

- 1) Any laws or rules and regulations of the State of Nebraska or the United States government shall supersede any rules of Bucktail Lake unless the rules of such lake provide greater restrictions.
 - a) Please refer to the Nebraska Game and Parks Boating Guide each year for updates.
- 2) For purposes of these rules, the following definitions shall apply:
 - a. Board shall mean the Board of Directors of Bucktail Lake;
 - b. Channel shall mean those areas marked as channel on the boating pattern map attached hereto and incorporated herein;
 - c. Flip cookies shall mean the turning of a personal watercraft in a tight circle or circles at a high rate of speed;
 - d. Guest shall mean any person, not including the lot owner or the immediate family of the lot owner;
 - e. Immediate family shall mean the spouse, children and their spouses, parents, grandparents, and grandchildren of the lot owner;
 - f. Jet propelled boat shall mean an inboard vessel which uses an internal combustion engine to power a water jet pump as its primary source of propulsion and is designed to be operated by a person or persons positioned within the confines of the hull, rather than on the hull of the watercraft;
 - g. Lake shall mean Bucktail Lake;
 - h. Lot owner shall mean any person having title in his or her name to a lot on the Lake;
 - i. Motor boat shall mean any watercraft propelled in any respect by machinery, including watercraft temporarily equipped with detachable motors. Different classes of motor boats may have different requirements as provided under these rules;
 - j. No wake period shall mean the hours between sunset the night before to 9:30 a.m. the following morning, or in the event of high or low water levels in the Lake, it shall mean as directed and promulgated by the Board;
 - k. No wake speed shall mean speed not exceeding 5 (five) miles per hour;
 - l. Personal watercraft shall mean a class of motor boat less than 16 feet in length which uses an internal combustion engine powering a jet pump as its primary source of motive propulsion and is designed to be operated by a person sitting, standing, or kneeling on the watercraft rather than in the conventional manner of boat operation; and
 - m. Vessel shall mean every description of watercraft, other than a seaplane on the water, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.
- 3) No lot owner shall have more than one motor boat or personal watercraft traveling over the no wake speed in use on the Lake at the same time.
- 4) No vessel shall be used on the Lake unless the lot number of the owner is displayed on the right side of such vessel.

- 5) Except as provided hereinafter in this rule 5, only motor boats, personal watercrafts, and other vessels titled to the lot owners of the Lake shall be permitted to be used on the Lake. Such motor boats, personal watercraft, and other vessels required to be insured by these rules shall meet such insurance requirements before being used on the Lake.
 - a. If a lot owner for the purpose of buying is trying out a motor boat or personal watercraft, such motor boat or personal watercraft shall be permitted on the Lake only:
 - i. If the lot owner notifies the Board of the time that such motor boat or personal watercraft shall be on the Lake and such time shall be on Mondays through Thursdays only;
 - ii. If the lot owner shows the Board a Certificate of Insurance, meeting the insurance requirements of these rules;
 - iii. If the lot owner shows the Board a duly executed Contract of Purchase or Certificate of Purchase; and
 - iv. If the Board is satisfied that such motor boat or personal watercraft meets the other requirements for such motor boats or personal watercrafts as required by these rules.
- 6) A Lot owner shall be present before a guest may use the lot owner's motor boat or personal watercraft on the Lake.
- 7) No motor boat used on the Lake, other than as hereinafter set out in these rules, shall exceed the length of 20 feet.
- 8) No pontoon boat or sailboat used on the Lake shall exceed the length of 24 feet.
- 9) No personal watercraft used on the Lake shall exceed the length of 15 feet, 11 inches.
- 10) No motor boat used on the Lake shall exceed the horsepower as follows:
 - a. An inboard motor, 225 horsepower
 - b. An outboard motor, 225 horsepower
- 11) No personal watercraft used on the Lake shall exceed 225 horsepower.
- 12) No pontoon boat used on the Lake shall exceed 225 horsepower.
- 13) No motor boat or personal watercraft, while in use on the Lake, shall exceed the speed limit of 40 miles per hour.
- 14) All operators of motor boats and personal watercrafts, in order to operate a motor boat or personal watercraft on the Lake, shall be qualified and have met all requirements of the Statutes of the State of Nebraska with regard to operating a motor boat and personal watercraft.
- 15) All motor boats and personal watercraft traveling over the no wake speed shall maintain a distance of 75 yards or 225 feet from other vessels that are traveling over the no wake speed and from any skier, tuber, wakeboarder, or any person or persons using a similar device that is being towed by an motor boat or personal watercraft traveling over the no wake speed.

