

LAKE ASBURY LAKE LOT OWNERS ASSOCIATION

LAKE ASBURY LAKES SECURITY & SAFETY GUIDELINES

It is incumbent upon each Lake Lot Owner and their families to abide by and promote lake security, safety and courtesy. The Florida Boater's Guide, a handbook of boating laws and responsibilities, can be viewed online at www.boat-ed.com/fl/handbook. You can also visit the Florida Fish & Wildlife website at www.myfwc.com.

1. One (1) powered watercraft (boats, jet skis, etc.) per Lake Lot Owner on the lake at any one time.
2. All powered watercraft must travel in a counter-clockwise direction, even when picking up a skier, knee-boarder, etc.
3. **Florida law requires that a person under 22 years old must complete a NABLA (National Association of State Boating Law Administrators) approved boater safety educational course prior to operating a power vessel greater than 10 horsepower.** (Florida Boater's Guide.)
4. All operators of a personal watercraft must be fourteen (14) years of age. (Florida Boater's Guide.)
5. Speed and operation of any watercraft should be appropriate to lake conditions, i.e. the number of watercraft on the lake, weather, etc. (Florida Boater's Guide.) Observe NO WAKE ZONE in narrow fingers.
6. When towing a skier, knee-boarder, wake-boarder, or tube, there must always be at least two people in or on your powered watercraft or such craft must be equipped with a wide-angle rearview mirror. (Florida Boater's Guide.)
7. Powered watercraft should maintain a safe distance from skiers, knee-boarders, etc. and other watercraft.
8. All skiers and personal watercraft operators are required by law to wear U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices. (Florida Boater's Guide.)
9. Never go a long distance with a tow rope out. Always pull in your tow rope as soon as the skier, knee-boarder, etc., drops off.
10. Raise a red flag or your hand when your skier, knee-boarder, etc. is down or if you see that another is down.
11. Skiers, knee-boarders, etc., must stay 30 feet away from the shore or structures, including those at the face of each dam.
12. Florida state law states that waterskiing is prohibited from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise. (Florida Boater's Guide.)
13. All U.S. Coast Guard, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission and Florida Marine Patrol rules and regulations apply on the lakes. (Available at all Clay County tag agency outlets).
14. Florida has very strict laws on operating a vessel while under the influence of alcohol and drugs. The law makes it crystal clear that alcohol or drug-impaired power watercrafting is a crime. (FL Boater's Guide.)
15. Swimmers (both adults & children) should not be swimming or floating in power watercraft traffic pattern.
16. All powered watercraft are required by law to be registered and/or numbered. (Florida Boater's Guide.)
17. For present and future security purposes, **all watercraft** must display a current decal issued by the Lake Asbury Lake Lot Owner's Association. Decals are to be affixed to the watercraft in close proximity to the Florida state issued registration.
18. All visiting watercraft must carry a valid Visitor's Pass when on the lakes of Lake Asbury. There shall be only one (1) Visitor's Pass issued per household at any one time with an expiration date not to exceed seven (7) days. Visitor's Passes may be revalidated upon request. Visitor's Passes are available through Lake Asbury Lake Lot Owners' Association.
19. No abusive/foul language or dangerous behavior on the lakes. Any such activity may result in a penalty imposed at the discretion of the Board of Directors of Lake Asbury Lake Lot Owners Association.