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SECTION 1. POLICY APPLICABILITY AND PURPOSE

1.1 General

This Use of Public Waters Policy (Policy) governs the aquatic resources management of the public waters of Vermont under 10 V.S.A. § 1424. It provides guidance for the review of petitions seeking the adoption of rules regulating the use of particular public waters filed pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1424. It also establishes a number of general management rules to protect normal uses on all lakes, ponds and reservoirs for which specific rules have not been adopted.

This Policy serves as a framework for aquatic resources management under 10 V.S.A. § 1424. It provides a basis for both avoiding where possible, and resolving when necessary, conflicts in the use of public waters in a comprehensive and integrated manner so that the various uses may be enjoyed in a reasonable manner, considering the best interests of both current and future generations of the citizens of the state and insuring that natural resource values of the public waters are fully protected.

Some conflicts and management issues require solutions tailored to the unique circumstances of particular bodies of water which will continue to be considered on a case-by-case basis. Requests to either create exceptions to the management rules in Section 3 or to supplement those rules on a case-by-case basis will be considered in response to petitions filed pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1424.

1.2 Severability

The provisions of these rules are severable, and the invalidity of any section, phrase, clause or part of these rules shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of the rules.

SECTION 2. RULES FOR CONSIDERING PETITIONS FILED UNDER 10 V.S.A. § 1424

In addition to any applicable Rules of Procedure, the following procedures shall be followed when petitions filed under 10 V.S.A. § 1424 are considered:

2.1 As a matter of Board practice, a public hearing is usually scheduled on the

Board's own initiative at a location convenient to the waters affected. Except when public safety or emergency situations require otherwise, or for other good cause:

- a. the initial public hearing regarding rules proposed in response to those petitions seeking to regulate summer recreational uses on a specific body of water will be held during the months of June through September;
- b. all such petitions will be considered in a consolidated rulemaking proceeding once a year. Consideration of petitions filed after May 1 may be deferred until the following calendar year; and
- c. a public hearing will be held in a place convenient to the waters affected when requested by 25 or more persons, the legislative body of any municipality in which the affected waters are located, any governmental subdivision or agency, or an association having 25 or more members.
- 2.2 In evaluating petitions and associated public comments the following factors, at a minimum, will be considered: the size and flow of navigable waters, the predominant use of adjacent lands, the depth of the water, the predominant use of the waters prior to regulation, the uses for which the water is adaptable, the availability of fishing, boating, and bathing facilities, and the scenic beauty and recreational uses of the area.

The public waters will be managed so that the various uses may be enjoyed in a reasonable manner, considering safety and the best interests of both current and future generations of citizens of the state and the need to provide an appropriate mix of water-based recreational opportunities on a regional and statewide basis.

- 2.3 In evaluating normal recreational and other uses, the following uses will be among those considered: fishing, swimming, boating, waterskiing, fish and wildlife habitat, wildlife observation, the enjoyment of aesthetic values, quiet solitude of the water body, and other water-based activities.
- 2.4 When considering the establishment of either general or specific rules for the use of public waters under 10 V.S.A. § 1424 the following persons and entities, at a minimum, will be consulted: the Agency of Natural Resources, the Department of Public Safety, affected municipalities, lake associations, regional planning commissions, affected recreational user groups, and environmental and conservation organizations that have expressed an interest and the public.
- 2.5 Any delegation of authority to manage the use of public waters to eligible municipalities (10 V.S.A. § 1424(f)) shall be made only when it is found that such action is consistent with:

- (a) the provisions of 10 V.S.A. § 1424 and any other applicable Vermont law,
- (b) the provisions of this Use of Public Waters Policy, and
- (c) any surface water use management plan adopted in accordance with 10 V.S.A. § 1423 by the Secretary of the Agency of Natural Resources.
- Use conflicts shall be managed in a manner that provides for all normal uses to the greatest extent possible consistent with the provisions of Section 2.2 of these rules.
- 2.7 When regulation is determined to be necessary, use conflicts shall be managed using the least restrictive approach practicable that adequately addresses the conflicts.
- 2.8 When addressing issues common to more than one body of water, uniform and consistent rules shall be adopted when appropriate.
- 2.9 When regulation is determined to be necessary to resolve conflicts involving the operation of vessels, priority will be given to managing the manner in which vessels are used or operated, such as by imposing speed limits or separating conflicting uses by designating specific times or places where various uses are allowed.
- 2.10 When regulation is determined to be necessary to resolve conflicts between two or more normal uses, priority will be given to resolving the conflict by separating the conflicting uses, such as by designating specific times or places where various uses are allowed.
- 2.11 Those water bodies which currently provide wilderness-like recreational experiences shall be managed to protect and enhance the continued availability of such experiences.

SECTION 3. MANAGEMENT RULES FOR LAKES, PONDS AND RESERVOIRS LOCATED ENTIRELY WITHIN THE STATE OF VERMONT

3.1 Rule Applicability:

The rules in this section shall apply to all lakes, ponds and reservoirs that are public waters and are located entirely within the State of Vermont¹ regardless of their

¹ This section does not apply to Lake Champlain, Lake Memphremagog, Wallace Pond and Connecticut River Reservoirs.

surface area unless:

- a. they are in conflict with rules adopted by the Board under 10 V.S.A. § 1424 that address issues unique to a particular body of water. Such rules for particular bodies of water are set out in Appendix B hereto;
- b. they are in conflict with the terms of a license, permit or rule adopted or issued by another agency having jurisdiction over the public waters or a particular use of the waters; or
- c. law enforcement, emergencies or the performance of official duties by a governmental agency require otherwise.

A summary of the general rules for each body of water adopted under the authority of 10 V.S.A. § 1424, are set out in Appendix A. Additional rules for particular lakes, ponds, and reservoirs may be found in Appendix B.

3.2 Maximum Speed Limits:

Vessels powered by motor shall, in addition to the requirements of 23 V.S.A. § 3311(a) pertaining to careless and negligent operation, comply with the following maximum speed limits and other requirements:

- a. not exceed five m.p.h. on lakes, ponds and reservoirs upon which the operation of vessels powered by motor at substantially higher speeds is not a normal use, or that have a surface area of 75 acres or less, or that have less than 30 contiguous acres outside the shoreline safety zone, or upon which the use of internal combustion motors is prohibited; and
- b. not be operated in such a manner that either the hull of the vessel or its underwater exhaust outlet completely leaves the water as a result of crossing or jumping the wake of any vessel, including its own wake, or for any other reason.

3.3 Use of Personal Watercraft

- a. The use of personal watercraft is prohibited effective May 1, 1997 on lakes, ponds and reservoirs:
 - (1) that have a surface area less than 300 acres, or

- (2) that as of May 1, 1995, had a maximum speed limit of 5 m.p.h. or less, or
- (3) on which the use of internal combustion motors to power vessels is prohibited.
- b. The above prohibition on personal watercraft may be modified on a caseby-case basis in response to petitions filed pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1424 (See Appendix A).

3.4 Use of Aircraft on Public Waters

The use of aircraft is prohibited from May 1 through November 30 on all lakes, ponds and reservoirs with a surface area of less than 75 acres, where the maximum speed limit for vessels powered by motors is 5 m.p.h. or less, and where the use of internal combustion motors is prohibited except where the use by aircraft is specifically authorized in accordance with 5 V.S.A. Chapter 9 (see Appendix A).

3.5 Use of Internal Combustion Motors

Use of internal combustion motors to power vessels on lakes, ponds and reservoirs is prohibited where the use of such motors was not a normal use prior to January 1, 1993 (see Appendix A).

3.6 Protection of Loon Nesting Sites

Between May 1 and July 31 all persons and vessels are prohibited from public, waters within 300 feet of any loon nesting site that the Secretary of the Agency of Natural Resources or his/her authorized representative has identified by signs and buoys or other clear on-site markings.

3.7 Petitions

Exceptions or modifications to the management rules described in this section and petitions for lake-specific rules or delegations under § 1424(f) will be considered on a case-by-case basis in response to petitions filed in accordance with 10 V.S.A. § 1424. In reviewing all such petitions, the policies in Section 2 above shall be considered. The

petitioner shall have the burden of persuasion that the requested exceptions or modifications are consistent with the policies in Section 2 and applicable statutory requirements.

In addition to the requirements in the Board's Rules of Procedure, such petitions shall: (1) include the signature, printed name and town in which they are registered to vote for each person signing the petition; (2) identify all normal uses affected by the petition and include a statement as to why the petition complies with the applicable provisions of Section 2 of these rules; (3) describe those actions that the petitioners have taken to review the concerns prompting the petition with local officials and users of the body of water in question.

The Board may hold a preliminary hearing prior to determining whether to initiate a rulemaking in response to any petition.

SECTION 4. MANAGEMENT RULES FOR ALL LAKES, PONDS AND RESERVOIRS INCLUDING THOSE NOT LOCATED ENTIRELY WITHIN THE STATE OF VERMONT

4.1 Control of aquatic nuisance infestations

- a. For purposes of this section, the term "aquatic nuisance" shall mean aquatic plants or animals that are not native to Vermont and which constitute a nuisance to normal uses of the affected waters.
- b. Where necessary to prevent, control or contain the spread of aquatic nuisance infestations, the Secretary of the Agency of Natural Resources or his/her authorized representative may identify by signs, buoys or other means, areas of public waters as temporarily closed to all persons, or to all vessels or both in order to prevent, control or contain the spread of aquatic nuisance infestations provided that:
 - (1) The total area closed constitutes not more than 10 percent of the surface area or 50 acres, whichever is less, of the lake, pond or reservoir;
 - (2) The total area adjacent to the shoreline closed constitutes not more than 10 percent of the shoreline of the lake, pond or reservoir;
 - (3) Every reasonable effort has been made to configure the area closed to minimize the impact on the use of any public access area and to provide access to the body of water for all shoreline property owners; and

- (4) Such action will enhance the efficacy of an active program designed and implemented to prevent, control or contain the spread of an aquatic nuisance infestation.
- c. For areas to be temporarily closed for a period not exceeding 90 days, the Secretary shall provide written notice of the designation of all areas being closed within five days of the date of the notice to: the clerk of each Vermont municipality in which the lake, pond or reservoir is located, the lake association, if any, for the affected body of water, any person or organization requesting such notice in writing to the Secretary, and the Board. Such notice shall indicate the target aquatic nuisance and include a map indicating all areas of a lake, pond or reservoir being temporarily closed.
- d. For areas to be temporarily closed for a period exceeding 90 days, the Secretary shall first provide written notice and an opportunity for comment for not less than 15 days prior to the effective date of the closure. Such notice shall be provided to: the clerk of each Vermont municipality in which the affected body of water is located, the lake association, if any, for the affected body of water, any person or organization requesting such notice in writing to the Secretary, and the Board. In addition, the Secretary shall also publish the same notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the affected body of water no less than 15 days prior to the effective date of the closure. Such notice shall indicate the target aquatic nuisance and describe all areas of a lake, pond or reservoir being temporarily closed. Upon receipt, within the notice period, of a written request for a public informational meeting from a municipality or 10 or more persons in interest, the Agency shall hold a public informational meeting at a location convenient to the affected water body. Notice of the meeting shall be given to all persons receiving written notice, all persons who filed written comments or who request the informational meeting within the comment period, and other persons the Agency considers appropriate.
- e. The area(s) temporarily closed under subsection (d) shall be periodically reviewed by the Secretary to determine whether the purpose of preventing, controlling or containing the spread of the target aquatic nuisance is being achieved. This review shall, at a minimum, occur within 15 days of the first anniversary of the initial designation and every two years thereafter.
- f. Upon written request by any person required to receive notice under subsections (c) or (d) of this section, or ten or more persons in interest, the Board shall consider whether to reopen any area closed by the Secretary under the provisions of this section.

