



Final Proposed Coversheet

1. TITLE OF RULE FILING:

**Vermont Use of Public Waters Rules**

2. PROPOSED NUMBER ASSIGNED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

21P-024

3. ADOPTING AGENCY:

Agency of Natural Resources

4. PRIMARY CONTACT PERSON:

*(A PERSON WHO IS ABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CONTENT OF THE RULE).*

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Web URL *(WHERE THE RULE WILL BE POSTED)*:

<https://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/laws>

5. SECONDARY CONTACT PERSON:

*(A SPECIFIC PERSON FROM WHOM COPIES OF FILINGS MAY BE REQUESTED OR WHO MAY ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT FORMS SUBMITTED FOR FILING IF DIFFERENT FROM THE PRIMARY CONTACT PERSON).*

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6. RECORDS EXEMPTION INCLUDED WITHIN RULE:

*(DOES THE RULE CONTAIN ANY PROVISION DESIGNATING INFORMATION AS CONFIDENTIAL; LIMITING ITS PUBLIC RELEASE; OR OTHERWISE EXEMPTING IT FROM INSPECTION AND COPYING?)* No

IF YES, CITE THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THE EXEMPTION:

N/A

PLEASE SUMMARIZE THE REASON FOR THE EXEMPTION:

N/A

7. LEGAL AUTHORITY / ENABLING LEGISLATION:

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*(THE SPECIFIC STATUTORY OR LEGAL CITATION FROM SESSION LAW INDICATING WHO THE ADOPTING ENTITY IS AND THUS WHO THE SIGNATORY SHOULD BE. THIS SHOULD BE A SPECIFIC CITATION NOT A CHAPTER CITATION).*

10 V.S.A. § 1424(a)(1)

8. EXPLANATION OF HOW THE RULE IS WITHIN THE AUTHORITY OF THE AGENCY:

10 V.S.A. § 1424(a)(1) explicitly authorizes the Agency of Natural Resources to adopt rules to regulate the use of public waters of the State. The Agency is authorized to exercise this authority by defining areas on public waters wherein certain uses may be conducted; defining the uses which may be conducted in the designated areas; regulating the conduct in these areas, including the size of motors allowed, size of boats allowed, allowable speeds for boats, and prohibiting the use of motors or houseboats; and regulating the time various uses may be conducted. Additionally, 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f) authorizes the Agency to delegate authority under Section 1424 to a municipality when the municipality is adjacent to or contains the water; and the municipality accepts the delegation by creating or amending a bylaw or ordinance for regulation of the water.

9. THE FILING HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE THE FILING OF THE PROPOSED RULE.

10. THE AGENCY HAS NOT INCLUDED WITH THIS FILING A LETTER EXPLAINING IN DETAIL WHAT CHANGES WERE MADE, CITING CHAPTER AND SECTION WHERE APPLICABLE.

11. SUBSTANTIAL ARGUMENTS AND CONSIDERATIONS WERE NOT RAISED FOR OR AGAINST THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL.

12. THE AGENCY HAS NOT INCLUDED COPIES OF ALL WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS AND SYNOPSES OF ORAL COMMENTS RECEIVED.

13. THE AGENCY HAS NOT INCLUDED A LETTER EXPLAINING IN DETAIL THE REASONS FOR THE AGENCY'S DECISION TO REJECT OR ADOPT THEM.

14. CONCISE SUMMARY (150 WORDS OR LESS):

The proposed rule is an amendment to Appendix D of the Vermont Use of Public Waters Rules (UPW). Until recently, the City of Newport had delegated authority

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over the regulation of the mooring of vessels within Lake Memphremagog and other public waters within the City of Newport. Other public waters include the Clyde River and the Black River within the city limits of Newport. Per Rule 16 of Appendix D, that delegation expired on January 1, 2021. This proposed rule amendment would extend Newport's delegation an additional 10 years, until December 31, 2031.

**15. EXPLANATION OF WHY THE RULE IS NECESSARY:**

Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f), any delegation of ANR's authority to regulate the use of public waters must be established by rule. The City of Newport's delegated authority over the mooring of vessels in public waters within the City expired on January 1, 2021. According to statute and the Vermont Use of Public Waters Rules Appendix D, Rule 17, an extension or expansion of Newport's delegation must be achieved through a proposed rulemaking.

**16. EXPLANATION OF HOW THE RULE IS NOT ARBITRARY:**

The rule is not arbitrary because it was developed in accordance with state statute. 10 V.S.A. § 1424(a) authorizes ANR to adopt rules regulating the use of public waters by defining where and when various uses may be conducted, and regulating conduct within certain areas of public waters. State statute also authorizes the Agency to delegate that authority to a municipality adjacent to or which contains the public water. Appendix D of the Use of Public Waters Rules constitutes the delegation of authority to the City of Newport, over mooring and anchoring of vessels within public waters within the City limits, consistent with 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f). Newport has petitioned the Secretary of ANR to extend its now-expired delegated authority, consistent with the requirements of Appendix D of the rule and 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f).

**17. LIST OF PEOPLE, ENTERPRISES AND GOVERNMENT ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THIS RULE:**

Municipal officials of the City of Newport  
Residents of the City of Newport  
Visitors to the City of Newport

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Recreational users of Lake Memphremagog  
Individuals and entities with registered moorings in  
the Newport Mooring Management Area  
Newport Harbor Commission  
Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation  
Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Northeastern Vermont Development Association  
U.S. Coast Guard  
Local lake associations  
Local recreational outfitters

**18. BRIEF SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT (150 WORDS OR LESS):**

The proposed rule would allow the City of Newport to continue to exercise delegated authority over the mooring of vessels within the designated Mooring Management Area. Pursuant to UPW Appendix D, Rule 9, the City collects registration fees for use of the City's mooring facilities. Over the last five years, mooring fees have generated approximately \$4,000 in income for the City, after deducting mooring-field maintenance expenses. Maintenance of the Mooring Management Area also results in indirect economic benefit to the City by providing facilities for seasonal and transient mooring-users, allowing visiting boaters access to downtown businesses.

**19. A HEARING WAS NOT HELD.**

**20. HEARING INFORMATION**

(THE FIRST HEARING SHALL BE NO SOONER THAN 30 DAYS FOLLOWING THE POSTING OF NOTICES ONLINE).

IF THIS FORM IS INSUFFICIENT TO LIST THE INFORMATION FOR EACH HEARING PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET TO COMPLETE THE HEARING INFORMATION.

Date:

Time: AM

Street Address:

Zip Code:

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21. DEADLINE FOR COMMENT (NO EARLIER THAN 7 DAYS FOLLOWING LAST HEARING):

8/23/2021

KEYWORDS (PLEASE PROVIDE AT LEAST 3 KEYWORDS OR PHRASES TO AID IN THE SEARCHABILITY OF THE RULE NOTICE ONLINE).

Use of public waters

Public waters

Mooring

Anchoring

Mooring management area

mooring management zone

City of Newport

Boating

Delegation of authority

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**State of Vermont**

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*Agency of Natural Resources*

TO: Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules, c/o Charlene Dindo

FROM: Vermont Agency of Natural Resources

DATE: October 4, 2021

RE: Final Proposed Amendments to the Vermont Use of Public Waters Rules,  
Filing No. 21P-024

Attached please find the final proposed amended rule filing forms, clean text of the final proposed rule, annotated text of the final proposed rule, ICAR minutes approving the rule, and the complete petition submitted to the Agency petitioning for the proposed amendment to the rule. Please note that the Agency received no comments on the proposed rule during the public notice and comment period; as such this filing does not include public comments received or a response summary drafted by the Agency.

