW NO WAKE**—within 100 feet of any swimmer, shoreline, dock, raft, pier, or buoyed restricted area.

**A PWC must travel SLOW NO WAKE**—within 100 feet any vessel, dock, raft or pier or restricted area and within 200 feet of any shoreline.

**A PWC cannot be operated** within 100 feet of a skier/tuber or vessel towing a skier/tuber etc.

Please see <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Boat> for complete list of rules/regulations.

## COURTEOUS ON THE WATER

Be at least 100 feet from another vessel before going up on plane.

**Keep a distance** (w/minimal wake) from **Anchored, Slow Moving, and NON powered vessels** (Paddle boards/canoes/kayaks/sail boats.)

**Don't pass close** - parallel to pontoon boats / cross at 90 degrees if passing.

**Wake/Ski Boats (Respectful Operation)** Minimize repetitive passes / stay in large open bodies of water.

**Wake/Surf Boats** - always operate 200+ feet from shorelines, docks, and steer clear of parked boats/smaller watercraft.

**Music**- decibel level 86 decibels or less.

## OBSERVE/DOCUMENT/REPORT

Any questions or wish to report a violation, call the Minocqua Police Department **715-356-3234**. If possible, get hull number and take video or photos of the violation.

## MKLPA Mission Statement

*"To educate and inform users of the Minocqua and Kawaguesaga lakes on watercraft safety ordinances and proper etiquette."*

### Minocqua Kawaguesaga Lakes Association

Support Water Safety and JOIN by clicking on our website at [www.MinocquaKawaga.org](http://www.MinocquaKawaga.org) or on Facebook [www.Facebook.com/MinocquaKawaguesagaLakesAssociation](http://www.Facebook.com/MinocquaKawaguesagaLakesAssociation)  
or

Via your Smartphone:

- **Scan the QR Code below**
- "Click" on the website, scroll down to "MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION / DONATION FORM".
- This form can be found under the drop down tab "JOIN". Fill out the form and mail it in with your membership dues and or donation.



## Tomahawk Lake Mission Statement

*"Our mission is to promote and enhance the health of the Tomahawk Lake system and its watershed."*

## This is why we live here

*"To enjoy the beauty of the north woods, including all the wild life, the pristine waters of our chain of lakes, and to enrich our mind and soul through a great quality of life"*

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**Minocqua/Kawaguesaga**  
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## Water Safety on the Minocqua Chain

Courtesy of Minocqua/ Kawaguesaga Lakes  
Protection Association (MKLPA)

## Key Navigation buoys



**SLOW NO WAKE** - Operating a boat at the **slowest speed** necessary to maintain steerage **CONTROL (Respectful Operation)** reduce or eliminate waves that appear as whitewater behind the boat

**SWIM AREA** Do not enter this area

**HAZARD/DANGER** Use caution in this area

**DIVE FLAG** Stay more than 100 feet from the divers-down flag or buoy in these areas