- g. In implementing the provisions of this section, the Secretary shall display notice and a map of the areas closed under the provisions of section 4.1 (c) and (d) at any public access areas to the affected lake and may authorize employees and persons not employed by the Agency to enter identified areas for the purposes of:
 - (1) The placement of signs, buoys or other markers, or
 - (2) Taking such actions as are authorized by the Secretary to control the aquatic nuisance infestation.

4.2 Performance of official duties

This section shall not restrict law enforcement or emergency operations or the performance of official duties by a governmental agency.

SECTION 5. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of these rules, the terms below shall have the following meanings unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context.

- 5.1 **Board**: The Vermont Water Resources Board or its delegate under 10 V.S.A. §1424(f).
- 5.2 **Normal Use**: Any lawful use of any specific body of public water that has occurred on a regular, frequent and consistent basis prior to January 1, 1993.
- 5.3 **Internal combustion motor**: A motor, such as a gasoline or a diesel motor, in which fuel is burned within the motor proper rather than in an external furnace as in a steam engine.
- Navigable water or navigable waters: Lake Champlain, Lake Memphremagog, the Connecticut River, all natural inland lakes within Vermont and all streams, pond, flowages and other waters within the territorial limits of Vermont, including the Vermont portion of boundary waters, which are boatable under the laws of this state (10 V.S.A. § 1422(4)).
- Personal Watercraft: A Class A vessel which uses an inboard engine powering a water jet pump as its primary source of motive power and which is designed to be operated by a person or persons sitting, standing, or kneeling on, or being towed behind, the vessel rather than in the conventional manner of sitting or standing inside the vessel (23 V.S.A. § 3302 (8)).

- 5.6 **Public Waters**: Navigable waters excepting those waters in private ponds and private preserves as set forth in 10 V.S.A. §§ 5204, 5205, 5206 and 5210. (10 V.S.A. § 1422(6) and 23 V.S.A. § 3302(9)).
- 5.7 **Recreational User Group**: An organized group representing a discrete group of recreational users of public waters.
- 5.8 **Shoreline Safety Zone:** That portion of the surface area of public waters within 200 feet of the shoreline.
- 5.9 **Surface Area**: The surface area of a lake, pond or reservoir as shown on Appendix A.
- 5.10 **Vessel:** Every description of watercraft, other than a seaplane on the water, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water (23 V.S.A. § 3302(11)).

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COLLECTED MANAGEMENT RULES FOR VERMONT LAKES, PONDS AND RESERVOIRS(1)

APPENDIX A

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NAME: 12	LOCATION (TOWN)	SURFACE AREA IN ACRES	> 30 CONTIGUOUS ACRES(2) (Y/N)	INTERNAL COMBUSTION MOTORS ALLOWED(3) (Y/N)	MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT(4) M.P.H.	PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ALLOWED (Y/N)	USE BY AIRCRAFT PROHIBITED (5) (Y/N)	OTHER RESTRIC- TIONS APPLY				
LAKE ABENAKI	THETFORD	44	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	N				
ADAMS RESERVOIR	WOODFORD	21	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	N				
AMHERST LAKE	PLYMOUTH	81	Y	Y	N/A	N	N	N				
ARROWHEAD MTN. LAKE	MILTON GEORGIA	760	Y	Y	N/A	Y (6)	N	Y (6)				
ATHENS POND	ATHENS	21	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	N				
AUSTIN POND	HUBBARDTON	28	Ν	N	5 mph	N	Y	N				
BAKER POND	BARTON	51	N	N	5 mph		Y	N				
BAKER POND	BROOKFIELD	35	N	Y	5 mph	N	Υ	N				
BALD HILL POND	WESTMORE	108	Y	Y	N/A	N	N	N				
BALL MTN. RESERVOIR	JAMAICA	76	N	Y	5 mph	N	Y	N				
BEAN POND	LYNDON WHEELOCK	24	N	Y	5 mph	N	Y	N				
BEAN POND	SUTTON	30	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	N				
BEAVER POND	HOLLAND	40	N	N	5 mph	N	Υ	N				
BEAVER POND	WEATHERS- FIELD	49	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	N				

NAME	LOCATION (TOWN)	SURFACE AREA IN ACRES	≥ 30 PER SECOND	INTERNAL COMBUSTIONAL MOTORS ALLOWED(3) (Y/N)	MAXIMUM P SPEED LIMIT(4) M.P.H.	PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ALLOWED (YN)	USE BY, AIRCRAFT, PROHIBITED (5) (Y/N)	OTHER RESTRIC- TIONS APPLY.
BEEBE POND	HUBBARDTON	111	Υ .	Υ	5 mph	N	N	Y(6)
BERLIN POND(7)	BERLIN	293	Y	N	5 mph(7)	N	Y	Y(7)
BIG POND (WOODFORD LAKE)	WOODFORD	31	N	Y	5 mph	N	Υ	N
BILLINGS MARSH POND	WEST HAVEN	56	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	N
BLACK POND	HUBBARDTON	20	N	N	5 mph	N	Υ	N
BLACK POND	PLYMOUTH	20	N	N	5 mph	N	Υ	N
BLISS POND	CALAIS	46	N	Υ	5 mph	N	Υ	N
BLUEBERRY LAKE (WARREN LAKE)	WARREN	48	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	Ν
LAKE BOMOSEEN	CASTLETON HUBBARDTON	2415	Y	Υ	N/A	Y	N	N ·
BOURN POND	SUNDERLAND	48	N	N	5 mph	N	Υ	N
BRANCH POND	SUNDERLAND	34	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	N
BROWINGTON POND	BROWNING- TON/DERBY	139	Y	Υ	N/A	N	N	N
BRUCE POND	SHEFFIELD	27	N	Υ	5 mph	N	Υ	N
BUCK LAKE	WOODBURY	39	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	N
BURBEE POND	WINDHAM	50	N	N	5 mph	N	Υ	N

NAME	LOCATION (TOWN)	SURFACE AREA IN ACRES	≥ 30 CONTIGUOUS = ACRES(2) (Y/N)	INTERNAL COMBUSTION MOTORS ALLOWED(3) (Y/N)	MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT(4) M.P.H.	PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ALLOWED (Y/N)	USE BY AIRGRAFT PROHIBITED (5) (Y/N)	OTHER RESTRIC- TIONS APPLY
BURR POND	PITTSFORD	20	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	N
BURR POND	SUDBURY	85	Y	Υ	N/A(6)	N	N	Y(6)
LAKE CARMI	FRANKLIN	1402	Y	Υ	N/A	Y	N	N
CASPIAN LAKE	GREENSBORO	789	Y	Υ	N/A(6)	N	N	Y(6)
CEDAR LAKE (MONKTON POND)	MONKTON	123	Y	Y	N/A N		N	N
CENTER POND	NEWARK	79	Y	Y	N/A	N	N	N
CHANDLER POND	WHEELOCK	68	Y	N	5 mph	N	Y	N
CHARLESTON POND (LUBBER LAKE)	CHARLESTON	40	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	N
CHIPMAN LAKE (TINMOUTH POND)	TINMOUTH	79	Y	Y	N/A	N	N	N
CHITTENDEN RESERVOIR	CHITTENDEN	702	Y	Y	5 mph	N	N	Y(6)
CLYDE POND	DEBRY	186	Y	N	5 mph	N	Υ	N
COBB POND	DEBRY	27	N	N	5 mph	N	Υ	N

NAME :	LOCATION (TOWN)	SURFACE AREÁ IN ACRES	S 30 CONTIGUOUS AGRES(2) (Y/N)	INTERNAL GOMBUSTION MOTORS ALLOWED(3) (YN)	MAXIMUM; I ISPEED LIMIT(4) M.P.H.	PERSONAL WATERCRAFT: ALLOWED: (Y/N)	USE BY AIRCRAFT PRÖHIBITED (5) (Y/N)	OTHER RESTRIC- TIONS APPLY
COGGMAN POND	WEST HAVEN	20	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	N
COITS POND	САВОТ	40	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	N
COLBY POND	PLYMOUTH	20	N	Y	5 mph	N	Y	N
COLCHESTER POND	COLCHESTER	186	Y	N	N/A(6)	N	Υ .	Y(6)
COLE POND	JAMAICA	41	N	N	5 mph	N	Y.	N
COLES POND	WALDEN	99	Υ	Y	N/A	N	N	N
COLTON POND	SHERBURNE	27	N	Y	5 mph	N	Υ	N
CRANBERRY MEADOW POND	WOODBURY	28	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	N
CRESCENT LAKE	SHARON	20	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	N
CRYSTAL LAKE	BARTON	763	Υ	Y	N/A	Y	N	N
CURTIS POND	CALAIS	72	N	Y	N/A(6)	N	Υ	Y(6)
CUTLER POND	HIGHGATE	25	N	N .	5 mph	N	Y	N
DANBY POND	DANBY	71	Υ	Υ	5 mph	N	Y	N
DANIELS POND	GLOVER	66	Υ	Y	5 mph	N	Y	N

NAME	LOCATION (TOWN)	SURFACE AREA IN ACRES	> 30 CONTIGUOUS - ACRES(2) (Y/N) -	INTERNAL COMBUSTION MOTORS ALLOWED(3) (Y/N)	MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT(4) M.P.H.	PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ALLOWED (Y/N)	USE BY AIRCRAFT PROHIBITED(5) (Y/N)	OTHER RESTRIC- TIONS APPLY
DANYOW POND	FERRISBURG	192	N	A Service Continue to the	5 mph	N	Y	N _
DEER PARK POND	HALIFAX	22	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	N
DENNIS POND	BRUNSWICK	49	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	N
LAKE DERBY	DERBY	207	Y	Y	N/A	N	N	N
DEWEYS MILL POND	HARTFORD	56	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	N
LAKE DUNMORE	SALISBURY LEICESTER	1037	Y	Y	N/A	Y	N	N
EAST LONG POND	WOODBURY	188	Y	Y	N/A	N	N	N
ECHO LAKE	CHARLESTON	550	Y	Υ	N/A	Υ	N	N
ECHO LAKE (KEELER POND)	HUDDARDTON SUDBURY	54	N	Y	5 mph(6)	N	Y	N
ECHO LAKE	PLYMOUTH	104	Y	Y	N/A	N	N	N
LAKE EDEN	EDEN	194	Υ	Y	N/A	N	N	N
ELFIN LAKE	WALLING- FORD	16	N	N	5 mph(6)	N	N	N
LAKE ELLIGO (ELIGO POND)	CRAFTSBURY GREENSBORO	174	Y	Y	N/A	N	N	N