- 16) All vessels shall at all times follow the boating pattern in the map hereby attached and incorporated herein except that a motor boat or personal watercraft may turn toward the bank and go back to pick up a dropped skier, tuber, or wakeboarder if:
 - a. The motor boat or personal watercraft is not in the channel areas marked on such boating pattern map, and
 - b. The motor boat or personal watercraft slows to the no wake speed or slower before turning toward the bank.
- 17) No person on a personal watercraft shall “flip cookies”.
- 18) No more than six vessels traveling over the no wake speed shall be on the Lake at the same time.
- 19) No motor boat or personal watercraft shall pass another motor boat or personal watercraft towing skiers, tubers, wakeboarders, or any person using a similar device in the channels of the lake.
- 20) Any motor boat, personal watercraft, or paddleboat traveling at the no wake speed or less between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and sunset of the same day shall stay to the right of the boating pattern shown on the boating pattern map attached hereto and incorporated herein, to eliminate conflicts with higher speed vessel activities.
- 21) No motor boat or personal watercraft shall exceed the no wake speed during the no wake period.
- 22) Sailboats shall operate only during no wake periods or as otherwise directed by the Board in case of high or low water levels.
- 23) No rope for skiing or wakeboarding activities shall be longer than 75 feet.
- 24) Except as provided in rule 23 of these rules, no rope for tubing and towing activities shall be longer than 50 feet.
- 25) All lot owners shall provide a Certificate of Insurance to the Board each year on all motor boats, personal watercraft, and sailboats, which limits for general liability shall not be below \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) including auto and marine coverage.
- 26) Any complaints against a lot owner or his or her guest for violation of these rules shall:
 - a. Be submitted to the Board in writing by a lot owner of the Lake. Upon receipt of each complaint, such Board shall meet either in person or by conference telephone call and determine if the complaint is valid;
 - b. If the Board determines that the complaint is valid, the Board shall write a notice to the lot owner listing the violation and offering the lot owner 10 days to respond to the complaint. The Board shall review the response and shall determine if the complaint is valid. The Board shall notify both the lot owner and the complainant of its decision within 30 days of receiving the original written complaint; and
 - c. In the event any lot owner received 3 violations of these rules in any calendar year period, the Board shall suspend the lot owner’s Lake privileges for a period of one calendar year from the date such notification of the decision of the Board is received. The decision shall be sent by the Board to such lot owner by certified mail return receipt requested or by registered mail.

- 27) All motor boats, personal watercraft, and sailboat owners shall provide the Board with an up-to-date registration of any motor boat, personal watercraft, or sailboat before the motor boat, personal watercraft, or sailboat may be used on the Lake. Such registration shall be provided to the Board every 3 years as the Registration is renewed as required by the State of Nebraska.
- 28) No motor boat or personal watercraft shall exceed the no wake speed in the cove at the northerly end of the Lake from an imaginary line extending across the water between the yellow buoy situated between Lot 4 of the Lake to the point of Lot 38 of the Lake.
- 29) No more than two tubes or any other towing devices shall be pulled on the Lake at the same time behind a motor boat or personal watercraft.
- 30) No more than two skiers or wake boarders shall be pulled on the Lake at the same time behind a motor boat or personal watercraft.
- 31) No jet propelled boat shall be permitted on the Lake.
- 32) No competition or wake-style boat shall be permitted on the Lake.
- 33) When the water level reaches above the red line painted on the wall at Lot #24, the lake is too high for wake boating, and all motor boats and personal watercraft shall not exceed the no wake speed of 5 mph (see attached).
- 34) Lot owners shall be responsible for violation of these rules by their guests and immediate family.

Water Level Marker



Bucktail Lake Boating Pattern

