

## INSTALLATION and REMOVAL OF IN-WATER EQUIPMENT

In-water equipment includes: piers, boat lifts, swim platforms, moorings, etc. Equipment may be placed in or on the waters of Wonder Lake as soon after "ice-out" as deemed advisable by each owner of the equipment. Removal of all in-water equipment shall be accomplished prior to first ice.

## REGULATIONS FOR PIERS, LIFTS, SWIM PLATFORMS, RAILWAYS, MOORING BUOYS, OR ANY OTHER FORM OF IN-WATER EQUIPMENT

1. In water equipment including all of the above shall not project more than 40' into the lake from the nearest shoreline
2. Piers shall be no greater than 10 feet wide.
3. For L-shaped or T-shaped piers, the length of that portion parallel to the shoreline shall not exceed 50% of the landowner's shoreline footage.
4. All in-water equipment including bumpers shall be securely anchored to prevent detachment.
5. All in water equipment shall be aligned so as not to cross the projection of property lines. Piers shall not come within 10 feet of the perpendicular projection of the property lines.

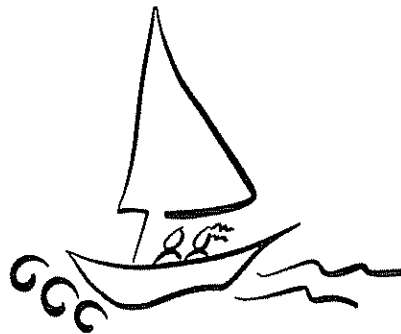
## All BUOYS

Subdivisions may place in areas that have been designated by the subdivision for swimming. These buoys should not obstruct general lake usage.



## CHANNEL MARKERS

Markers designate the channel in the "West Bay" Approved by the MPOA for use by property owners in the West Bay.



## BUOYS

There are three types of MPOA buoys:

- NO WAKE
- SHALLOW AREA
- CHANNEL MARKERS

ONLY buoys approved by the MPOA may be placed in the Lake. No other marker or anchor buoys may be placed. If hazardous buoys are noticed- they will be removed by the WLPD.

*Please do not move or damage buoys placed for your safety. Please report damaged buoys and buoys that have moved from their correct position (s) to MPOA office @ 815/653-4136.*

## SHALLOW AREAS

The shallow areas are marked where there is either an underwater hazard or water is less than four (4) ft. in depth.

## NO-WAKE AREAS

These no wake areas are:

- ◆ White Oaks Bay (commonly known as swim bay)
- ◆ Channel between yacht club island and the shore of White Oaks Subdivision
- ◆ Channel between the islands and shoal of O'Brien Shoals and the shore of Deep Springs woods

These areas are those where speed may be hazardous

No-Wake areas are patrolled by the WLPD to insure safe boating.

## DUCK BLINDS

A map showing all duck blind locations and the list of duck blind owners is available at the MPOA office. Duck blinds may be readied no more than 14 days prior to the start of the duck season. The Sportsman's Club Duck Blind Committee shall inspect and approve blinds the weekend prior to duck season. Removal of in water duck blinds must be completed within 2 weeks following the close of duck season. Failure to adhere to these conditions shall result in the loss of the blind permit to the duck blind owner. If any blind on the lake is deemed unkempt or unsightly (blinds are to be kept free of debris and loose or broken boards in the non-hunting season) by the MPOA, the owner of the blind shall be given 14-day notice in writing by the Sportsman's Club to correct the situation or remove the blind.



## ICE SHANTIES

Ice shanties must display the name and address of the owner at all times. All Ice shanties must be removed from the lake daily.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Horsepower should not exceed the manufacturer's recommendations for each watercraft. The WLPD shall monitor for compliance with noise regulations.

Structures in the lake should be marked by both reflective devices and the owner's address.

**The use of tires is strongly discouraged since they frequently become a breeding site for mosquitoes.**

## MPOA OFFICE HOURS

Summer

Monday – Friday...9:30AM to 3:00PM

Saturday.....10:00AM to 1:00PM

Winter

Tuesday-Friday...9:30AM to 3:00PM

Closed: Saturday, Sunday, Monday

## PHONE

815-653-4136

[www.wlmpoa.org](http://www.wlmpoa.org)

## Wonder Lake – MPOA In Lake Equipment and Vehicle Regulations

Property owners with deeded lake rights by access to the lake through subdivision parks or shoreline residents are allowed to use the waters and lake bottom of Wonder Lake provided the following regulations are followed. These regulations were established to aid in the installation, use, and removal of seasonal equipment and to protect against infringement of users rights. All commercial marine operators must furnish an insurance certificate each year to the MPOA, which is proof of liability insurance. The MPOA must be listed as a named co-insured. The amount of liability insurance required is 1 million dollars and also applies to subcontractors who bill in excess of \$1000 per policy year for their services.

Should the MPOA determine that in-water equipment impairs navigation, creates a hazard, or in any way infringes upon the rights or interests of MPOA members and lake users, the property owner is required to make necessary modification to the equipment as determined by the MPOA.

**Lake users are subject to all US  
Coastguard, EPA, and DNR rules and  
regulations**