NAME STATES	LOCATION 641 (TOWN)	SURFACE AREA IN ACRES	≥ 30 f CÖNTIGUOUS AGRES(2) F (Y/N)	INTERNAL COMBUSTION MOTORS ALLOWED(3) (Y/N)	MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT(4) M.P.H.:	PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ALLOWED (YN)	USE BY:: AIRCRAFT PROHIBITED (5) (Y/N)	OTHER RESTRICE TIONS APPLY
LAKE ELMORE	ELMORE	219	A Share shar	Trade-resident market strain and an engage of the separate and an	N/A	Y(6)	N	Y(6)
EMERALD LAKE	DORSET	28	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	N
EWELL POND	PEACHAM	51	N	Υ	5 mph	N	Υ	N
FAIRFIELD POND	FAIRFIELD	446	Υ	Y	N/A	Y	N	N
FAIRFIELD SWAMP POND	SWANTON ST. ALBANS FAIRFIELD	152	N	Y	5 mph	N	Y	N
LAKE FAIRLEE	THETFORD FAIRLEE W. FAIRLEE	457	Y	Y	N/A	N	N	N
FERN LAKE	LEICESTER	69	N	Y	5 mph(6)	N	Υ	N
FLAGG POND	WHEELOCK	111	Y	N	5 mph	N	Υ	N
FOREST LAKE	AVERILL	62	N	Y	5 mph	N	Y	N
FOREST LAKE (NELSON POND)	CALAIS WOODBURY	133	Y	Y	N/A	N	N	N
FOSTERS POND	PEACHAM	61	Υ	Υ	5 mph	N	Υ	N
GALE . MEADOWS POND	WINHALL LONDON- DERRY	195	Y	Y	5 mph	N	N	N

NAME	LOCATION (TOWN)	SURFACE AREA IN AGRES	≥ 30 CONTIGUOUS ACRES(2) (Y/N)	INTERNAL COMBUSTION: MOTORS ALLOWED(3) (Y/N)	MAXIMUM SPEED: LIMIT(4) M.P.H.	PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ALLOWED (Y/N)	USE BY AIRCRAFT PROHIBITED (5) (Y/N)	OTHER RESTRIC: :: TIONS APPLY
GATES POND	WHITINGHAM	30	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	N
GILLETT POND	RICHMOND	30	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	N
GLEN LAKE	CASTLETON FAIR HAVEN BENSON	206	Y	Y	5 mph(6)	N	N ·	N
GREAT AVERILL POND	NORTON	828	Y	Y	N/A	N	N	N
GREAT HOSMER POND	CRAFTSBURY ALBANY	149	N	Y	N/A(8)	N	Y	N
GREEN RIVER RESERVOIR	HYDE PARK EDEN	653	Y	N	5 mph	N	Y	N
GREENWOOD LAKE	WOODBURY	96	N	Y	N/A (8)	N	N	Y(6)
LAKE GROTON (GROTON POND)	GROTON	422	Y	Y	N/A	Y	N	N
GROUT POND	STRATTON	84	Y	N	5 mph	N	Y	N
HALF MOON POND	HUBBARDTON	23	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	N
HALFMOON POND	FLETCHER	21	N	Y	5 mph	N	Y	N

NAME:	LOCATION (TOWN)	SURFACE AREA IN AGRES	≥ 30 CONTIGUOUS AGRES (Y/N)(2)	INTERNAL COMBUSTION MOTORS: ALLOWED(3) (Y/N)	MAXIMUM: SPEED LIMIT(4) M.P.H.	PERSONAL WATERGRAFT ALLOWED (Y/N)	USEBY AIRCRAFT PROHIBITED(5) (Y/N)	OTHER RESTRIC-TIONS APPLY
HALFWAY POND	NORTON	22	N	N	5 mph	N	Υ	N
HALLS LAKE	NEWBURY	85	Y	Y	N/A	N	N	Y(6)
LAKE HANCOCK (SUCKER POND)	STAMFORD	51	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	N
HARDWICK LAKE	HARDWICK	92	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	N
HARDWOOD POND	ELMORE	44	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	N
HARRIMAN POND	NEWBURY	20	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	N
HARRIMAN RESERVOIR	WHITINGHAM WILMINGTON	2046	Υ	Υ	N/A	Y	N	N
HARVEY'S LAKE	BARNET	351	Υ	.Υ	N/A	Y	N	N
HAYSTACK POND(7)	WILMINGTON	27	N	N	5 mph(7)	N	Υ	Y(7)
HIGH POND	SUDBURY	20	N	N	5 mph(7)	N	Υ	N
HINKUM POND	SUDBURY	60	N	N	5 mph	N	Υ	N
HOLLAND POND	HOLLAND	325	Υ	Y	N/A	Y	N	N
HORSE POND	GREENSBORO	32	N	Υ	5 mph	N	Υ	N

NAME	LOCATION (TOWN)	SURFACE AREA IN ACRES	≥ 30 CONTIGUOUS ACRES(2) 42 (Y/N)	INTERNAL COMBUSTION MOTORS ALLOWED(3) (Y/N)	MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT M.P.H.(4)	PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ALLOWED (Y/N)	USE BY AIRCRAFT PROHIBITED(5) (Y/N)	OTHER RESTRIC- TIONS APPLY
LAKE HORTONIA (HORTON POND)	HUBBARDTON SUDBURY	479	Y	Y	N/A	Y	N	N
HOWE POND(7)	READSBORO	52	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	Y(7)
HUFF (HOUGH) POND	SUDBURY	16	N	N	5 mph	N	Υ	N
INDIAN BROOK RESERVOIR	ESSEX	50	N	N	5 mph	N	Y	Υ
INMAN POND(7)	FAIR HAVEN	85	Y	N	5 mph(7)	N	Y	Y(7)
LAKE IROQUOIS	HINESBURG WILLISTON	243	Y	Y	N/A	N	N	N
ISLAND POND	BRIGHTON	626	Υ	Υ	N/A	Y	N	N
JACKSON- VILLE POND	WHITINGHAM	20	N	N	5 mph	N	Υ	N ·
JOBS POND	WESTMORE	39	N	Y	5 mph	N	Υ	N
JOES POND	CABOT DANVILLE	396	Y	Y	N/A	Υ	N	N
KEISER POND	PEACHMAN DANVILLE	33	N	Y	5 mph	N	Υ	N
KENNY POND	NEWFANE	26	N	N	5 mph	N	Υ	N
KENT POND	SHERBURNE	99	99 Y Y		5 mph	N	N	N

OTHER RESTRIC: TIONS APPLY	Y (6)	z	z	Y(6) .	z	z	z	Z	Z	Z	Z	z	z	z
USE BY AIRCRAFT PROHIBITED(5) (Y/N)	z	z	>	z	>	>	>	>	z	>	>	>	>	>
PERSONAL WATERGRAFT ALLOWED (Y/N)	٨(6)	Z	Z	z	z	z	z	z	z	Z	Z	z	z	z
MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT M.P.H.(4)	N/A	N/A	5 mph	5 mph	5 mph	5 mph	5 mph	5 mph	5 mph (9)	5 mph	5 mph	5 трһ	5 mph	5 mph
INTERNAL COMBUSTION MOTORS ALLOWED(3) (YIN)	٨	\	z	>	z	z	z	Z	*	z	Z	*	>	>-
≥ 30 GONTIGUOUS ACRES(2) (Y/N)	>-	\	z	>	*	*	z	Z	X	z	Z	z	z	z
SURFACE AREA IN ACRES	177	467	24	180	97	100	47	38	06	62	109	58	25	33
LOCATION (TOWN)	WELLS	AVERILL	ELMORE	CRAFTSBURY	EDEN	GREENSBORO	MILTON	SHEFFIELD	WESTMORE	CASTLETON	LONDONDERR Y	HINESBURG	RYEGATE	WALDEN
NAME:	LITTLE LAKE	LITTLE AVERILL POND	LITTLE ELMORE POND	LITTLE HOSMER POND	LONG POND (BELVIDERE POND)	LONG POND	LONG POND	LONG POND	CONG POND	LOVE'S MARSH	LOWELL LAKE	LOWER POND (LAKE SUNSET)	LOWER SYMES POND	LYFORD POND

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OTHER RESTRIC- TIONS APPLY	z	z	Z	Z	z	Z	z	Z	Z	z	Z	Z	z
USEBY AIRCRAFT PROHIBITED(5) (Y/N)	z	*	*	*	Z	γ	¥	¥	Υ .	¥	Y	N	>
PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ALLOWED (YM)	>	z	z	z	Z	Z	z	Z	Z	z	Z	Z	Z
MAXIMUM Speed: LIMITA) M.P.H.	N/A	5 mph	5 mph	5 mph	N/A	5 mph	5 mph	5 mph	5 трһ	N/A(8)	5 mph	N/A	5 трһ
INTERNAL COMBUSTION MOTORS ALLOWED(3) (Y/N)	\	Z	*	z	→	Z	z	z	Y	¥	z	γ	z
230 L CONTIGUOUS ACRES(2) (Y/N)	>	z	z	z	>	*	z	\	Z	z	z	λ	z
SURFACE AREA IN: ACRES	745	35	69	28	82	85	25		23	81	26	205	39
LOCATION	MAIDSTONE	STOWE	MARSHFIELD	WILLIAMS- TOWN	РЕАСНАМ	BARTON	LOWELL	BRIGHTON	ROYALTON	FLETCHER	FERDINARD	CONCORD	BENSON
NAME	MAIDSTONE LAKE	LAKE MANSFIELD	MARSHFIELD POND	MARTIN POND	MARTINS POND	MAY POND	McALLISTER POND	McCONNELL POND	McINTOSH POND	METCALF POND	MILE POND	MILES POND	MILL POND (PARSON'S MILL POND)

NAME	LOCATION	SURFACE. AREA IN ACRES	> 30 GONTIGUOUS! ACRES(2) (Y/N)	INTERNAL COMBUSTION MOTORS ALLOWED(3) (Y/N)	MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT(4) M.P.H.	PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ALLOWED (T'N)	USE BY AIRCRAFT PROHIBITED(5) (Y/N)	OTHER RESTRICE TIONS APPLY
MILL POND (KENNEDY'S POND)	WINDSOR	77	>	z	5 mph	z	>-	Z
MILLER POND	STRAFFORD	64	٨	X	5 трһ	z	>	z
MILTON POND(7)	MILTON	24	z	Z	5 mph(7)	z	>	۲(7)
MINARDS POND(7)	ROCKINGHAM	46	z	Z	5 mph(7)	Z	>	۲(۲)
MIRROR LAKE (NO. 10 POND)	CALAIS	85	*	\	5 mph	Z	z	Y(6)
LAKE MITCHELL	SHARON	28	z	z	5 mph	z	>	z
MOLLY'S POND	CABOT	38	z	z	5 mph	z	>	z
MOLLY'S FALLS RESERVOIR	САВОТ	397	\	>	N/A	>-	z	z
LAKE MOREY	FAIRLEE	547	*	Α.	N/A	z	z	z
MUD POND	CRAFTSBURY	35	Z	Z	5 mph	Z	>	Z
MUD POND	GRANBY	55	Z	z	5 mph	z	*	Z
MUD POND	LEICESTER	23	z	z	5 трһ	z	>	Z
MUD POND (NORTH)	MORGAN	35	z	z	5 mph	z	>	z
MUD POND	PEACHAM	34	z	z	5 трһ	z	\	z