# Administrative Procedures – Adopting Page

## **Instructions:**

This form must accompany each filing made during the rulemaking process:

Note: To satisfy the requirement for an annotated text, an agency must submit the entire rule in annotated form with proposed and final proposed filings. Filing an annotated paragraph or page of a larger rule is not sufficient. Annotation must clearly show the changes to the rule.

When possible, the agency shall file the annotated text, using the appropriate page or pages from the Code of Vermont Rules as a basis for the annotated version. New rules need not be accompanied by an annotated text.

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### 3. TYPE OF FILING (*PLEASE CHOOSE THE TYPE OF FILING FROM THE DROPDOWN MENU BASED ON THE DEFINITIONS PROVIDED BELOW*):

- **AMENDMENT** - Any change to an already existing rule, even if it is a complete rewrite of the rule, it is considered an amendment as long as the rule is replaced with other text.
- **NEW RULE** - A rule that did not previously exist even under a different name.
- **REPEAL** - The removal of a rule in its entirety, without replacing it with other text.

This filing is **AN AMENDMENT OF AN EXISTING RULE** .

### 4. LAST ADOPTED (*PLEASE PROVIDE THE SOS LOG#, TITLE AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE LAST ADOPTION FOR THE EXISTING RULE*):

Vermont Use of Public Waters Rules, November 1, 2016  
SOS Log #16-043

# Administrative Procedures – Economic Impact Analysis

## **Instructions:**

In completing the economic impact analysis, an agency analyzes and evaluates the anticipated costs and benefits to be expected from adoption of the rule; estimates the costs and benefits for each category of people enterprises and government entities affected by the rule; compares alternatives to adopting the rule; and explains their analysis concluding that rulemaking is the most appropriate method of achieving the regulatory purpose.

Rules affecting or regulating schools or school districts must include cost implications to local school districts and taxpayers in the impact statement, a clear statement of associated costs, and consideration of alternatives to the rule to reduce or ameliorate costs to local school districts while still achieving the objectives of the rule (see 3 V.S.A. § 832b for details).

Rules affecting small businesses (excluding impacts incidental to the purchase and payment of goods and services by the State or an agency thereof), must include ways that a business can reduce the cost or burden of compliance or an explanation of why the agency determines that such evaluation isn't appropriate, and an evaluation of creative, innovative or flexible methods of compliance that would not significantly impair the effectiveness of the rule or increase the risk to the health, safety, or welfare of the public or those affected by the rule.

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### 3. CATEGORY OF AFFECTED PARTIES:

*LIST CATEGORIES OF PEOPLE, ENTERPRISES, AND GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED BY THE ADOPTION OF THIS RULE AND THE ESTIMATED COSTS AND BENEFITS ANTICIPATED:*

The proposed rule will have an economic impact on the City of Newport, resident and non-resident boaters seeking mooring capacity in public waters within the City, and potentially downtown businesses and other recreational users of the public waters within Newport.

The proposed rule amendment will have an economic impact on the City of Newport. The proposed rule will

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allow the City of Newport to continue to exercise their delegated authority over the mooring of vessels within the Mooring Management Area. Pursuant to this delegated authority, the City issues Certificates of Registration for the use of moorings and collects annual fees for those Certificates. The annual fee for a certificate of registration is \$185, and is set annually by resolution of the City Council. Revenue from registration fees provides for the administration of the mooring management ordinance, as well as expenses associated with mooring management in public waters. The City recognized over \$4,000 in revenue from the collection of mooring fees over the last five years. The City expects to see additional revenue from mooring fees as boater traffic increases following the Covid-19 pandemic.

The proposed rule will have an economic impact on recreational boaters establishing and using moorings in certain mooring management zones, who will continue to pay annual registration fees for the use of those moorings. The annual fees are currently set at \$185.

The proposed rule will have an economic impact on downtown businesses, which receive business from seasonal and transient mooring-users.

### 4. IMPACT ON SCHOOLS:

*INDICATE ANY IMPACT THAT THE RULE WILL HAVE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND/OR TAXPAYERS CLEARLY STATING ANY ASSOCIATED COSTS:*

The proposed rule is not anticipated to have any impact on public education, public schools or school districts, or taxpayers. Mooring fees collected by the City are not used to pay the City's general budget expenses. Management of mooring areas in public waters within Newport has not had a calculable impact on the permanent population of the City in a manner that would impact the school district or taxpayers.

### 5. ALTERNATIVES: *CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES TO THE RULE TO REDUCE OR AMELIORATE COSTS TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHILE STILL ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVE OF THE RULE.*

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The proposed rule is not anticipated to have an economic impact on local school districts.

### 6. IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES:

*INDICATE ANY IMPACT THAT THE RULE WILL HAVE ON SMALL BUSINESSES (EXCLUDING IMPACTS INCIDENTAL TO THE PURCHASE AND PAYMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES BY THE STATE OR AN AGENCY THEREOF):*

The proposed rule is anticipated to continue to be economically beneficial to small businesses operating in downtown Newport. The availability of moorings in designated Mooring Management Zones brings tourists and seasonal and transient boat traffic to Newport, and those visitors frequent downtown businesses and restaurants. Small businesses that utilize moorings will continue to be impacted by the proposed rule as they will be required to pay annual registration fees for the establishment of moorings in certain Mooring Management Zones.

### 7. SMALL BUSINESS COMPLIANCE: *EXPLAIN WAYS A BUSINESS CAN REDUCE THE COST/BURDEN OF COMPLIANCE OR AN EXPLANATION OF WHY THE AGENCY DETERMINES THAT SUCH EVALUATION ISN'T APPROPRIATE.*

The proposed rule does not impose a regulatory burden on small businesses, with the exception of marinas and yacht clubs which must pay annual registration fees to establish moorings within certain Mooring Management Zones. The annual fees for moorings are nominal, and the Agency believes that the City's process of requiring all mooring-users, including marinas and yacht clubs, to use the same application and registration process allows the City to regulate the Mooring Management Area in a way that ensures the protection of public health and safety, including the safe anchoring of boats and access for fisherman and passive recreational users.

### 8. COMPARISON:

*COMPARE THE IMPACT OF THE RULE WITH THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF OTHER ALTERNATIVES TO THE RULE, INCLUDING NO RULE ON THE SUBJECT OR A RULE HAVING SEPARATE REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL BUSINESS:*

Should the City's delegated authority over the Mooring Management Area not be extended, the City would lose the income generated through the collection of Registration fees. It is unclear whether rescinding the

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City's authority would have an indirect economic impact on downtown businesses. An alternative proposed rule that restricted the City's ability to assess Registration fees against small businesses applying for mooring capacity may have some nominal economic benefit for small businesses.

**9. SUFFICIENCY: *EXPLAIN THE SUFFICIENCY OF THIS ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS.***

This economic analysis examines all potential economic impacts of the proposed rule.

# Administrative Procedures – Environmental Impact Analysis

## **Instructions:**

In completing the environmental impact analysis, an agency analyzes and evaluates the anticipated environmental impacts (positive or negative) to be expected from adoption of the rule; compares alternatives to adopting the rule; explains the sufficiency of the environmental impact analysis.

