



State of Vermont

AGENCY OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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VERMONT WATER RESOURCES BOARD

Department of Fish and Game
Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation
Department of Water Resources
Environmental Board
Division of Environmental Engineering
Division of Environmental Protection
Natural Resources Conservation Council
Vermont Water Resources Board

RULES TO REGULATE THE USES OF WOODWARD RESERVOIR

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

- Rule 1. No power boat shall be operated anywhere on Woodward Reservoir at a speed in excess of 5 m.p.h. between 6:00 P.M. and 10:00 A.M., local time.
- Rule 2. Any power boat operated north of a line from shore to shore passing through the southern-most point of the long, narrow island on the west side of the lake (sometimes called Tucker's Island) and the southern-most point of the long, narrow peninsula on the east side of the lake (sometimes called Bear Pit Point) shall be limited to a maximum speed of 5 miles per hour at all times.
- Rule 3. For the remainder of the lake, no power boat shall be operated at a speed in excess of 5 m.p.h. within 200 feet of any shore or island.
- Rule 4. In the area where power boat speeds are permitted in excess of 5 m.p.h., only one boat will be permitted to conduct water skiing at any time and the operation of any power boat in excess of 5 m.p.h. will be in such a manner as to not interfere with or create a hazard to a water skier, other watercraft, or other persons.
- Rule 5. Any power boat launched at the public Fish and Game access is to be utilized solely for the purpose of fishing on Woodward Reservoir and shall be limited to a speed of 5 m.p.h. regardless of when or where operated on Woodward Reservoir. A clearly visible and legible sign will be posted by the Agency of Environmental Conservation at the Fish and Game access area stating this rule and any other pertinent restrictions or regulations on the operation of such watercraft which apply.
- Rule 6. No houseboats or boats with living facilities are permitted on Woodward Reservoir at any time.

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- Rule 7. Any person possessing shoreland on the waters of the Woodward Reservoir south of the line established in Rule 2 may establish an area of water for swimming. Any such established swimming area shall be marked by the property owner with buoys placed not more than 75 feet apart and shall not extend more than 150 feet out from the shoreline nor more than 300 feet along the shoreline. When not otherwise prohibited by law, the conduct of any nude swimming, or the nude operation of or riding in, on or about any watercraft or similar device, shall be permitted only within the limits of any such marked swimming area.
- Rule 8. No person shall operate a motorboat in a manner which produces turbidity in violation of the applicable Regulations Governing Water Classification and Control of Quality.
- Rule 9. These rules supplement and are in no way intended to modify other applicable laws and regulations.
- Rule 10. To the extent they have authority to do so, the selectmen of the Town of Plymouth may amplify or make ordinances to enforce these rules, in a manner consistent with them, as the public interest of all the citizens of the State warrants.
- Rule 11. The Vermont Water Resources Board retains continuing jurisdiction over the subject matter of these rules and may modify them, pursuant to statute, as it should determine the need to.

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VERMONT WATER RESOURCES BOARD

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