NAME	LOGATION	SURFACE AREA IN AGRES	> 30 GoNTIGUÕUS AGRES(2)	INTERNAL COMBUSTION MOTORS ALLOWED(3) (Y/N)	MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT(4) M.P.H.	PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ALLOWED (Y/N)	USE BY AIRCRAFT PROHIBITED(5) (Y/N)	OTHER RESTRIC: TIONS APPLY
MUD POND (FORSCYTHE POND)	THETFORD	20	z	z	5 mph	z	>	z
MUD CREEK POND	ALBURG	333	\	z	5 mph	z	*	z
MUDD POND	HUBBARDTON	20	Z	Z	5 mph	Z	*	z
N.E. DEVELOPERS POND	WELLS	27	Z	>	5 mph	z	>	z
NEAL POND	LUNENBURG	185	*	>	N/A	Z	Z	z
NEWARK POND	NEWARK	153	>	*	N/A	z	z	Z
NICHOLS POND	WOODBURY	171	>	>	5 mph (9)	z	z	z
LAKE NINEVAH	MT. HOLLY	171	>	*	5 mph	Z	Y(6)	Z
NORFORD LAKE	THETFORD	21	Z	z	5 mph	z	*	z
NORTH POND	BROOKFIELD	24	Z	z	5 mph	Z	*	z
NORTH POND	WHITINGHAM	20	Z	Z	5 mph	Z	>	z
NORTH HARTLAND RESERVOIR	HARTLAND/ HARTFORD	108	z	>	N/A(8)	z	· .	z
NORTH MONTPELIER POND	EAST MONTPELIER CALAIS	42	z	>	5 mph	z	>	z

	LOCATION (TOWN)	SURFACE AREAIN ACRES	> 30 Contiguous Acres(2) (YiN)	INTERNAL COMBUSTION MOTORS ALLOWED(3) (YN)	MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT(4) M.P.H.	PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ALLOWED (Y/N)	USE BY AIRCRAFT PROHIBITED(5) (Y/N)	OTHER RESTRIC- TIONS APPLY
SPRINGFILED/ WEATHERS- FIELD		290	>	>	5 mph	z	z	>-
NORTON & WARREN GORE		299	>-	>	N/A	z	>	z
FERDINAND		22	z	· -	5 трh	z	>	z
GROTON		39	z	z	5 mph	z	>	z
BRIGHTON		37	z	z	5 mph	z	>	z
FAIR HAVEN		131	>	z	5 mph	z	>	z
PEACHMAN		48	z	z	5 mph	z	>	z
SWANTON		27	z	z	5 mph	z	Υ	z
BENNINGTON SHAFTSBURY		40	z	z	N/A(6)	z	>	z
GLOVER		250	>	>-	N/A	z	z	z
RUTLAND		20	z	z	5 mph	Z	>	z
BRUNSWICK		20	z	z	5 mph	z	>	z

NAME	LOCÁTION	SURFACE AREA IN ACRES	S 30 CONTIGUOUS CONTIGUOUS ACRES(2)	INTERNALITION GOMBUSTION MOTORS ALLOWED(3)	MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT(4) M.P.H.	PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ALLOWED (YIN)	USE BY AIRCRÁFT PROHIBITED(5) (Y/N)	OTHER RESTRICE TIONS APPLY
PEACHAM POND	РЕАСНАМ	340	\	>	N/A	,	z	
PENSIONER POND	CHARLESTON	173	>	>	N/A	z	z	z
PERCH POND	BENSON	24	Z	Z	5 mph	Z	٨	z
PIGEON POND	GROTON	69	*	Å	5 mph	Z	\	z
PINE POND	CASTLETON	40	z	Z	5 mph	Z	Y	Z
LAKE PINNEO	HARTFORD	50	z	Z	5 mph	Z	٨	z
PLEASANT VALLEY RESERVOIR(7)	BRATTLE- BORO	25	Z	Z	5 mph(7)	z	>	Y(7)
LAKE RAPONDA	WILMINGTON	121	Υ	Υ.	N/A	z	z	Z
READING POND	READING PLYMOUTH	22	Z	Z	5 mph	Z	٨	z
RESCUE LAKE	TUDLOW	229	٨	Y	N/A	Z	N	Z
RESERVOIR POND (LAKE PAULINE)	LUDLOW	32	Z	>	5 mph	z	>	z
RICHMOND POND	RICHMOND	24	z	Z	5 mph	z	*	z
RICHVILLE POND	SHOREHAM	129	Z	>	5 mph	z	>	z

NAME	LOCATION (TOWN)	SURFACE AREA IN ACRES	> 30 Contiguous Acres(2) (Y/N)	COMBUSTION MOTORS ALLOWED(3) (Y/N)	MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT(4) M.P.H.	PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ALLOWED (YN)	USE BY AIRCRAFT PROHIBITED (5)	OTHER RESTRIC- TIONS APPLY
RICKER POND	GROTON	95	>	>	N/A	z	z	z
ROACH POND	HUBBARDTON	20	z	z	5 mph	z	>	z
ROOD POND	WILLIAMS- TOWN BROOKFIELD	23	z	>	5 mph	z	>	z
ROUND POND	MILTON	22	z	z	5 mph	Z	>	z
ROUND POND	NEWBURY	30	z	z	5 mph	z	>	z
LAKE RUNNEMEDE (EVART'S POND)	WINDSOR	62	z	z	5 mph	z	>	z
SABIN POND (WOODBURY LAKE)	CALAIS WOODBURY	142	>	>-	N/A	z	z	z
SADAWGA POND	WHITINGHAM	194	Υ	Υ	N/A	z	z	z
LAKE SALEM (SALEM POND)	DERBY	764	\	>	A/N	>	z	z
SCHOFIELD POND	HYDE PARK	29	Z	z	5 mph	z	z	z
SEARSBURG RESERVOIR	SEARSBURG	25	Z	z	5 mph	z	>	z
SEYMOUR LAKE	MORGAN CHARLESTON	1763	.	>	N/A	>	z	z
SHADOW LAKE	CONCORD	128	Y	\	N/A	z	z	z

NAME	LOCATION	SURFACE AREA IN SE	SONTICUOUS AGRES(2) (Y/N)	COMBUSTION COMBUSTION MOTORS ALLOWED(3) (Y/N)	MAXIMUM SPEED! LIMITA) M.P.H.	PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ALLOWED (Y/N)	USE BY ARCRAFT PROHIBITED (5): (Y/N)	OTHER RESTRIGE TIONS APPLY
SHADOW LAKE	GLOVER	210	Υ.	\	N/A	z	z	Z
SHAFTSBURY LAKE	SHAFTSBURY	27	z	z	5 mph	z	*	z
SHELBURNE POND	SHELBURNE	452	\	*	N/A	*	z	z
SHERMAN RESERVOIR	READSBORO WHITINGHAM	117	\	*	N/A	z	z	z
SHIPPEE POND	WHITINGHAM	24	z	z	5 mph	z	*	z
SILVER LAKE	BARNARD	84	Υ	\	N/A	z	z	۲(6)
SILVER LAKE	GEORGIA FAIRFAX(7)	27	z	z	5 mph	z	*	N(6)
SILVER LAKE	LEICESTER	101	λ .	Z	5 mph	z	\	z
SODOM POND	EAST MONT- PELIER CALAIS	21	Z	Z	5 трһ	z	>	z
SOMERSET RESERVOIR	SOMERSET STRATTON	1568		>	10 mph(6)	z	z	Υ(6)
SOUTH POND	EDEN	103	*	\	N/A	z	z	z
SOUTH POND (7)	MARLBORO	89	>	z	5 mph(7)	,z	>	۲(7)
SOUTH AMERICA POND	FERDINANND	29	z	z	5 mph	z	>	z

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OTHER RESTRIC- TIONS APPLY	z	z	Y(6)	z	۲(7)	۲(7)	Y(6)	z	z	z	Y(7)	Y(6)
USE BY AIRCRAFT PROHIBITED(5) (Y/N)	>	z	>	>	>	*	z	>	>	·	>	>
PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ALLOWED (Y/N)	z	z	z	z	Z .	z	>	z	z	z	z	z
MAXIMUM SPEED SPEED LIMIT(4) M.P.H.	5 трһ	N/A	5 трһ	5 mph	5 mph(7)	5 mph(7)	N/A	5 трһ	5 mph	5 трһ	5 mph(7)	5 трһ
INTERNAL COMBUSTION MOTORS ALLOWED(3)	>	>	Z	z	z	Z		z	>	z	z	>
S 30 CONTIGUOUS ACRES(2) (Y/N)	z	>	z	z	Z	Z	\	z	X	z	>	z
SURFÁCE AREA IN ACRES	54	103	99	25	35	27	883	25	63	26	135	56
LOCATION	POWNAL	BRIGHTON	SHREWSBURY	ORWELL	FAIRFAX	FAIRFAX	WELLS POULTNEY	STANNARD	MT. HOLLY	MAIDSTONE	WATERFORD	WEATHERS- FEILD
NAME	SOUTH STREAM POND	SPECTACLE POND	SPRING LAKE (SHREWS- BURY POND)	SPRUCE POND	ST. ALBANS RESERVOIR (NORTH)(7)	ST. ALBANS RESERVOIR (SOUTH)(7)	LAKE ST. CATHERINE	STANNARD POND	STAR LAKE	STEVENS POND	STILES POND (7)	STOUGHTON

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OTHER RESTRIC TIONS APPLY	Y(6)	z	z	z	Y(6)	N	(<i>L</i>) A	Z	z	Y(7)	z	z
USÉ BY. AIRCRÁFT PRÓHIBITED(5) (Y/N)	*	¥	>	>	Z	Y	*	٨	\	>	\	*
PERSONAL WATERORAFT ALLOWED (Y/N)	· ·	z	z	z	z	Z	z	Z	z	z	z	z
MAXIMUM Speed Limita) M.P.H.	N/A(6)	5 трћ	5 трһ	5 mph	N/A	5 mph	5 mph(7)	5 трһ	5 трһ	5 mph(7)	5 трһ	5 трһ
INTERNAL COMBUSTION MOTORS ALLOWED(3)	z	\	z	>	*	Z	Z	Z	z	z	>	*
> 30 CONTIGUOUS AGRES(2) (V/N)	z	z	z	z	,	Z	٨	Z	z	>	z	z
SURFAGE AREA IN- ACRES	46	63	21	57	202	25	96	20	28	123	54	33
LOCATION	STRATTON	GOSHEN	BRANDON PITTSFORD	BENSON ORWELL	BENSON	BROOKFIELD	MARLBORO	GUILFORD	POWNAL	ORANGE	RYEGATE	GLOVER
NAME THE	STRATTON POND	SUGAR HILL RESERVOIR	SUGAR HOLLOW POND	SUNRISE LAKE	SUNSET LAKE	SUNSET LAKE	SUNSET LAKE (7)	SWEET POND	THOMPSONS POND	THURMAN W. DIX RESER- VOIR (7)	TICKLENAKED POND	TILDY'S POND (CLARK POND)

