

VERMONT USE OF PUBLIC WATERS RULES
APPENDIX A
LAKE-SPECIFIC RULES REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC WATERS
FROM 10 V.S.A. § 1424
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ENDNOTES KEY

- * This waterbody has been determined to have less than 30 contiguous acres outside the shoreline safety zone (i.e. more than 200 feet from any shore) and is therefore subject to the five mph speed limit imposed by VUPW Rule 3.2(a).
- 1. Restrictions adopted by authorities other than the Natural 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.
- 2. Despite having less than 30 contiguous acres outside the shoreline safety zone, the Water Resources Board, in its 1995 Rules, determined that high speed boating is a normal use on this waterbody. See, No. UPW 95-00 (Appendix A), January 1, 1995.
- 3. The Water Resources Board, in its 1995 Rules, specifically determined that high speed boating is not a normal use on this body of water and established a maximum speed limit of five mph for vessels being propelled by motor. See, No. UPW 95-00 (Appendix A), January 1, 1995; and see, VUPW Rule 3.2(a).
- 4. Despite the fact that this waterbody does not appear to have any of the restrictions noted in VUPW Rule 3.2(a), the Water Resources Board, in its 1995 Rules, established a maximum speed limit of five mph for this waterbody. See, No. UPW 95-00 (Appendix A), January 1, 1995.
- 5. Despite the fact that this waterbody appears to meet the speed limit provisions of VUPW Rule 3.2(a) because internal combustion motors are prohibited, the Water Resources Board, in its 1995 Rules, specifically did not establish a maximum speed limit for this waterbody. See, No. UPW 95-00 (Appendix A), January 1, 1995.
- 6. While UPW Rule 3.4 would prohibit the use of this waterbody by aircraft, the Water Resources Board, in its 1995 Rules, specifically allowed aircraft use of this waterbody. See, No. UPW 95-00 (Appendix A), January 1, 1995.
- 7. While UPW Rule 3.4 would allow the use of this waterbody by aircraft, the Water Resources Board, in its 1995 Rules, specifically prohibited aircraft use of this waterbody. See, No. UPW 95-00 (Appendix A), January 1, 1995.
- 8. While UPW Rule 3.4 would allow the use of this waterbody by aircraft, the Water

Resources Panel specifically prohibited aircraft use of this waterbody. See, No. UPW 96-01.

9. 9. 23 V.S.A. § 3320(a) states: “The use and operation of motor propelled boats on the waters impounded by the Dufresne Dam, so-called, on the Battenkill River in the town of Manchester is prohibited.”

23 V.S.A. § 3321(a) states: “The use and operation of motor propelled boats on the waters of South Pond in the town of Marlboro is prohibited.”