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VERMONT WATER RESOURCES BOARD

Department of Fish and Game
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Department of Water Resources
Environmental Board
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Division of Environmental Protection
Natural Resources Conservation Council
Vermont Water Resources Board

RULES FOR REGULATING THE USES OF SILVER LAKE, TOWN OF BARNARD

1. Consistent with 25 V.S.A., §310(c), a person operating any motorboat on the public waters of Silver Lake is prohibited from exceeding a speed limit of 5 m.p.h.:
 - (a) within 200 feet of any person swimming or of any canoe, rowboat, sailboat, raft or other light craft containing one or more persons; or
 - (b) within 200 feet of the shoreline.
2. 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 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:
 - (a) obey Rule 1; and
 - (b) obey 25 V.S.A., §313(c) by controlling the boat so that the water skis (or other similar device) or any person on them do not approach within 100 feet of any person swimming or of any canoe, rowboat, sailboat, raft or other light craft containing one or more persons; and
 - (c) proceed only in a counterclockwise direction.
3. 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.
4. Nothing in these rules shall be interpreted to be inconsistent with any law or rule of the State of Vermont governing the use of motorboats or discharges of wastes from any boat or any other activity that may impair the quality of the public waters of Silver Lake or the State.
5. To the extent they have authority to do so, the Selectmen of the Town of Barnard may amplify these rules, in a manner consistent with them, as the public interest of all the citizens of the State warrants.
6. The Vermont Water Resources Board retains jurisdiction over the subject matter of these rules in order to observe their effects and implementation.

By Order of Vermont Water Resources Board

By /s/ William A. Irwin, Executive Secretary

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