

Town of Shutesbury

Number: 730619

Watercraft and Persons using Lake Wyola

Bylaw Name

Adopted at the Annual/Special Town Meeting held: June 19, 1973
and approved by the Attorney General's Office on _____

Amendments:

Town Meeting date	Attorney General approval date
May 5, 1989 Noncriminal disposition	
June 15, 1989	
May 4, 2002	August 19, 2002
May 27, 2003	October 1, 2003
May 3 2014	July 24 2014

Town Bylaw in reference to watercraft and persons using Lake Wyola:

1. All motorboats must comply with Massachusetts Boating Laws and Coast Guard Regulations for safety equipment.
2. Speed limit on Lake Wyola is not to exceed (30 mph) day time and 5 mph sunset to sunrise.
3. The speed limit within 150 feet of shore is 5 mph.
4. All motorboats must travel in a counter clockwise direction around the lake.
5. No water skiing between sunset to sunrise.
6. No watercraft are allowed other than non-motorized watercraft that are docking or launching in swimming areas designated and marked by the state or town or the East, North or West Lake Wyola Association beaches. Such areas shall extend no further than 75 feet from shore.
7. Swimmers must be accompanied by a boat when swimming out beyond 150 feet from shore.

Enforcing persons and fines: Fines for items 1, 2 and 3 are \$50.00 per offense and are enforced by all police officers. Fines for items 4, 5, 6 and 7 are \$25.00 per offense and are enforced by Selectboard, all police officers and constables with jurisdiction.