Examples of Environmental Impacts include but are not limited to:

- Impacts on the emission of greenhouse gases
- Impacts on the discharge of pollutants to water
- Impacts on the arability of land
- Impacts on the climate
- Impacts on the flow of water
- Impacts on recreation
- Or other environmental impacts

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3. GREENHOUSE GAS: *EXPLAIN HOW THE RULE IMPACTS THE EMISSION OF GREENHOUSE GASES (E.G. TRANSPORTATION OF PEOPLE OR GOODS; BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE; LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT, WASTE GENERATION, ETC.):*

This rule is not anticipated to impact the emission of greenhouse gasses. The City's management of the Mooring Management Area over the last 20 years has relieved some congestion at the City's waterfront by restricting the density of moorings and areas in which moorings can be located, and requiring that moorings be located within reasonable distance of a point of access. Reduced traffic congestion could result in a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

4. WATER: *EXPLAIN HOW THE RULE IMPACTS WATER (E.G. DISCHARGE / ELIMINATION OF POLLUTION INTO VERMONT WATERS, THE FLOW OF WATER IN THE STATE, WATER QUALITY ETC.):*

The proposed rule is not expected to negatively impact water quality. Restrictions imposed by the City on the

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capacity of each Mooring Management Zone may reduce the intensity of boat traffic in public waters within the City of Newport, and associated environmental impacts such as emission of petroleum products into the water. The proposed rule is expected to have a net positive impact on the use of public waters. The delegation of authority to Newport authorizes the City to regulate mooring of vessels in the Mooring Management Area in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare by prohibiting impediments to navigation and conflicts with other normal uses of the public water, such as swimming and fishing. The City's delegation prohibits mooring of vessels in areas that are not designated as Mooring Management Zones. Through implementation of its delegated authority, the City has defined mooring areas, fairways, types of mooring tackle that can be used, and the safe anchoring of boats, and created access for fisherman and passive recreational users. Historically, implementation of the City's delegated mooring authority has improved the circulation of boating traffic and protected fishing access areas.

5. **LAND:** *EXPLAIN HOW THE RULE IMPACTS LAND (E.G. IMPACTS ON FORESTRY, AGRICULTURE ETC.):*

The proposed rule pertains only to Newport's delegated authority over mooring of vessels in public waters within the City limits, and is not expected to have any impact on land use.

6. **RECREATION:** *EXPLAIN HOW THE RULE IMPACT RECREATION IN THE STATE:*

The proposed rule will promote and encourage water-based recreation on Lake Memphremagog and in the public waters within the City of Newport. Pursuant to its delegated mooring management authority, the City has designated Mooring Management Zones within which mooring of boats is permitted, encouraging safe boat traffic in the City's waterfront area and providing mooring facilities for transient and seasonal users. The City has been able to use Registration fees collected to maintain its mooring fields. Designation of specific areas for mooring has also allowed the City to protect access for passive recreational use such as fishing and swimming.

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7. **CLIMATE:** *EXPLAIN HOW THE RULE IMPACTS THE CLIMATE IN THE STATE:*

The proposed rule is not expected to impact climate in the State.

8. **OTHER:** *EXPLAIN HOW THE RULE IMPACT OTHER ASPECTS OF VERMONT'S ENVIRONMENT:*

The proposed rule is not expected to impact other aspects of Vermont's environment.

9. **SUFFICIENCY:** *EXPLAIN THE SUFFICIENCY OF THIS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ANALYSIS.*

This environmental impact analysis examines all potential environmental impacts of the proposed rule.

# Administrative Procedures – Public Input

## **Instructions:**

In completing the public input statement, an agency describes the strategy prescribed by ICAR to maximize public input, what it did do, or will do to comply with that plan to maximize the involvement of the public in the development of the rule.

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**3. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE STRATEGY PRESCRIBED BY ICAR TO MAXIMIZE PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPOSED RULE:**

ICAR requires agencies to maximize public input and involvement in the rulemaking process through outreach with stakeholders and interested parties, and public hearings.

**4. PLEASE LIST THE STEPS THAT HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THAT STRATEGY:**

The proposed rule amendment will extend the City's delegated authority over mooring management, which the City has exercised since 2000. Since being delegated this authority, neither the City, the Agency, or the Natural Resources Board have received a complaint or comment from the public regarding the City's management of the Mooring Management Area. The City held a publicly-warned City Council meeting on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, at which extension of the Mooring Management delegation was discussed, and the Council voted in favor of the petition to extend the delegation. The City also held a Public Summit on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at which the health and use of Lake Memphremagog was discussed.

Public Input

5. BEYOND GENERAL ADVERTISEMENTS, PLEASE LIST THE PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPOSED RULE:

The proposed rule was developed by the City of Newport, with approval by the Newport City Council.



## INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (ICAR) MINUTES

**Meeting Date/Location:** July 12, 2021, Physical Location: 109 State Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, Montpelier VT; Virtual Meeting: Microsoft Teams  
**Members Present:** Chair Kristin Clouser, Dirk Anderson, Diane Bothfeld, Jennifer Mojo, John Kessler, Matt Langham, Diane Sherman  
**Members Absent:** Ashley Berliner, Clare O'Shaughnessy  
**Minutes By:** Melissa Mazza-Paquette and Diane Bothfeld

- 2:12 p.m. meeting called to order, welcome and introductions.
- Review and approval of minutes from the June 14, 2021 meeting.
- No additions/deletions to agenda. Agenda approved as drafted.
- No public comments made.
- Note: The following emergency rules were supported by ICAR Chair Clouser:
  1. 'Access to Health Care Services Related to COVID-19' by the Department of Financial Regulation on 6/30/21.
  2. 'Interim Rules for Clinical Pharmacy' by the Secretary of State, Office of Professional Regulation on 7/7/21.
  3. PUC Emergency Rule 2.600 'COVID-19 Emergency Procedures' by the Public Utility Commission on 7/9/21.
- Presentation of Proposed Rules on pages 2-7 to follow.
  1. Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Quarantine, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets, page 2
  2. Vermont Joint Quarantine No. 1 (Scleroderris Canker), Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets, page 3
  3. Hospital Licensing Rule, Agency of Human Services, page 4
  4. Administrative Rules for Veterinarians, Secretary of State, Office of Professional Regulation, page 5
  5. Independent School Program Approval, State Board of Education, page 6
  6. Vermont Use of Public Waters Rules, Agency of Natural Resources, page 7
- Next scheduled meetings:
  - Wednesday, July 14, 2021 - Review of ICAR Forms with the Office of the Secretary of State
  - Monday, August 9, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. – Monthly ICAR meeting
- 3:49 p.m. meeting adjourned.

**Proposed Rule: Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Quarantine, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets  
Presented By: David Huber, Zach Szczukowski**

Motion made to accept the rule by John Kessler, seconded by Dirk Anderson, and passed unanimously except for Diane Bothfeld who abstained, with the following recommendations:

1. Change 'not applicable' to 'no impacts' or 'no alternatives' where appropriate.
2. Proposed Rule Coversheet, #8 and #9: Reverse the two answers and: In #8 include that the hemlock woolly adelgid is a sap sucking invasive pest which affects hemlock trees across the eastern seaboard and other parts of the United States and is in Vermont. Provide a substance description of what happens, including key facts of how the existing rule needs to be updated to where the risk exists; and in #9: Choose either the first or second paragraph.
3. Proposed Rule Coversheet, #12: Highlight any positive impacts.
4. Adopting Page, #3: Define minimal impact. Include the benefit of treated products and increased market potential. Explain neutral vs. positive.
5. Economic Impact Analysis, #3: Harmonize or provide a general statement whether the impact is neutral or positive as appropriate.
6. Economic Impact Analysis, #3D: Be consistent in explanation of the impact.
7. Environmental Impact, #3 and #4: Clarify the nature of impact.
8. Public Input: Include reach out to landowners, nurseries and greenhouses and schedule a hearing.
9. Proposed Rule Coversheet, #12-14: Update as hearing is recommended.
10. Scientific Information, #3: Include this explanation elsewhere in forms where appropriate.