OTHER RESTRIG- TIONS APPLY	z	Z	z	z	z	Z	Y(6)	Z	Z	z	Z	Y(6)	z
USE BY AIRCRAFT PROHIBITED(5) (Y/N)	>	>	>	\	¥	*	Y	Y	,	\	Y	z	>-
PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ALLOWED (Y/N)	z	z	z	Z	z	z	z	z	z	z	z	>	z
MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT(4) M.P.H.	5 mph	5 mph	5 mph	5 mph	5 mph	5 mph	N/A(8)	5 трћ	5 трћ	5 трһ	5 mph	N/A	5 трһ
INTERNAL— COMBUSTION MOTORS ALLOWED(3) (Y/N)	>	Z	>	Z	Z	z	\	z	Z	Z	>	>	>
2.30 CONTIGUOUS ACRES(2) (Y/N)	Z	Z	z	z	Z	z	Z	z	Z	Z	z	>	z
SURFACE AREA IN ACRES	29	22	108	27	21	20	88	87	44	22	46	839	33
LOCATION	HOLLY HOLLY	CHARLESTON	TOWNSHEND	HOLLAND	HARDWICK	RYEGATE	WOODBURY	WALLINGFORD	WESTON	WOLCOTT	BARNET	WATERBURY STOWE	GUILFORD
NAME	TINY POND	TOAD POND	TOWNSHEND RESERVOIR	TURTLE POND	TUTTLE POND	UPPER SYMES POND	VALLEY LAKE (DOG POND)	WALLINGFORD POND	WANTASTIQUE T POND	WAPANACKI LAKE	WARDEN POND	WATERBURY RESERVOIR	WEATHER- HEAD HOLLOW POND

NÁME	LOCATION	SURFACE AREA IN ACRES	> 30 CONTIGUOUS ACRES(2) (YV)	INTERNAL COMBUSTION MOTORS ALLOWED(3) (Y/N)	MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT(4) M.P.H.	PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ALLOWED (YN)	USE BY ARCRAFT PROHIBITED(5) (YIN)	OTHER RESTRICE TIONS APPLY
WEST HILL POND	САВОТ	46	z	z	5 mph	z	Y	z
WEST MOUN- TAIN POND	MAIDSTONE	09	·	z	5 ՠքի	z	>	z
WHEELER POND	BRUNSWICK	99	*	٨	5 ուքի	z	>	z
LAKE WILLOUGHBY	WESTMORE	1687	*	\	N/A	z	z	z
WINONA LAKE (BRISTOL LAKE)	BRISTOL	248	٨	٨	N/A	z	z	z
WOLCOTT POND	WOLCOTT	74	*	>	5 mph	Z	*	z
WOODWARD RESERVOIR	РГҮМОПТН	106	.	\	5 mph	z	z	z
WORCESTER POND	WORCESTER	35	Z	Z	5 mph	Z	>	z
WRIGHTS- VILLE RESERVOIR	MIDDLESEX E.MONT. & MONTPELIER	150	>	*	N/A(6)	> _	z	Υ(6)
ZACK WOODS POND	HYDE PARK WOLCOTT	23	z	z	5 mph	z	>	z
LAKE CHAMPLAIN	SEVERAL	172,800 (VT)	>	>	N/A	>	z	z
LAKE MEMPHREMA- GOG	NEWPORT DERBY COVENTRY	5,966 (VT)	>	>	N/A	>-	z	Y (6)

Z	z	X(6)
Z	Z	N/A
\	>	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A
>	>	z
>	>	N/A
107 (VT)	N/A	N/A
CANAAN	SEVERAL	ARLINGTON
WALLACE	CONNECTICUT RIVER RESERVOIRS	BATTEN KILL
	CANAAN 107 (VT) Y Y N/A Y N	CANAAN 107 (VT) Y N/A Y N CUT SEVERAL N/A Y N/A N

FOOTNOTES TO COLLECTED MANAGEMENT RULES

- Vermont (i.e. these rules do not apply to Lake Champlain, Lake Memphremagog, Wallace Pond and Connecticut River Reservoirs) as modified for individual bodies of water by lake-The collected rules in this table reflect the general rules set out in Section 3 for all lakes, ponds and reservoirs that are public waters and are located wholly within the State of specific rules adopted under 10 V.S.A. § 1424, except: $\widehat{\Xi}$
- When in conflict with rules adopted by another agency with jurisdiction over the public waters or a particular use of the waters; or (a)
- When law enforcement, emergencies or the performance of official duties by a governmental agency require otherwise. **(**e)
- Thirty contiguous acres outside the shoreland safety zone (i.e. more than 200 feet from any shore) <u>8</u>
- The rule prohibits the use of internal combustion motors to power vessels on those lakes, ponds or reservoirs indicated.

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- The rule establishes a 5 m.p.h. maximum speed limit for vessels powered by motor on those lakes, ponds, or reservoirs indicated. The notation "N/A" means no numeric speed limit is established, however, the prohibition in existing law against careless and negligent operation (23 V.S.A. § 3311(a)) still applies. 4
- The seasonal prohibition on the use by aircraft does not apply on those lakes, ponds or reservoirs where such use is specifically authorized under 5 V.S.A. Chapter 9, now or in the uture (see 10 V.S.A. § 1424(d)). (2)
- (6) See Appendix B.
- Restrictions adopted by authorities other than the Water Resources Board may also apply, for example restrictions on recreational uses established by the state or a local board of health to protect public water supplies. 6
- Despite having less than 30 contiguous acres outside of the shoreline safety zone, high speed boating is a normal use on this body of water. 8
- Despite having a surface area greater than 75 acres and at least 30 contiguous acres outside of the shoreline safety zone (see § 3.2(a)), high speed boating is not normal use on this body of water and therefore a maximum speed limit of 5 m.p.h. is established for vessels being propelled by motor. 6)

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LAKE-SPECIFIC RULES REGULATING THE USE OF PARTICULAR PUBLIC WATERS 10 V.S.A. § 1424

Adams Reservoir, Town of Woodford

a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective January 1, 1987 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Arrowhead Mountain Lake, Towns of Milton and Georgia

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of five miles per hour within the northeastern arm of the Lake.
- b. Personal watercraft are prohibited from operating within the northeastern arm of the Lake, except for a corridor within 200 feet of the shoreline between the public fishing access and the main body of the Lake. As shown on the map on page C-2.

Adopted Effective January 2, 1996

Batten Kill, Town of Arlington

- a. The following rule pertains to that section of the Batten Kill in the Town of Arlington between the Water Street Bridge on Vermont Route 313 and continuing downstream to the Vermont/New York border. For purposes of these rules this section of the river shall be known as the "regulated section."
- b. The use of all motors, including electric motors to power vessels in the regulated section is prohibited.

Adopted Effective February 22, 1999

Beebe Pond, Town of Hubbardton

- a. Waterskiing is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motors exceeding ten horsepower are prohibited.
- c. A person operating a vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed limit of five miles per hour.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective October 2, 1973 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Black Pond, Town of Hubbardton

a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective January 1, 1986 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Burr Pond, Town of Sudbury

- a. No vessel powered by motor shall be operated anywhere on Burr Pond in excess of five miles per hour between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. local time.
- b. Any motorboat launched at the public Fish and Game access is to be utilized solely for the purpose of fishing on Burr Pond and shall be limited to a speed of five miles per hour regardless of when or where operated on Burr Pond.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective September 28, 1972 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Caspian Lake, Town of Greensboro

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of forty miles per hour between one half hour before sunrise and one half hour after sunset.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of ten miles per hour between one half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise.
- c. Use of personal watercraft or any other Class A vessel which uses an inboard engine powering a water jet pump as its primary source of motive power is prohibited.
- d. Ski slalom courses must comply with the following:

I. Construction

- A. Length of the course measured on the surface of the water shall be no more than 600 feet.
- B. There shall be no more than 16 buoys providing for no more than four slalom turns.
- C. The buoys may be attached to an underlying framework located at least five feet below the surface of the lake.

II. Location

- A. There may be no more than one course on the lake at any one time.
- B. The location each year must be at least 1,000 feet from the prior year's location measured from the closest buoy of each such location.
- C. The course must run as nearly parallel as possible to the nearest shore.
- D. All buoys must be at least 800 feet from shore.

III. Use

- A. Sanctioned or public competition or exhibitions are prohibited.
- B. Use by personal watercraft or any vessel powered by motor other than a motorboat towing a water skier is prohibited.

C. Boat shall turn away from the nearest shore upon entrance to and exist from the course.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective February 1, 1992 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Chittenden Reservoir, Town of Chittenden

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed five miles per hour.
- b. The use of personal watercraft (as defined in 23 V.S.A. § 3302(8)) is prohibited.
- c. Waterskiing is prohibited.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective November 30, 2002

Colchester Pond, Town of Colchester

- a. The operation of vessels powered by motor is prohibited.
- Except in an emergency situation or as authorized by the Vermont Transportation Board in accordance with 5 V.S.A. Chapter 9, aircraft are prohibited from landing or taking off.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective March 8, 1993 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Cole Pond, Town of Jamaica

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited effective January 1, 1993.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of five miles per hour.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective February 1, 1992 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Curtis Pond, Town of Calais

a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of five miles per hour (m.p.h.) north of the narrows as shown on the map on page C-1.

Adopted February 14, 1995

Echo Lake (Keeler Pond), Towns of Sudbury and Hubbardton

a. The operation of vessels powered by a motor at speeds exceeding five miles per hour or in such a manner as to cause a disturbing wake is prohibited.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective November 29, 1982 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Elfin Lake, Town of Wallingford

a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective January 1, 1988 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Lake Elmore, Town of Elmore

a. The provisions of Section 3.3(a)(1) not withstanding, the use of personnel watercraft is allowed between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Adopted Effective February 28, 1997

Emerald Lake, Town of East Dorset

a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective January 1, 1987 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Lake Fairlee, Towns of Fairlee, West Fairlee and Thetford

a. The use of personal watercraft (jet skis) are prohibited.

