

Enjoy the Lakes and Know Before You Go!

BOATING

Please read important information on proper boating distances and all Michigan Boating Laws and Responsibilities at: <u>www.boat-ed.com/michigan/handbook/book.html</u>

FIREWORKS

Personal fireworks are allowed **only** the day before, the day of, or the day after a national holiday between 8:00 am and 1:00 am. Violators are subject to fines. (Long Lake Township Consumer Fireworks Ordinances #132 and #133.) <u>http://www.longlaketownship.com</u>

LOON ALERT

Please be mindful and respectful of the many loons and other wildlife while on the lake. State and federal laws prohibit the disturbance and harassment of the loons and wildlife. Please do not feed any wildlife.

ISLANDS

Dogs, fires, and camping are not allowed. Please observe signs, use bathrooms on islands, and remove your trash. Snowmobiles are never allowed on the islands or on private property.

RESPECTING NEIGHBORS

For the enjoyment of all, please keep noise to a minimum, respectful level. (Remember, sound travels easily over water.) Thoroughly extinguish campfires and reduce exterior lighting when not needed.

In Michigan, the shoreline on inland lakes is private property; no trespassing please.

To report suspected violations of Michigan safe boating laws:

- a. Record the MC number, nature of the incident and detailed description of the driver.
- b. Contact Grand Traverse County Sheriff Central Dispatch 231-922-4550 with info, or
- c. Contact Grand Traverse County Sheriff Marine Patrol at 231-922-2112.

Call 911 in the event of an emergency (collided boats or injury).

Additional lake information available at <u>www.longlakeassociation.com</u>

THANK YOU FOR HELPING KEEP OUR LAKES SAFE AND CLEAN!