**Proposed Rule: Vermont Joint Quarantine No. 1 (Scleroderris Canker), Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets**

**Presented By: David Huber, Zach Szczukowski**

Motion made to accept the rule by Dirk Anderson, seconded by John Kessler, and passed unanimously except for Diane Bothfeld who abstained, with the following recommendations:

1. Proposed Rule Coversheet, #10: Include reasoning.
2. Proposed Rule Coversheet, #8: Include more detail including the reasoning – can use information from #9.
3. Change all “not applicable” answers to “no impact” where appropriate.
4. Economic Analysis #3 C: Clarify impact language for consistency.
5. Economic Analysis #8 and #9: Clarify uncertainty/unnecessary worry for regulated communities.



**Proposed Rule: Hospital Licensing Rule, Agency of Human Services**  
**Presented By: Brendan Atwood**

Motion made to accept the rule by Diane Bothfeld, seconded by Diane Sherman, and passed unanimously with the following recommendations:

1. Proposed Rule Coversheet #10 and #11: Include more information regarding the economic burden.
2. Proposed Rule Coversheet #14: Complete hearing information.
3. Proposed Rule Coversheet #11: Licensing body impacts should be included.
4. Economic Impact, #9: Include more information, including what was examined and information added from the coversheet.
5. Economic Impact, #6 and #7: Unclear if the reference to #3 is appropriate. Elaborate that there are no additional parties in addition to those listed in #3.
6. Change all 'not applicable' to 'no impact' where appropriate.

**Proposed Rule: Administrative Rules for Veterinarians, Secretary of State, Office of Professional Regulation**

**Presented By: Gabe Gilman**

Motion made to accept the rule by John Kessler, seconded by Diane Bothfeld, and passed unanimously with the following recommendations:

1. Change all 'not applicable' to 'no impact' where appropriate.
2. Proposed Rule Coversheet, #8: Change period to a semicolon in the 7<sup>th</sup> line.
3. Proposed Rule Coversheet, #9: Include the causal connection of changes to Title 3.
4. Proposed Rule Coversheet, #12: Provide more detail on the nature of the economic impact and include any neutral or positive impacts.
5. Proposed Rule Coversheet, #13-15: Host a public hearing and include information.
6. Economic Impact, #6: Quantify minor savings if possible.

**Proposed Rule: Independent School Program Approval, State Board of Education**  
**Presented By: Emily Simmons, Jennifer Samuelson**

Motion made to accept the rule by Diane Sherman, seconded by Jen Mojo, and passed unanimously expect for Diane Bothfeld who had to leave the meeting prior to voting on this proposed rule, with the following recommendations:

1. Proposed Rule Coversheet, #12 and Economic Impact Analysis: Include further explanation and agreement with the general assembly of the economic impact and reasoning.
2. Proposed Rule Coversheet, #8: Provide explanation of what is being changing from.
3. Economic Impact, #4: Include a period at the end of the paragraph.
4. Public Input, #3: Include plans to advertise hearings and detail communication methods.



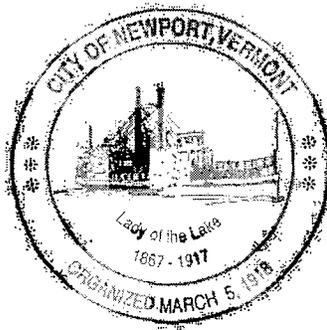
**Proposed Rule: Vermont Use of Public Waters Rules, Agency of Natural Resources  
Presented By: Hannah Smith**

Motion made to accept the rule by John Kessler, seconded by Matt Langham, and passed unanimously, except for Jen Mojo who abstained and Diane Bothfeld who had to leave the meeting prior to this proposed rule, with the following consideration:

1. As there were public meetings held locally on this issue, the public could provide written comments, and the fact that this was an extension of a prior 10-year delegation, this is one of the rare instances where a public hearing is not being requested.



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Re: Petition Seeking Rulemaking and the Delegation of State Authority to Regulate the Mooring of Vessels in the Public Waters Within the Boundaries of the City of Newport Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f)

Dear Mr. LaFlamme

Pursuant to the vote of its City Council on May 3, 2021, the City of Newport (the “City”) hereby petitions the Agency of Natural Resources (“ANR”) for renewal of ANR’s delegation to the City to regulate the mooring of vessels on portions of public waters within the City’s boundaries, like Lake Memphremagog, the Clyde River and the Black River, pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f). The previous delegation of authority is located in Appendix D to the Vermont Use of Public Waters Rules, Environmental Protection Rule Chapter 32, effective November 1, 2016. Notably, Appendix D’s last effective date was December 30, 2011, and the City proposes no changes in this petition from earlier City petitions submitted to the Water Resources Board in 2000 and 2011. If this petition is granted, the City requests that it be renewed for a ten-year period, until December 31, 2031.

Included in this petition are the following:

- (1) This letter, which represents the City’s written request seeking delegation of authority within Mooring Management Zones to be established on all navigable public waters within the City’s boundaries.
- (2) Certificate of Service, certifying the foregoing Petition regarding the City’s Mooring Management Plan, was sent by electronic or first-class mail with the list of distribution.

- (3) A copy of the City's current Ordinance #114 Pertaining To Mooring Management of Public Waters, last amended on September 19, 2005 with Attachments A, B and C.
- (4) Memorandum of Decision of the Water Resources Panel of the Vermont Natural Resources Board, dated October 25, 2011, approving the City's petition for renewal of the Mooring Management Zone.
- (5) Appendix D to Vermont Use of Public Waters Rules, effective November 1, 2016: Rules Regulating the Mooring of Vessels Within Lake Memphremagog and Other Public Waters Within the City of Newport, Vermont, effective December 30, 2011.

By this petition, the City requests the renewal of its delegation on the same terms as was approved by the Water Resources Panel in 2011. The City would like to implement a Mooring Management Plan for navigable waters within City boundaries that define mooring areas, fairways, types of mooring tackle that can be used, access for fishermen and passive users, safe anchoring of boats, a buffer area for public swimming, etc. The annual fee for a Certificate of Registration will be \$185, which is set annually by resolution of the City Council.

The City has operated the Mooring Management Zone for over two decades, and to the best of the City's knowledge, there have been no complaints or other contacts to ANR regarding the City's management. As the Water Resources Panel noted in its 2011 decision to extend the City's delegation, the existing delegation has been a "success," as it has relieved congestion at the City's redeveloped downtown waterfront, improved the circulation of boating traffic, and protected fishing access areas. The Mooring Management Zone has been an important piece of the City's downtown revitalization and is critical to effectuating the City's goal to be the top destination for outdoor recreation in the Northeast Kingdom and Vermont as a whole.

If you have any questions regarding this petition, please do not hesitate to contact City Manager Laura Dolgin (334-5136, [laura.dolgin@newportvermont.org](mailto:laura.dolgin@newportvermont.org)), City Attorney David W. Rugh, Esq. (660-2555, [drugh@firmspf.com](mailto:drugh@firmspf.com)) or myself at 334-5136 or [paul.monette@newportvermont.org](mailto:paul.monette@newportvermont.org).