Adopted Effective February 22, 1999

Fern Lake, Town of Leicester

- a. No vessel powered by motor shall be operated on Fern Lake at speeds in excess of five miles per hour or in such a manner as to cause a disturbing wake.
- b. Except as may be authorized by the Vermont Aeronautics Board, no aircraft shall land on or take off from Fern Lake except under emergency conditions.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective November 17, 1980 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Gale Meadows Pond, Towns of Winhall and Londonderry

a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of five miles per hour.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective February 1, 1992 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Glen Lake, Towns of Castleton, Fair Haven and Benson

a. No vessel powered by motor shall be operated anywhere on Glen Lake at speeds in excess of five miles per hour.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective April 1, 1978 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Great Averill Lake, Town of Norton

a. The use of personal watercraft (i.e., jet skis) is prohibited.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective February 2, 2004

Greenwood Lake, Town of Woodbury

- a. Unless otherwise prohibited by law, vessels powered by motor when towing water-skier(s) shall travel in a counterclockwise direction.
- b. Unless otherwise prohibited by law, waterskiing shall be limited to the following days and times:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from noon until 7:00 p.m.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective February 1, 1992 Amended Effective January 1, 1995 Amended Effective February 28, 1997

Grout Pond, Town of Stratton

a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective August 15, 1974 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Half Moon Pond, Town of Hubbardton

a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective January 1, 1987 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Halls Lake, Town of Newbury

a. Waterskiing is limited to the hours between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective February 1, 1992 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Huff (Hough Pond), Town of Sudbury

a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective August 7, 1984 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Indian Brook Reservoir, Town of Essex

a. The operation of vessels powered by motor is prohibited.

b. Except in an emergency situation or as authorized by the Vermont Transportation Board in accordance with 5 V.S.A. Chapter 9, aircraft are prohibited from landing or taking off from Indian Brook Reservoir.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective April 20, 1989 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Lake Lamoille, Town of Morristown

a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of five miles per hour outside the northeastern arm of the lake as shown on the map on page C-4.

Amended Effective December 10, 2001

Lewis Pond, Town of Lewis

a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of five miles per hour.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective March 8, 1993 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Lily Pond, Town of Poultney - see Lake St. Catherine rules

Little Averill Lake, Town of Norton

a. The use of personal watercraft (i.e., jet skis) is prohibited.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective February 2, 2004

<u>Little Hosmer Pond, Town of Craftsbury</u>

- a. Vessels powered by motors of more than ten horsepower are prohibited on Little Hosmer Pond.
- b. No person shall operate a vessel powered by motor at any time at a speed in excess of five miles per hour on Little Hosmer Pond.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective October 2, 1973 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Little Lake, Town of Wells - see Lake St. Catherine rules.

Long Pond, Town of Greensboro

a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective September 16, 1975 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Lowell Lake, Town of Londonderry

a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective April 13, 1988 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

May Pond, Town of Barton

a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective January 1, 1988 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Mill Pond, Town of Windsor

a. The operation of vessels and vehicles powered by an internal combustion motor except snowmobiles on a designated trail is prohibited.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective March 9, 1989 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Lake Memphremagog, City of Newport

See Appendix D attached

(Adopted November 2, 2000)

Mirror Lake, Town of Calais

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of five miles per hour.
- b. A "no-wake" zone shall apply to the entire pond.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective December 17, 1978 Amended Effective January 1, 1995 Amended Effective February 14, 2005

Lake Morey, Town of Fairlee

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of forty miles per hour.
- b. The use of personal watercraft (jet skis) are prohibited.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective February 1, 1992 Amended Effective January 1, 1995 Amended Effective February 22, 1999

Lake Ninevah, Town of Mount Holly

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not be operated at speeds exceed-ing five miles per hour.
- b. Except in an emergency situation or as authorized by the Vermont Transportation

Board in accordance with 5 V.S.A. Chapter 9, aircraft are prohibited from landing or taking off from Lake Ninevah.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective April 20, 1989 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

North Springfield Reservoir, Towns of Weathersfield and Springfield

a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed limit of five miles per hour on North Springfield Reservoir.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective May 25, 1972 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Norton Pond, Town of Norton

a. The use of personal watercraft (i.e., jet skis) is prohibited.

Initial Rules Adopted November 30, 2002

Lake St. Catherine, Towns of Wells and Poultney

- a. Waterskiing is prohibited in the following waters:
 - (1) All portions of Lily Pond and the channel connecting Lily Pond and Lake St. Catherine.
 - (2) All portions of the channel connecting Little Lake (also known as Little Pond) and Lake St. Catherine.
- b. The operation of vessels powered by motor at speeds exceeding five miles per hour or in such a manner as to cause a disturbing wake is prohibited in the following waters:
 - (1) All portions of Lily Pond and the channel connecting Lily Pond and Lake St. Catherine.
 - (2) All portions of the channel connecting Little Lake (also known as Little Pond) and Lake St. Catherine.
 - (3) Forest House Bay defined for purposes of this rule as those waters south and southwest of a straight line between the southerly corner of Camp 102 and the northeasterly corner of Camp 110A.
 - (4) Hall's Bay defined for purposes of this rule as those waters north and northeast of a straight line between the southerly corner of Camp 224 and the northerly corner of Camp 207.
 - (5) Horseshoe Bay defined for purposes of this rule as those waters west of a straight line between the easterly corner of Camp 38 and northerly corner of Camp 46A.
 - (6) Oxbow Bay defined for purposes of this rule as those waters west of a straight

line between the northerly corner of Camp 21 and the northerly corner of Camp 36.

- (7) With regard to Forset House Bay, Hall's Bay, Horseshoe Bay and Oxbow Bay, it is permissible for a boat to start and return to its own dock at speeds in excess of five miles per hour for purposes of water skiing. In starting, the boat must head directly out of the safety zone. In returning, the boat must go directly to its dock, at the lowest speed necessary to sustain the skier.
- c. For purposes of this regulation only, the term "channel" as used in rules a and b above, shall mean those waters within and contiguous to Lake St. Catherine which are less than 400 feet in width and which serve to connect that Lake with Lily Pond or Little Lake (also known as Little Pond).
- d. The provisions of Section 3.3 (a)(1) of these rules not with- standing, the use of personal watercraft at speeds not exceeding five (5) miles per hour is allowed on Little Lake and Lily Pond for purposes of obtaining access to, and returning from, Lake St. Catherine.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective November 17, 1980 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Lake Shaftsbury, Town of Shaftsbury

a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective January 1, 1987 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Lake Paran, Town of Bennington

a. The operation of vessels powered by motor is prohibited.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective July 14, 1980 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Perch Pond, Town of Benson

a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective October 18, 1974 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Silver Lake, Town of Barnard

a. Between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. local time a maximum of four persons at one time may operate motorboats for purposes of the waterskiing on Silver Lake, provided that the use of the lake for waterskiing shall not be conducted to the exclusion of other normal uses and provided further that each person operating a motorboat engaged in waterskiing shall proceed only in a counterclockwise direction.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective May 19, 1972 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Somerset Reservoir, Towns of Somerset and Stratton

- a. The use of personal watercraft (jet skis) are prohibited.
- b. Waterskiing is prohibited.
- c. The use of vessels powered by internal combustion motors at speeds in excess of 10 miles per hour is prohibited except as provided for in rule d. below.
- d. The prohibition established by rule c. above shall not apply to vessels operated on behalf of New England Power Company in conjunction with their operation of the reservoir.

Adopted Effective February 4, 1995 Amended Effective January 2, 1996

Spring Lake, Town of Shrewsbury

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. A person operating a vessel powered by motor shall not exceed a speed limit of five miles per hour
- c. Except as may be authorized by the Vermont Aeronautics Board, no aircraft shall land on, or take off from, Spring Lake except under emergency conditions.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective May 31, 1974 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Stoughton Pond, Town of Weathersfield

a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed limit of five miles per hour on Stoughton Pond.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective May 25, 1972 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Stratton Pond, Town of Stratton

- a. The operation of vessels powered by motor is prohibited.
- b. No docks or floats, whether permanent or temporary, are permitted on the pond.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective October 7, 1974 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Sunrise Lake, Towns of Benson & Orwell

Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of five miles per hour.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective February 1, 1992 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Sunset Lake, Town of Benson

- a. Waterskiing on Sunset Lake is restricted to the hours from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- b. No more than one water-skier shall be pulled by a vessel at any time.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective October 18, 1974 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Valley Lake, Town of Woodbury

a. Waterskiing on Valley Lake shall be restricted to the hours from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective October 2, 1973 Amended Effective January 1, 1995

Waterbury Reservoir, Town of Waterbury

- a. Except as provided for in parts c or d of this rule, vessels powered by motor shall not exceed five (5) miles per hour or create a disturbing wake in the following portions of Waterbury Reservoir:
 - (1) that portion of the eastern arm of the Waterbury Reservoir easterly of a line two hundred (200) feet west of the end of the peninsula separating the two bays, as shown on the map on page C-3, and
 - that portion of the northern arm of the Waterbury Reservoir northerly of the point of land on the western shoreline located approximately 5500 feet southerly of the mouth of Cotton Brook, as shown on the map on page C-3 of this Appendix.
- b. The two 5 m.p.h. no disturbing wake zones provided for in part a of this rule shall each be clearly marked by buoys.
- c. The provisions of part a of this rule shall not apply to either:
 - (1) participants in events authorized under 23 V.S.A. Section 3316(a), for a maximum of five events per calendar year for a maximum of two days for each such event, or
 - (2) a single vessel using waterski slalom course number #1(as identified in part d(1) below).
- d. Unless otherwise regulated by law, only two water-ski slalom courses may be located in the Reservoir, by the person(s) or organization designated by the Board as provided for in part e of this rule as follows:
 - one slalom course located at one of the following locations indicated as shown on the map on page C-3:
 - (a) southerly of the mouth of Cotton Brook within that portion of the northern arm of the reservoir, indicated as Course #1 described in part a (2) of this rule, or

- (b) north of the Little River State Park in the northern arm of Waterbury Reservoir, indicated as Course #1 Alternate A, or
- (c) south of the Little River State Park in the northern arm of Waterbury Reservoir, indicated as Course #1 Alternate B.
- (d) west of Blush Hill boat access in the eastern arm of Waterbury Reservoir, indicated as Course #2.
- e. The waterski slalom courses allowed by part d of this rule shall be installed, maintained, and utilized in accordance with the following requirements:
 - (1) Each course shall be installed following recognized National Design Standards, shall consist of not more than 26 buoys and include underwater alignment and anchoring devices and shall be configured to occupy not more than 2.0 acres of the Reservoir's surface area, and
 - (2) be available for use by any member of the general public, and
 - (3) be installed and maintained by a person(s) or organization designated by the Board who shall file with the Commissioner of the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation (Commissioner) by April 1 each year a certificate of insurance, including proof of liability insurance protecting the State of Vermont to a degree equal to or greater than that provided to the Commissioner by the American Waterski Association and Green Mountain Water skiers in May, 1996.
 - (4) except as may be provided for under part c (1) of this rule, waterski slalom course #1 shall be subject to the following requirements:
 - (a) only one vessel at a time shall be allowed to use the course, and
 - (b) the course shall be lowered to the bottom of the Reservoir each time that the course is not in active use. While on the water surface, the course shall not be left unattended.
 - (5) The granting of approval under this rule by the Board does not relieve the designee from responsibility to comply with any other applicable requirements of federal, state or local law.
 - (6) The Board may revoke any designation under this rule for failure to comply with the above requirements.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective June 2, 1989 Amended Effective January 1, 1995 Amended Effective February 28, 1997 Amended Effective February 2, 2004

Woodward Reservoir, Town of Plymouth

a. Vessels powered by motor shall not be operated anywhere on Woodward Reservoir at a speed in excess of five miles per hour.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective September 28, 1972 Amended Effective February 14, 1995

Lake Willoughby, Town of Westmore

a. The use of personal watercraft (jet skis) is prohibited.

