

Information for Boaters

Please help us keep Lake Pleasant clear of Aquatic Invaders!

Over the last few years, our local lakes have come under attack by various invasive species. Several nearby lakes have been infected and we ask that you help us be good stewards of God's creation by following the recommended guidelines to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species. Our CAMP-of-the-WOODS guidelines can be found below, and are based on the New York State DEC recommended guidelines, which can be found at the website below.

All boats launched from CAMP-of the-WOODS must be inspected and meet all the following criteria:

- Currently registered and documented accordingly
- Documented on a CAMP-of-the-WOODS Boat Registration slip
- Boat and trailer should be clean and free of plant and animal matter, spilled fluids, and other potential pollutants/invasive species
- Owner must confirm that the boat has been washed since its last use. COTW staff will both visually inspect cleanliness and ask the owner when it was last washed
- Boat and trailer should be dry and there should be no water in or on the vessel
- The plug needs to be inserted properly

When inspecting the boat, do not forget the following areas:

- Trailer (rollers, axel, frame, and lights)
- Hull
- Prop & fins
- Bilge & Livewells
- Ballast tanks
- Swim platforms and ladders
- Deck, rails, and interior

We also recommend that all boat owners and operators review the New York State DEC guidelines found at www.dec.ny.gov/animals/48221.html.

Any deficiencies must be resolved before launching. If a boat must be washed, guests are encouraged to use the car wash in town or any of the newly established boat washing stations. Please address any questions or concerns to the Boat Captain.



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Personal Watercraft Guidelines for Lake Pleasant

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Town of Lake Pleasant and Village of Speculator area. It's our sincere wish that all of you have a safe and enjoyable stay in this area.

We have established some guidelines for personal watercraft operation, which, in conjunction with New York State Laws, will ensure that all may enjoy our lakes and surroundings equally.

Don't forget that as of 1/1/2004, you must, by law, complete a safety course to operate a PWC, regardless of your age.

Launching: Before launching your PWC, be sure it is free of Milfoil weed and Zebra mussels. A scrub and wash down below the waterline with hot water is extremely important before launching. Flush the cooling system. Our lakes can become useless if either of these predators enter our waters.

We call particular attention to the section of the Personal Watercraft Laws for New York and Guidelines specific to Lake Pleasant as follows:

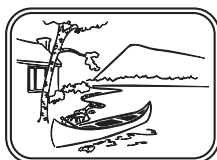
- No operation of PWC in any Inlets or Outlets of Lake Pleasant.
- No operation of PWC in excess of 5 mph within 100 ft of shore, docks, boats or anchored boats (includes someone fishing at anchor).
- No operation within 500 ft of a marked swim area.
- No operation between sunset and sunrise.
- No operation in a reckless manner.

There are sheriff's patrols on the lakes, and fines for violations can be substantial.

We want you to have a relaxing, safe and fun visit in this area, so that you will return. Thanks for your care for our beautiful lakes region!

Sincerely,

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