Sincerely,



Paul L. Monette, Mayor

cc: See Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that today I delivered the City of Newport's Petition Seeking Rulemaking and the Delegation of State Authority to Regulate the Mooring of Vessels in the Public Waters Within the Boundaries of the City of Newport Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f), to the following individuals by electronic mail, or by first-class mail, if no email address is indicated below:

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DATED at Newport, Vermont, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.

Signature:

  
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Laura Dolgin, City Manager

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**Ordinance of the City of Newport, Vermont**

**Ordinance #114 Pertaining To Mooring Management of Public Waters**

**Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Newport that:**

**Ordinance #114**

**Enacted by the City Council**

**On The 19<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2005**

**Pertaining to Mooring Management of Public Waters, be hereby amended to read as follows.**

**SECTION 1: PURPOSE**

1.1 PURPOSE - The purpose of this ordinance is to provide fair and equitable access to all navigable public waters within the City of Newport in the public interest. This ordinance shall govern and regulate the use of all navigable waters of Lake Memphremagog, Clyde River, and Black River within the City limits to ensure the protection of the public health, safety, and general welfare.

**SECTION 2: SECTION 2 - SCOPE**

2.1 SCOPE - This ordinance shall relate to the use of vessels and the location, construction, installation, maintenance, and use of moorings in all navigable waters within the City limits.

**SECTION 3: AUTHORITY, APPLICABILITY AND SEVERABILITY**

3.1 AUTHORITY- This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority contained in Section 23 of the City of Newport Charter. The authority to enact this ordinance is delegated to the City of Newport by the Water Resources Panel of the Natural Resources Board under the provision of 10 V.S.A. Section 1424(f).

3.2 APPLICABILITY - The provisions of this ordinance, and any rules and regulations adopted under it, shall be applicable to and shall govern all the navigable waters in the City limits. This ordinance shall be subordinate to all applicable federal, state and local statutes and regulations covering these matters and is not intended to preempt such statutes, regulations or permits/licenses issued thereunder. Where this ordinance imposes a greater restriction upon the water, land, buildings or structures than is imposed by any other ordinance or law, the restrictions of this ordinance shall prevail, provided, however, if this ordinance is inconsistent with other state or federal rules or laws, then these rules or laws shall apply. The designation of Mooring Management Zones does not mean that moorings have a preemptive right to be in the waters in those areas or give moorings any priority over other public uses of those waters.

3.3 RULES AND REGULATIONS - The City Council may prescribe rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this ordinance under the authority of Section 23 of the City of Newport Charter. All such rules and regulations shall be adopted, amended or repealed in the same manner as prescribed for an ordinance under the City of Newport Charter.

3.4 SEVERABILITY - If any provision of this ordinance is held invalid or inoperative, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect as though such invalid or inoperative provision had not been made.

**SECTION 4: DEFINITIONS**

ANCHORING shall mean to secure a vessel by use of an anchor or by attachment to another vessel or object for a period not exceeding seventy-two (72) hours. Vessels anchored within a Mooring Management Zone for a period exceeding seventy-two (72) hours, shall be considered to be moored.

APPLICANT shall mean a person applying in writing for either a Certificate of Registration or a waiver.

BUOY MOORING shall mean a mooring which is an object used to hold the vessel in position without providing a platform for access.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER shall mean a person who has been issued a Certificate of Registration.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION shall mean a written mooring registration, granted by the City of Newport, and its associated numbered identifying tag that shall be attached above the water in a visible location on each mooring buoy. The Certificate of Registration holder shall not cause the tag affixed to the buoy to be removed.

EXISTING MOORING shall mean any mooring determined by the City to have been established before and including September 18, 2000.

FAIRWAY shall mean the parts of the waterway kept open and unobstructed for free movement for water access.

HIGH WATER LEVEL shall mean the ordinary high water level for Lake Memphremagog, which shall be 683.00 feet above mean sea level.

INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION shall mean a Certificate of Registration for a single mooring. (See Section 8.2)

MARINA OR YACHT CLUB CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION shall mean a number of moorings, not exceeding six (6), held in common by a group, association or corporation, or by an individual or other person for a commercial purpose. (See Section 8.2)

MEAN WATER LEVEL shall mean the "mean water mark", "mean water level" and "normal mean water mark". For Lake Memphremagog, the mean water level has been established as 681.8 feet above mean sea level and 682.04 feet during the period of June 1 - Sept. 15.

MOOR shall mean to secure a vessel other than by anchoring, as defined above, to any floating object, fixed structure or other device located on or beyond the shoreline.

MOORING shall mean any equipment, structure or system(s) for securing a vessel in the water beyond the mean water level. Each vessel, shall be considered to be attached to a separate mooring for the purpose of counting moorings. A mooring shall not mean docks, that are either exempt or permitted, pursuant to 29 V.S.A. Chapter 11. Mooring shall not mean anchoring.

MOORING LOCATION shall mean the point where the mooring anchor is located.

MOORING STATION shall mean the circular area assigned to a Certificate holder according to the depth of the water, and length and type of vessel registered, and the type of approved mooring system.

MOORING MANAGEMENT ZONES shall mean clearly delineated areas of navigable waters in the City of Newport, in which the City has determined that the placement of moorings requires regulation in the public interest. (See Section 7)

NAVIGABLE WATERS shall mean the waters of Lake Memphremagog, Clyde River, and Black River, including the City of Newport portion of boundary waters, which are navigable under the laws of the State of Vermont.

NEW MOORING shall mean any mooring determined by the City to have been established after September 18, 2000.

OCCUPIED ANCHORING shall mean that some individual(s) is (are) on a vessel while anchoring.

PENNANT shall mean an object that fastens a vessel to a buoy for the purpose of mooring.

PERSON shall mean an individual, partnership, corporation, association, unincorporated organization, trust or other

legal or commercial entity, including a joint venture or affiliated ownership.

SHORELINE shall mean the line where the land interfaces the water at elevation 682.04 feet above mean sea level.

SWING AREA shall mean the circular area whose radius is equal to the maximum a vessel stern will pull away from its mooring anchor.

RAFTING shall mean the temporary securing of two or more vessels to one another.

UNOCCUPIED ANCHORING shall mean that no individual(s) is (are) on a vessel while it is anchoring.

VESSEL shall mean every description of watercraft used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water including but not limited to amphibian or pontoon aircraft.

WAIVER shall mean permission granted to an applicant by the Harbor Commission to depart from the literal requirements of this ordinance, where it has been determined such waiver will not pose a threat to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

## SECTION 5: APPOINTMENT AND POWERS OF HARBOR COMMISSION

**5.1 APPOINTMENT AND ORGANIZATION** - The Harbor Commission shall consist of no less than five (5) or no more than nine (9) members appointed by the City Council. Each member shall serve for a term of two (2) years. Initially, two (2) members shall serve for a term of one (1) year. Nothing in this section shall prohibit neighborhood marina or yacht club representatives or a representative from a commercial marina industry or other organization from serving on the Commission as long as such members do not exceed two from each respective party.

**5.2 POWERS** - The Harbor Commission shall: recommend ordinance amendments, and rules and regulations for the adoption by the City Council; review and make recommendations to the City Council on proposed water use activities; conduct or cause to be conducted, with City Council approval, studies of the conditions and operations in the navigable waters in the City of Newport; hear and decide appeals and revocation proceedings initiated under this ordinance; and, hear, grant or deny requests for waivers.

**5.3 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST** - No member of the Harbor Commission shall participate in any proceeding where he or she has a conflict of interest as defined by City Policy.

**5.4 REMOVAL FOR CAUSE** - The City Council shall have the power to remove a member of the Harbor Commission at any time the City Council by majority vote of its members finds that the member has violated this ordinance, or acted in a manner contrary to the City's interest.