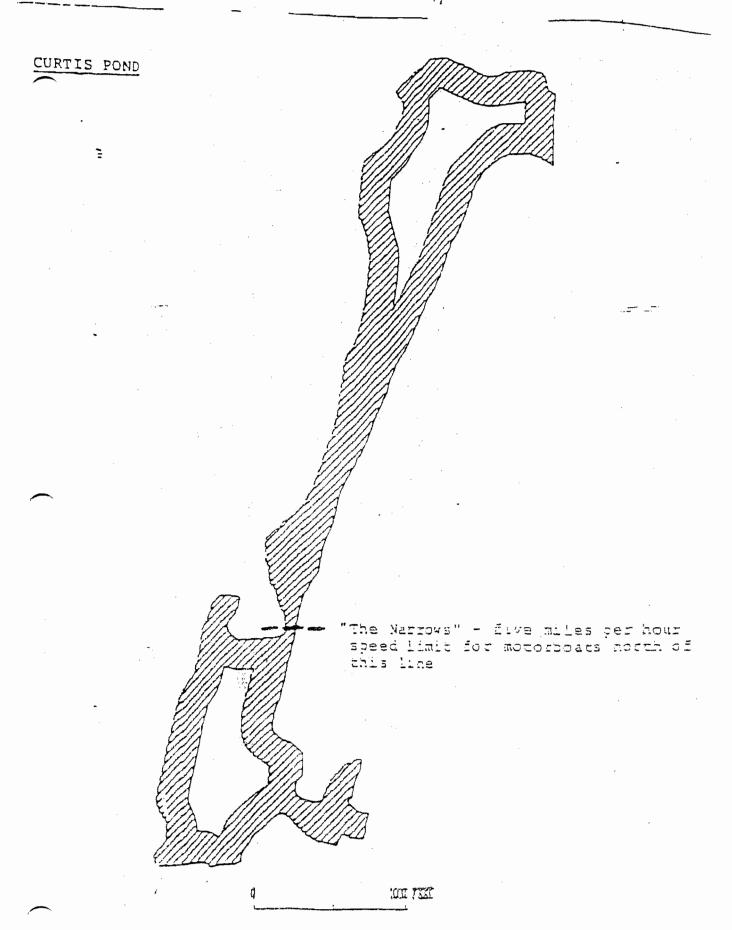
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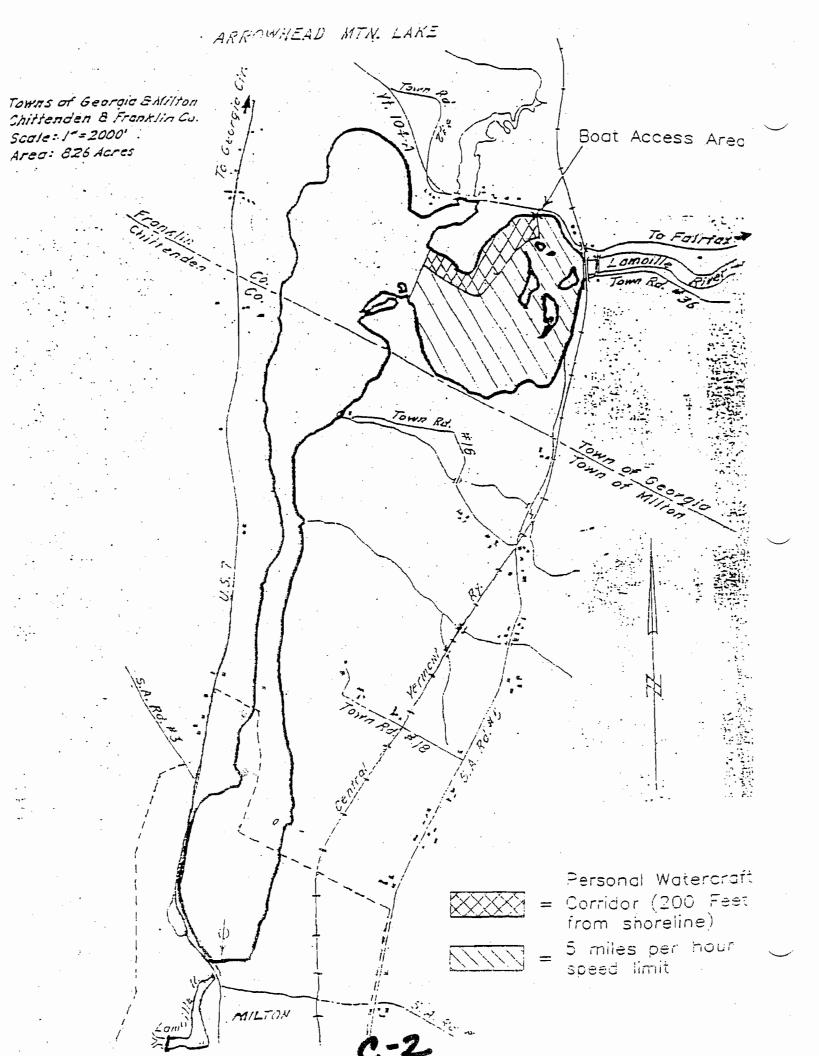
Wrightsville Reservoir, Towns of East Montpelier and Middlesex and City of Montpelier

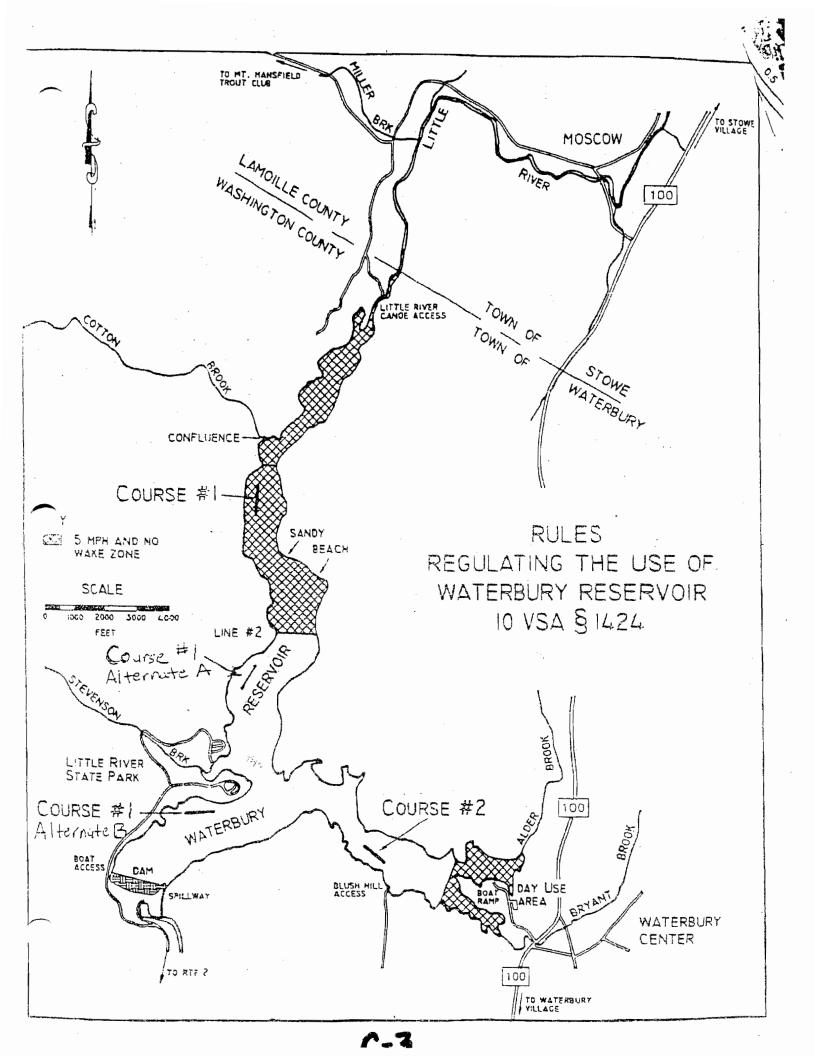
- a. The operation of vessels powered by a motor at speeds exceeding two miles per hour or in such a manner as to cause a disturbing wake is prohibited northerly of the narrows which is immediately to the north of the "Roadside Park Boat Launch Ramp."
- b. The provisions of § 3.3(a)(1) not withstanding, the use of personal watercraft is allowed southerly of the narrows referred to in Rule (a) above.

Initial Rules Adopted Effective January 1, 1985 Amended Effective January 2, 1996

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<u>APPENDIX D</u>

RULES REGULATING THE MOORING OF VESSELS WITHIN LAKE MEMPHREMAGOG AND OTHER PUBLIC WATERS WITHIN THE CITY OF NEWPORT, VERMONT

10 V.S.A. § 1424(f)
Adopted by the Vermont Water Resources Board, November 2, 2000.

The Vermont Use of Public Waters Rules are amended to add Appendix D:

Lake Memphremagog, City of Newport

- Rule 1. All public waters in Lake Memphremagog, the Clyde River, and the Black River within the city limits of the City of Newport, Vermont ("City"), are hereby designated a Mooring Management Area. The Mooring Management Area is depicted on a map, entitled "Newport City Mooring Management Attachment A, Ordinance #114 Pertaining To Mooring Management of Public Waters (September 11, 2000 Revision 4)," hereby incorporated and referred to as the City's "Attachment A."
- Rule 2. Within the Mooring Management Area, ten (10) Mooring Management Zones ("MMZ") are hereby created and designated, as depicted in Attachment A by the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, and K described by coordinates in a document, entitled "Newport City Mooring Management Attachment B, Ordinance #114 Pertaining To Mooring Management of Public Waters (September 11, 2000), hereby incorporated and referred to as "Attachment B."
- Rule 3. Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f), the Vermont Water Resources Board ("Board") delegates authority to the City to regulate mooring and anchoring in the Mooring Management Area to protect the public health, safety, and general welfare by prohibiting impediments to navigation and conflicts with normal uses of public waters. The City shall not restrict swimming, fishing, boating, and any other public uses conducted in accordance with state law, except mooring, in the Mooring Management Area. This delegation shall be implemented through the MMZ created by Rule 2. Moorings are prohibited in all navigable public waters within the City not specifically identified as MMZ in Rule 2.

