

BOATING ON LAKE LEANN

Operate in a **counter-clockwise** direction around lake at **all** times
(Except when picking up a downed skier or tuber)

Low speed – no wake –operation

- Within 100 feet of shore (100 feet = approximately 10 dock lengths)
- Within 100 feet of swimming areas
- Within 100 feet of any vessel that is not under power
- In ALL Bays and channels leading to bays as indicated by buoys

High speed Operation and Water Skiing

- Must have an observer
- Must wear personal floatation device type I or II if less than 6 years or anyone when skiing or tubing
- Only between the hours of 8 a.m. and sunset if towed behind a Personal Water Craft (PWC) and One hour before sunrise and One hour after sunset if towed behind a boat

Personal Watercraft

- Any child under the age of 14 on a PWC must be with a parent or designee of parent or guardian
- No person under the age of 14 may operate a PWC
- A person 14 or more and less than 16 may operate a PWC only if he or she obtained a boating safety certificate and the person is accompanied by his or her parent or legal guardian
- Anyone born after December 31, 1978 may operate a PWC only if he or she has obtained a boating safety certificate
- Those born December 31, 1978 or earlier may operate a PWC without restrictions
- PWC shall NOT cross within 150 ft behind another vessel

Additional Rules

- No passenger is allowed to ride on side railing of a Pontoon while boat is in motion
- No buoys, signs, or swim area markers may be moved or removed without the approval of the Board of Directors
- No additional signage may be placed in the waters of Lake Leann without the approval of the DNR. Unapproved signs will be removed by the Sheriff's Department or the DNR
- All floating rafts shall be no more than the shortest distance of Fifty (50) feet from shore or Twenty-five (25) feet from the end of any dock or pier

Please be safety conscious and courteous and have a great time at Lake Leann

*Boaters **MUST** follow **ALL** Michigan Boating Laws and The Marine Safety Act (Ignorance of the Law is no excuse)

* For additional information see Michigan Boating Laws and Responsibilities at

<https://www.boat-ed.com/michigan/handbook/book.html>