## SECTION 6: APPOINTMENT AND POWERS OF THE HARBORMASTER

**6.1 APPOINTMENT** - The Harbormaster shall be recommended by the Harbor Commission, approved by the City Council, and sworn in by the City Clerk of the City of Newport.

**6.2 POWERS** - The Harbormaster shall administer and enforce this ordinance, and any rules and regulations adopted in accordance with Section 3.3 of this ordinance. The Harbormaster shall not have the power to permit any mooring or other activity, which is not in conformance with laws of the State of Vermont, this ordinance, and any implementing rules and regulations.

**6.3 SUPERVISION** - The Harbormaster will be supervised by the Parks and Recreation Director of the City of Newport.

**6.4 REMOVAL** - The City Council shall have the power to remove the Harbormaster at any time the City Council by majority vote of its members finds that the Harbormaster has violated this ordinance, or acted in a manner contrary to the City's interest.

## SECTION 7: MOORING MANAGEMENT ZONES

7.1 PURPOSE - By virtue of the delegation of authority by the Water Resources Panel of the Natural Resources Board, the City of Newport has established Mooring Management Zones in Lake Memphremagog, Clyde River, Black River, South Bay, Prouty Bay, Pender's Cove, and two bays adjacent to the Long Bridge designated on the Mooring Management Zones map, (See "Attachment A") within the City's limits.

7.2 DESCRIPTION OF EACH ZONE AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO EACH ZONE - There are ten (10) zones (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, and K) as shown on the Mooring Management Zones map, ("See Attachment A"), and each may have specific restrictions which must be complied with. Zones A, B, and C (See "Attachment C") require that annual Certificates of Registration be acquired and vessels over thirty-six (36) feet in length are not permitted due to space limitations. In zones D and E vessels must be moored between zero feet (0') to four hundred feet (400') from the shoreline, but no annual Certificate of Registration is required. Zones F, G, H, J, and K, do not require an annual Certificate of Registration. The description of each zone is described on "Attachment B".

7.3 REGULATION OUTSIDE DESIGNATED MANAGEMENT ZONES - Moorings are prohibited in all navigable public waters within the City of Newport not specifically identified as Mooring Management Zones in Section 7.2, and "Attachments A and B".

7.4 PROCESS FOR CREATING, MODIFYING, OR REPEALING ZONES AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE - The process for creating, modifying, or repealing Mooring Management Zones after the effective date of this ordinance shall be by a majority vote of the members of the City Council. Amendments will be warned in a paper of general circulation in the area of the City of Newport and at three public locations in the City of Newport. In accordance with Title 24 V.S.A. Section 1973, citizens have the right to petition for a vote to disapprove these amendments to the ordinance by filing a petition signed by five percent of the qualified voters of the City of Newport within forty-four (44) days following the adoption of the amendments. If no petition for such vote is filed, the amendments will be effective sixty (60) days from their adoption. Questions regarding said ordinance amendments may be directed to the City Manager, at 222 Main St., Newport, Vt. Telephone is (802) 334-5136.

## SECTION 8: MOORINGS AND CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION

8.1 MOORINGS REQUIRING A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION - No person shall establish or maintain a mooring in Mooring Management Zones A, B, and C without first obtaining an annual Certificate of Registration from the Harbormaster or his agent.

### 8.2 CLASSES OF CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION -

- a. Individual Certificate of Registration - A Certificate of Registration for a single mooring issued to an individual, for the owner's personal vessel. A mooring location authorized by an Individual Certificate of Registration cannot be rented or sold to another individual. Said Certificate of Registration is not automatically renewable.
- b. Marina or Yacht Club Group Certificate of Registration - A Certificate of Registration issued to and held in common by groups, associations, corporations, or by an individual or other person for a commercial purpose. Said Certificate of Registration is not automatically renewable. Additionally, the following requirements apply:
  - ii) An applicant under sub-part b. may only qualify for one Group Certificate of Registration and the number of moorings per Certificate of Registration shall not exceed six (6) moorings.
  - iii) The applicant must demonstrate in its application that: its operation provides access to public waters, it provides services that facilitate public use of waters (i.e. access to toilets, pump-out station, fuel, fishing and beach areas), it will install space-efficient mooring equipment and system(s), and it will make 33% of its moorings available to daily users.

8.3 CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION APPLICATION PROCESS - A non-refundable fee of \$10.00 will be charged in order to file an application for a Certificate of Registration with the Harbormaster. This amount will be applied toward the annual fee if the application is approved by the Harbormaster. The application shall be on a form prescribed by the Harbor Commission and shall provide identification information and information related to fulfillment of the requirements for obtaining a Certificate of Registration.

8.4 CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FEES - A mooring fee, set annually by resolution of the City Council, shall be paid prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Registration. Revenue generated by this fee shall only provide for the associated cost of administration of this ordinance, (which may include wages, etc., for part time seasonal employees) but shall not be used to pay the City's general budget expenses. If any surplus from Certificate of Registration fees is realized, those funds will remain in a separate account to offset future expenses associated with the Mooring Management of Public Waters. Accumulated surplus shall not exceed 20% of operating cost. Annual fees will be adjusted according to actual and projected expenses and revenues.

- a) All checks are to be made payable to "City of Newport - Moorings".
- b) Full payment must be received by February 28 for the upcoming boating season.
- c) Payment of a mooring registration fee does not give the Certificate holder any right or claim to any specific location. It does give the person the right to a location in Mooring Management Zone A, B, or C that is suitable for the vessel specified on file with the Harbormaster.
- d) The cost of a Marina or Yacht Club Group Certificate of Registration shall be calculated by multiplying the number of moorings authorized by that Certificate by 100% of the annual fee of an Individual Certificate of Registration.

8.5 CRITERIA FOR ISSUING CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION - The Harbormaster shall assure that Certificates of Registration are issued in such a manner as to not exclude the public's reasonable use of the public waters within the City limits as provided for by the laws of the State of Vermont. Certificates of Registration shall be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis for new moorings. Applications must be obtained from the Harbormaster and each application shall require all information deemed necessary and appropriate by the Harbor Commission to determine compliance with this ordinance. The City shall annually publish, a public notice advertising the availability of mooring locations within the designated Mooring Management Zones.

8.6 GRANT OR DENIAL OF A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION; WAITING LIST; NOTIFICATION - An applicant will be notified, within thirty (30) days from the date of application, of the receipt and status of the application (i.e. denial, approval, or placement on waiting list). Each Certificate of Registration issued shall designate the mooring location. If an applicant on the waiting list is contacted by certified mail and offered a Certificate of Registration, that person will have seven (7) days in which to accept or reject the offer. If the applicant rejects the offer or does not respond in a timely manner, that person's position on the waiting list will be relinquished and a new application will be required in order to be considered at a later date. Full payment of the Certificate of Registration fee will be required within ten (10) days of acceptance. Position on the waiting list is determined by date of receipt of application. Vessel size may also be a factor in awarding Certificates of Registration due to size restrictions of the mooring locations that become available for allocation.

8.7 DURATION OF CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION; RENEWAL; TRANSFERABILITY - The duration of a Certificate of Registration is one year.

