REGULATIONS FOR BOATING AND WATERSKIING ON FLOWING LAKE

All state and county boating laws are strictly enforced by Snohomish County Sheriffs and Snohomish County Parks Department

**SEASON AND HOURS**

- Waterskiing: May 25th to September 25th between 10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- Personal Watercraft: May 25th to September 25th between 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

**THE WATERSKI COURSE**

- Course is defined by round orange and vertical white regulatory markers.
- Waterskiing is permitted only within the waterski course buoys.
- Waterskiers must ski inside orange marker buoys in a counterclockwise direction.
- All vessels exceeding 8 mph must remain within the ski course and travel in a counterclockwise direction.
- All vessels must turn right after dropping off skier.
- Course buoys, anchoring devices, or other safety buoys must not be missing, damaged, or out of position.

**VESSEL SPEED LIMITS AND OPERATION**

- 35 mph inside waterski course between 10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- No Wake speed to 8 mph before & after waterskiing or personal watercraft hours.
- 8 mph at all times anywhere outside of the waterski course.
- All persons in vessels must remain seated while vessel is underway.
- Every motorized boat must yield right of way to sailboats, rowboats, waterskiers, swimmers, divers, fishers.
- The observer in any vessel towing any type of waterskier must be 10 years old or older.
- If exceeding 8 mph, remain 200 feet from any shoreline and 100 feet from all other vessels, skiers, swimmers, bathers, buoys other than waterski course marker buoys, diver’s flags, floating objects, swimming areas, and other designated areas.
- Swimming is prohibited within the waterski course during waterskiing hours.

**SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

- All persons 12 years and under are required to wear personal flotation devices while on board a vessel.
- Waterskiers and operators on personal watercraft are required to wear Type I, II, or III personal flotation devices (Coast Guard approved).
- A personal flotation device Type I, II, or III (Coast Guard approved) must be readily available for each person on 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.

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**LEGEND**

- Orange round ski course marker buoy
- White vertical regulatory ski course marker buoy
- Travel direction of all vessels exceeding 8 mph
- Boating regulation signs
- Ski area