



State of Michigan Boating Laws

Please refer to the- **Boater Safety Handbook**- located at **boat-ed.com**
for **ALL boating laws**.

If you have guests or renters at your lake house, please share these boating laws.

- **All Boats and Personal Watercraft** (Jet Skis, Seadoo's) must follow a **counter-clockwise** direction around the lake.
- You must be **100 feet** away from all docks, shoreline, and other watercraft while under operation unless you are at a no-wake speed.
- After dusk, **No-Wake** speed is **State Law**.
- Water vessels approaching from the Right-Hand side **ALWAYS** have the right of way.
- To operate a PWC (Jet Ski, Seadoo), you must be **16 years of age or older**. If you were born after December 31, 1978, you must also possess a Boaters Safety Certificate.
- To operate an engine powered boat of 35 hp or more you must be **12 years of age or older**. If you were born after July 1, 1996, you must also possess a Boaters Safety Certificate.
- Big Pine Island Lake is narrow, and any anchoring or swimming should take place in areas **outside of the main traffic areas**.

Thank you

For Boating Safely and Enjoy your Time on the Lake!

(A Free copy of Boater Safety Laws, available at Grattan Township. Call for Details.)