- a) A Certificate of Registration starts on March 1 and terminates on February 28 of the following year.
- b) Renewal notices will be sent out in January of each year. Applications for Certificates of Registration must be received and the required fee paid on or before February 28. Failure to do so will result in the reallocation of the mooring location to a person on the waiting list. Certificates of Registration approved after February 28, will be permitted for the balance of the year at an assigned mooring location.
- c) A Certificate of Registration and location is not transferable in any fashion by the Certificate holder. If the ownership of a vessel changes and the prior owner (the Certificate holder) does not have another vessel to place on the mooring, and the new owner(s) desires that mooring, the new owner(s) must apply to the Harbormaster for a Certificate of Registration with a \$15.00 fee for the remainder of the season. This Certificate of Registration will terminate at the end of the season.
- d) No mooring location identified in an Individual Certificate of Registration can be rented, sold or sub-leased. The Certificate of Registration is only for the owner's vessel identified on the Certification of Registration. The Certification of Registration specifies the model, serial number and length of vessel.
- e) Certificate holders are allowed to change or increase the size of a vessel on their mooring by submitting a new application with a \$15.00 fee and obtaining written approval by the Harbormaster.
- f) An Individual Certificate of Registration is for private, non-commercial use only. Certificate holders are prohibited from chartering, selling, or brokering boats or carrying on any such businesses which involve the commercial or business use of the mooring in any way. (See Section 8.2[b]) A sale between private parties is not prohibited by this provision.
- g) Mooring locations authorized by a Marina or Yacht Club Group Certificate of Registration may be rented

or leased but not sold or sublet.

- h) A person who has timely paid the requisite mooring registration fee and received a Certificate of Registration shall, between March 1 and July 15, install approved tackle at a City-designated mooring location. Said person shall moor an authorized vessel during the one-year duration of the Certificate. This Certificate of Registration, however, is not automatically renewable and an application for renewal may, in fact, be denied.

**8.8 EXPANDING CAPACITY; FIVE-YEAR LOTTERY** - If and when demand in Mooring Management Zones A, B, and C exceeds their maximum capacity for mooring locations, the Harbor Commission will evaluate the options of expanding the respective zones, requiring more space-efficient mooring equipment or systems, or opening the Certificate of Registration process to a lottery. An annual lottery open to the people on the waiting list plus the people who have already renewed their licenses at least 6 times will be conducted. The lottery process and other options for allocating mooring locations would assure that those on a waiting list will eventually have an opportunity to gain access of a mooring location, thus, insuring reasonable availability of public use of all navigable waters in Lake Memphremagog, Clyde River, and Black River in the City limits.

## **SECTION 9: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

**9.1 LOCATION AND PLACEMENT** - A mooring must be placed by the owner at the location and within the swing area approved by the Harbormaster. Each Certificate of Registration shall designate the mooring location. A mooring system must be placed by a Certificate holder in a location, which does not allow a vessel to swing into another vessel moored on a previously registered and properly placed mooring.

**9.2 TACKLE** - The ownership, care, maintenance and registration of all mooring tackle is the responsibility of the Certificate holder, not the City. Mooring tackle systems that will be accepted are those that follow common marine practices (i.e. the Hazelett Spar System, Civil Engineering Associates System, or those in the Chapman's Piloting Book in Chapter 11 as a permanent mooring) and must be adaptable to the radius of the mooring station offered. Any other system must be approved by the Harbor Commission. All mooring tackle will be examined and approved by the Harbormaster before being installed and be tagged with mooring numbers.

**9.3 BUOY MOORING TAGS** - For buoy moorings, a numbered identifying tag will be issued with the written Certificate of Registration. The tags shall be attached above the water in a visible location on each mooring buoy. The Certificate holder shall be responsible for affixing the tag to the buoy. On request by the Harbormaster or his agent, the owner or captain of any vessel secured to a mooring in Mooring Management Zones A, B, and C shall display a valid Certificate of Registration.

**9.4 ROWBOATS AND DINGHIES** - No person shall make fast or secure a vessel to any mooring already occupied by another vessel, or to a vessel already moored, except that a rowboat or dingy regularly used by a larger vessel for transportation of persons or property to and from shore may be secured to such larger vessel or to the mooring regularly used by such larger vessel.

**9.5 SPECIAL CONDITIONS** - The Harbormaster has the discretion to authorize certain uses of moorings not otherwise authorized under this ordinance, such as:

- a) Rafting - Rafting is permitted during suitable weather conditions in the Harbormaster's discretion. Rafting will not be permitted on an overnight basis, when boats are unoccupied, or when a threat to safety exists as determined by the Harbormaster. Rafting will not be permitted as a means of circumventing the provisions of Section 8 or the spirit of this ordinance.
- b) Invitees and Guests - Occasional use of moorings by third parties may be allowed with permission of the Certificate holder, provided the period of such use does not exceed five (5) consecutive days and the vessel so secured does not present a safety hazard due to its size or other condition given the type of equipment and/or system(s) authorized by the Certificate of Registration. Moorings on an Individual Certificate of Registration may not be rented.

**9.6 INSPECTION** - Each year Certificate holders shall have their pennants inspected by and made usable to the satisfaction of, the Harbormaster. Pennant diameter may be increased but the length may not be altered. Visual inspection of mooring equipment above the water line, including the vessel attachment point, will be done monthly or more frequently at the discretion of the Harbormaster. The entire mooring system of each Certificate holder will be

inspected every two years. The Certificate holder will have to repair or replace a mooring within thirty (30) days after being notified in writing by the Harbormaster that the mooring is defective, or within such lesser time as specified by the Harbormaster if circumstances should warrant emergency action.

9.7 **LIABILITY** - It is the Certificate holder's responsibility, not the City's, to install, repair, replace and remove mooring tackle at the location specified by the Harbormaster. Any person mooring or anchoring a vessel within the public waters subject to this ordinance, shall assume all risk of damage or loss to his property and the City of Newport assumes no risk on account of fire, theft, Act of God, or damages of any kind to a vessel located in public waters within the City limits.

9.8 **INTERFERENCE** - No mooring or its associated tackle or vessel shall be allowed to be placed in such a manner as to constitute a hazard to navigation or interfere with previously authorized moorings, or with yacht clubs, marinas, fairways, boat houses, or any public swimming areas.

#### **SECTION 10: ANCHORING; OCCUPIED ANCHORING; UNOCCUPIED ANCHORING**

10.1 **ANCHORING** - Anchoring a vessel is permitted in the public waters of the City of Newport in a safe and prudent manner so as not to impede public use of said waters for navigation. No transient or visiting vessel may anchor in excess of three (3) days within a Mooring Management Zone. There will be no fees charged for utilization of an anchorage by a transient or visiting vessel.

10.2 **OCCUPIED ANCHORING** - In areas designated A, B, C, and fairways (See "Attachment C") occupied anchoring is allowed during daylight hours. Occupied anchoring is permitted overnight in areas designated A, B, and C. No overnight occupied anchoring is permitted in designated fairways.

10.3 **UNOCCUPIED ANCHORING** - No unoccupied anchoring shall occur at all within designated fairways (See "Attachment C"). A transient or visiting vessel may not be fixed to a mooring, except as authorized in Section 9.5 or at a facility owned by a Marina or Yacht Club Group Certificate holder.