This delegation shall be effective only when both of the following requirements are met:

- a. The City has duly adopted an Ordinance for implementing this delegation pursuant to Section 23 of the City Charter; and
- b. The Board has determined in writing that the implementing Ordinance, is consistent with the provisions of 10 V.S.A. § 1424, any general management policies pertaining to the use of public waters adopted by the Board, and these Rules.

- Rule 4. When the delegation to the City is in effect, moorings are prohibited in the Mooring Management Area except as may be allowed in the MMZ under the implementing ordinance.
 - Rule 5. The City's implementing ordinance shall contain the following provisions:
 - a. No existing moorings shall be "grandfathered" in the Mooring Management Area. However, in the first year that the Ordinance is in effect, first priority in the issuance of Certificates of Registration shall be given to persons with existing moorings as of September 18, 2000, to assure an orderly transition to management of moorings within the MMZ.
 - b. Within any MMZ, the City may prohibit new moorings or require relocation of existing moorings taking into consideration the actual or potential adverse impacts on fairways, recreational and other uses of the waters, including, but not limited to, private or public water supplies, Class I and II wetlands, endangered plant and animal species as provided for in 10 V.S.A. Chapter 123, fish or wildlife habitat, underwater historic property, public lands and natural scenic areas.
 - c. Certificates of Registration authorizing moorings shall be for a specified period of time determined by the City with due regard for the economic considerations attending the regulated activity. All such Certificates of Registration shall expire within a period not to exceed one year if not used. All Certificates of Registration shall be issued for a period not to exceed the term of this delegation.
- Rule 6. The City's implementing Ordinance shall identify classes of applicants, describe the process for obtaining Certificates of Registration, establish criteria for granting Certificates of Registration, set forth the grounds for forfeiture and revocation of Certificates of Registration and address enforcement of the implementing Ordinance.
- Rule 7. The City's implementing Ordinance shall ensure that the general public is able to compete for available mooring capacity in all MMZ on an equitable basis with City residents. After the first year the Ordinance is in effect, Certificates of Registration shall be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis for all moorings. If maximum mooring capacity within regulated MMZ is reached, the City shall institute a lottery or such other measures as are necessary to assure that all applicants will eventually be allocated mooring locations.
 - Rule 8. The City shall require all applicants to demonstrate that:
 - a. Moorings are located within a reasonable distance of a point of access;
 - b. The point of access has adequate on-shore support facilities for the number of moorings served; and

- c. The point of access support facilities are consistent with applicable zoning requirements and state law.
- Rule 9. The City may establish and collect reasonable fees for Certificates of Registration. However, said fees shall be established only to meet the administrative costs of the City directly related to the regulation of moorings within the MMZ. Any schedule of fees shall be adopted on an annual basis by the City Council, posted at the City Clerk's office, and be provided to the public upon request made to the City Clerk or Harbormaster.
- Rule 10. The City may enforce the implementing Ordinance through its general police power, consistent with the penalty and enforcement provisions of the City Charter.
- Rule 11. The City may appoint a Harbormaster to administer and enforce the implementing Ordinance and a Harbor Commission to, among other things, hear appeals, hear and decide revocation proceedings, consider waiver requests, recommend Ordinance amendments and proposed Rules and Regulations to the City Council, and conduct studies and make recommendations to the City Council on water use and the conditions of navigable waters within the City limits.
- Rule 12. The City's implementing Ordinance shall provide for a process by which a person in interest aggrieved by a decision or act of the Harbormaster may appeal to the Harbor Commission. The Ordinance also shall specify that appeals from any final action of the City, other than an enforcement action, shall be filed with the Board.
- Rule 13. The City may, from time-to-time, amend the implementing Ordinance consistent with its delegated authority and pursuant to Section 23 of the City Charter, provided that a copy of any proposed amendment(s) is filed with the Board at least 45 days prior to its/their adoption by the City Council. The Board shall review, submit written comment, and, if necessary, recommend corrective action to assure that proposed changes are within the authority delegated under 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f) and consistent with these Rules. Failure to timely notify the Board of proposed Ordinance amendments or to take corrective action may constitute grounds for the termination of the delegation authorized by these Rules.
- Rule 14. The City may adopt Regulations to facilitate the administration of the implementing Ordinance, provided that these Regulations are consistent with powers expressly delegated to the City by these Rules and the provisions of the Ordinance. Such Regulations may be adopted, amended, or repealed in the same manner as prescribed for any ordinance under the Section 23 of the City Charter. A copy of any proposed Regulations shall be filed with the Board and the Board reserves the right to file written comment and take corrective action as provided for in Rule 13.
- Rule 15. Any powers not expressly delegated to the City by these Rules and incorporated in the implementing Ordinance as approved by the Board under Rule 3 and, if

amended, under Rule 13, shall be retained by the Board. If another state or federal agency has jurisdiction over the navigable waters within the City limits otherwise subject to regulation under 10 V.S.A. § 1424, the other agency's rules shall apply if inconsistent with, or more restrictive than, the implementing Ordinance.

- Rule 16. This delegation shall expire on January 1, 2006. The Board may terminate this delegation, for cause or without cause, upon six months notice to the City as provided for in 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f)(2).
- Rule 17. The Board may propose rules extending and/or expanding the scope of this delegation of authority to the City when the City petitions the Board under 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f) for such an extended and/or expanded delegation.
- Rule 18. For purposes of these Rules, the terms below shall have the following meanings:
 - a. Anchoring shall mean to secure a vessel by use of an anchor or by attachment to another vessel or object for a period not exceeding seventy-two (72) hours. Vessels anchored within a MMZ for a period exceeding seventy-two (72) hours shall be considered to be moored.
 - b. <u>Certificate of Registration</u> shall mean a written mooring registration, granted by the City, and its associated numbered identifying tag that shall be attached above the water in a visible location on each mooring buoy.
 - c. <u>Existing Mooring</u> shall mean any mooring determined by the City to have been established before and including September 18, 2000.
 - d. <u>New Mooring</u> shall mean any mooring determined by the City to have been established after September 18, 2000.
 - e. <u>Mooring</u> shall mean any equipment, structure or system(s) for securing a vessel in the water beyond the mean water level. Each vessel shall be considered to be attached to a separate mooring for the purpose of counting moorings. Mooring shall not mean docks that are either exempt or permitted pursuant to 29 V.S.A. Chapter 11: Mooring shall not mean anchoring.
 - f. <u>Mooring Management Zones (MMZ)</u> shall mean clearly delineated areas of navigable waters within the City limits, in which the Board and City have determined that the placement of moorings requires regulation in the public interest.
 - g. On-shore Support Facilities include, but are not limited to, roads or other

means of access, parking areas, sanitary waste disposal facilities and trash disposal.

- h. <u>Rule or Rules</u> mean "Rules Regulating the Mooring of Vessels within Lake Memphremagog and Other Navigable Waters of the City of Newport, Vermont," adopted by the Vermont Water Resources Board.
- i. <u>Vessel</u> shall mean every description of watercraft used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water including but not limited to amphibian or pontoon aircraft.

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WATER RESOURCES BOARD

Newport City Mooring Management

Attachment B

Ordinance #114 Pertaining To Mooring Management of Public Waters September 11, 2000

Enacted by the City Council
On the _____ Day of _____, 2000

Zone A:

Beginning at a point that is 200 feet from northeasterly edge of the railroad bridge, Longitude -72° 12′ 59.362″ Latitude 44° 56′ 13.467″, then northerly 100 feet to a point, Longitude -72° 12′ 58.857″ Latitude 44° 56′ 14.384″, then westerly 150 feet to a point, Longitude -72° 12′ 0.773″ Latitude 44° 56′ 15.001″, then northerly 1070 feet to a point, Longitude -72° 12′ 55.372″ Latitude 44° 56′ 24.862″, then southeasterly 840 feet to a point, Longitude -72° 12′ 51.696″ Latitude 44° 56′ 21.136″, then southerly 400 feet to a point, Longitude -72° 12′ 49.389″ Latitude 44° 56′ 14.185″, then westerly along a parallel line 200 feet from the shoreline to the point of beginning

Zone B:

Beginning at the easterly most point of Farrant's Point, Longitude -72° 13′ 0.116″ Latitude 44° 56′ 29.692″, then southerly along the shoreline to a point, Longitude -72° 13′ 5.764″ Latitude 6′ 20.602″, then northeasterly 920 feet to a point, Longitude -72° 12′ 58.553″ Latitude 45′ 28.099″, then northwesterly 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Zone C:

Beginning at a point 200 feet from the shoreline and 200 feet east of the City dock, Longitude -72° 12′ 44.669″ Latitude 44° 56′ 15.041″, then north 400 feet to a point, Longitude -72° 12′ 40.649″ Latitude 44° 56′ 18.991″, then easterly 370 feet to a point, Longitude -72° 12′ 35.575″ Latitude 44° 56′ 19.683″, then south 400 feet to a point 200 feet from the shoreline, Longitude -72° 12′ 35.595″ Latitude 44° 56′ 15.739″, then westerly 370 feet to the point of beginning.

Zone D:

Beginning at the easterly most point of Farrant's Point, Longitude -72° 13' 0.116" Latitude 44° 56' 29.692", then northwesterly along the shoreline to a point at the intersection of the Newport City/Newport Town line, Longitude -72° 14' 3.907" Latitude 44° 57' 1.651", then northeasterly along the Newport City/Newport Town line to a point 400 feet from the shoreline, Longitude -72° 13' 59.101" Latitude 44° 57' 3.635", then southeasterly along a parallel line 400 feet from the shoreline to a point, Longitude -72° 13' 4.848" Latitude 44° 56' 34.503", then southeasterly 595 feet to the point of beginning.

Zone E:

Beginning at a point on the northern edge of the Landing Street Boat Launch, Longitude -72° 12' 27.450" Latitude 44° 56' 36.976", then northwesterly along the shoreline to a point, Longitude -72° 13' 18.305" Latitude 44° 57' 20.550", then south westerly along the Newport City/Derby Jwn line to a point 400 feet from shoreline, Longitude -72° 13' 22.973" Latitude 44° 57' 18 607", then southeasterly along a parallel line 400 feet from the shoreline to a point, Longitude -72° 12' 33.011" Latitude 44° 56' 36.990", then east 400 feet to the point of beginning. Except no mooring shall be allowed within 500 feet from a point along Prouty Beach, Longitude -72° 12' 33.789" Lantide 44° 56' 48 180" and no mooring shall be allowed within 300 feet of the mouth of Pender Cove

Zone F:

Pender Cove, which is located east of Zone E and just north of Prouty Beach.

Zone G:

Prouty Bay, which is located south of the Prouty Bay Railroad Bridge, west of the Gateway Center.

Zone H:

The bay located between the Causeway Bridge and Long Bridge.

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Zone J:

The bay located between the Long Bridge and the South Bay Railroad Bridge.

Zone K:

South Bay, which is located south of the South Bay Railroad Bridge and extends to the Newport City limits.

*Note: Mooring Management Zones F, G, H, J, and K are identified on Attachment A.

