

THE COVES OF SUNDOWN LAKE BOATING REGULATIONS

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1. All boats & personal watercraft (PWC), etc., motorized & non-motorized, shall comply with Iowa Coast Guard rules regarding fire extinguishers, life jackets, & number of people aboard. All operators of motorized boats & PWC will be at least 16 years of age.
2. All property owners will be allowed two motorized watercraft per lot owned & annual Association dues are paid. Each of the two motorized watercraft must have current Sundown Lake boat/PWC stickers permanently affixed to the motorized watercraft. NO motorized watercraft will be allowed on Sundown Lake without a current Sundown Lake boat/PWC sticker permanently affixed to it. The property owner is personally responsible for any watercraft he/she attaches his/her assigned boat/PWC stickers to.
3. The speed limit shall be a safe speed for the conditions of the lake at the time. There shall be strict observation of all NO WAKE areas & specially marked buoys. If you are operating your boat or PWC, etc. within 50 feet of shore, NO WAKE provisions apply.
4. Skiing Regulations:
 - a. Boats, skiers, PWC, etc. must not get closer than 50 feet of any dock or buoys.
 - b. Skiing from docks is strictly prohibited.
 - c. There must be a driver & an observer in all vessels pulling skiers, tubers, etc., no exceptions.
 - d. Absolutely no skiing or tubing after sundown.
5. The operation of personal watercraft (PWC or Jet Skis) shall be limited to the time of 9:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
 - a. Zigzagging (radical turns) for the purpose of chasing wakes/waves or jumping wakes or waves with PWC is prohibited on the lake.
 - b. PWC maneuvers (i.e., donuts, cookies, etc.) which do not allow a forward progression are prohibited on the lake on weekends & holidays. Such maneuvers shall be permitted on the weekdays.
6. Operating any vessel while intoxicated will not be tolerated.
7. Vessels not permitted on Sundown Lake:
 - a. Boats with a sanitary system capable of discharging waste into the lake.
 - b. Under no conditions will any boat be used as a dwelling.
 - c. Open exhausted boats except for PWC.
 - d. Para-sailing.
 - e. A motorized boat/PWC not properly registered or without current Sundown Lake stickers.
 - f. Only ATVs & snowmobiles are allowed on lake ice.
8. Swim Platforms:
 - a. Swim platform usage is limited to NO WAKE ZONES & must have a removable anchor system adequate to hold platform.
 - b. No buoyed anchor system will be permitted.
 - c. Platforms extending beyond line of docks must be pulled back to shore or secured to the dock so they do not extend beyond the line of docks from dusk to dawn.
 - d. Platforms must be inspected & approved by the Sundown Lake Owners' Association before being put into the water & lot numbers must be on the platform.
9. Property owners are responsible to see that they & their guests follow all Boating & Safety Regulations & respect Sundown Lake property. **Property owners will be subject to a \$100 fine for a violation of these boating rules for their own, as well as their guests' violations.**

BOAT SAFELY AND RESPECT FELLOW PROPERTY OWNERS