#### **SECTION 11: ABANDONMENT**

##### **11.1 RELINQUISHMENT; ABANDONMENT; AND FORFEITURE -**

- a) A Certificate of Registration holder may relinquish his certificate at any time upon written notification to the Harbormaster. Any mooring tackle not removed within (30) days after receipt of such notification shall be considered abandoned and may be removed pursuant to sub part c), below.
- b) A Certificate holder may be deemed to have forfeited his certificate by reason of any of the following if not corrected within forty-eight (48) hours of notice in writing from the Harbormaster.
  - i) Placement of the mooring at a location other than that specified on the Certificate of Registration;
  - ii) Failure to pay the annual fee when due;
  - iii) Failure to repair or replace a mooring within thirty (30) days after being advised in writing by the Harbormaster that the mooring is defective or within such lesser time as specified by the Harbormaster if circumstances should warrant.
  - iv) Failure to demonstrate use of a Certificate of Registration by installing mooring tackle by July 15, shall be evidence that the Certificate holder has not used the Certificate of Registration, and, therefore, that Certificate of Registration is expired and the mooring is subject to reassignment.
  - v) Failure to moor an authorized vessel to the assigned mooring location during the one-year duration of the Certificate, shall result in expiration of that Certificate of Registration and will serve as a basis for denial of renewal of a Certificate of Registration for the coming year.
- c) Any abandoned or forfeited mooring tackle or any mooring tackle installed within Mooring Management Zones A, B, and C without permission from the Harbormaster may be removed at the expense of the owner, in the event he fails to remove same, within forty-eight (48) hours after notice in writing from the Harbormaster. The notice shall be secured to the mooring and mailed to the then known address as identified on the owner's Certificate of Registration and if the owner is unknown, then such notice shall be secured to the mooring only.
- d) Unauthorized, or non-standard unusable mooring equipment may be subject to confiscation by the

Harbormaster.

**SECTION 12: VIOLATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT**

**12.1 VIOLATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT** - Violation of any rules and regulations promulgated under this ordinance shall be considered a violation of this ordinance. Violations of this ordinance shall be a civil matter enforced in accordance with the provisions of Section 24 of the City Charter and Title 24 V.S.A. Section 1974a and Section 1977 et seq. The following are violations of this ordinance:

- a) Placement of any mooring in the navigable waters of the City of Newport without a Certificate of Registration, except in Mooring Management Zones D, E, F, G, H, and J, and K.
- b) Use of a mooring by anyone other than the certificate holder, his guests or invitees. (See Section 9.5)
- c) Failure to comply with any order issued by the Harbormaster or Harbor Commission pursuant to this ordinance, and/or the Rules and Regulations thereunder.
- d) Failure to comply with the terms of any requirements for a Certificate of Registration.

**12.2 PENALTIES** - No action may be brought under this section unless the alleged offender has had at least seven (7) days written notice that a violation exists. Each day that a violation is continued thereafter shall constitute a separate offense and shall not require that additional notice be served. Service of said notice shall be as follows: Upon the addressee whose name appears on the Certificate of Registration by certified mail or if the violator does not have a Certificate of Registration, to such addressee as the City of Newport may determine upon investigation.

**SECTION 13: REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION**

**13.1 GROUNDS FOR REVOCATION** - The Harbor Commission shall have the authority to revoke any certificate when it has been determined that:

- a) A Certificate holder has violated this ordinance or Rules and Regulations adopted to implement it pursuant to Section 3.3.
- b) It has become necessary to make a change in fairways or protection zones to correct an unsafe condition, or to prevent actual or potential adverse impacts on recreational and other uses of the waters, including private or public water supplies, Class I and II wetlands, threatened and endangered plant and animal species listed pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Chapter 123, fish or wildlife, underwater historic property, public lands and natural scenic areas. In such cases, the Certificate holder shall be granted an amended certificate assigning another location for the mooring or added to the top of the waiting list.

**13.2 NOTICE AND PROCEDURE FOR REVOCATION; EFFECTIVE DATE** -

- a) Immediately upon receipt of notification from the Harbormaster of an emergency or an unsafe or hazardous condition or twenty (20) days after receipt of written notice from the Harbormaster for all other reasons, a Certificate holder may file with the Harbor Commission and City Clerk a written statement responding to the stated grounds for revocation and request a hearing.
- b) The Harbor Commission shall within forty-eight (48) hours revoke a Certificate of Registration in any emergency matter, and provide notice and an opportunity for a hearing promptly after revoking the Certificate. The Harbor Commission shall promptly issue an order reinstating a Certificate of Registration revoked on the basis of a notification from the Harbormaster of an emergency or an unsafe or hazardous condition if the Harbor Commission determines after a hearing that revocation was not warranted. Otherwise, the Harbor Commission shall provide notice and convene a hearing, if requested, within thirty (30) days of the Harbormaster's revocation notice. In the absence of notification from the Harbormaster of an emergency or an unsafe or hazardous condition, a Certificate of Registration shall remain valid unless and until the Harbor Commission issues a final order revoking the Certificate.

**13.3 REINSTATEMENT** - The Harbor Commission may reinstate any Certificate of Registration at such time as the violation or condition causing revocation is corrected, if the Certificate holder is at such time otherwise entitled to such certificate.

**SECTION 14: APPEALS; WAIVERS**

**14.1 APPEALS OF HARBORMASTER'S ACTS OR DECISIONS TO THE HARBOR COMMISSION** - The Harbor Commission will serve as a Board of Appeal for any person seeking to contest any decision of the

Harbormaster. When a person is aggrieved by any order of the Harbormaster, such person may appeal to the Harbor Commission by filing a notice of appeal with the City Clerk and a copy with the Harbormaster. Such notice of appeal must be filed within ten (10) days of the date of such decision or act of the Harbormaster. In cases where the action appealed is an enforcement action of the Harbormaster, a person may request simultaneously with the filing of the appeal, a request for a stay of enforcement. The Harbor Commission shall set a date and place for hearing of an appeal under this ordinance, which shall be within thirty (30) days of filing of the notice of such appeal. In a case where a stay of enforcement is requested, the Commission shall meet within seventy-two (72) hours to hear the request and approve or deny the request and set a date for a hearing on the merits of the appeal. The Harbor Commission shall mail to the applicant a copy of such notice at least fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing date. The Harbor Commission may decide the appeal at its next regularly scheduled meeting, or continue the time for decision for not more than fifteen (15) days. All actions taken by the Commission shall be supported by written Findings of Fact and Orders.

14.2 WAIVERS - For good cause, the Harbor Commission may grant a limited waiver of the terms and requirements of this ordinance provided that the circumstances necessitating the waiver are beyond the control of the person requesting the waiver. A request for waiver may be initiated by filing a notice with the City Clerk and a copy with the Harbormaster. The Harbor Commission shall notice and hold a hearing, and issue a decision, in the same manner as appeals pursuant to Section 14.1 of this ordinance.

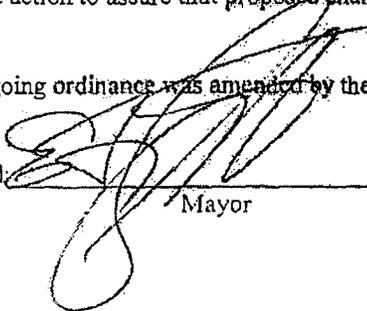
14.3 APPEALS TO COURT - Any person aggrieved by a final decision of the Harbor Commission, in any proceeding other than an enforcement action, may appeal to the Vermont Environmental Court within thirty (30) days of the date of the written decision pursuant to 10 V.S.A. section 1424(f) and Rule 12 in Appendix D of the Vermont Use of Public Waters Rules. Appeals in an enforcement action shall be taken to according to applicable law.

#### SECTION 15: AMENDMENT

15.1 AMENDMENT OF THE ORDINANCE - Any proposed amendments to this ordinance shall be submitted to the Water Resources Panel of the Natural Resources Board to assure adequate review, comment, and, if necessary, corrective action to assure that proposed changes are within the authority delegated under 10 V.S.A. Section 1424(f).

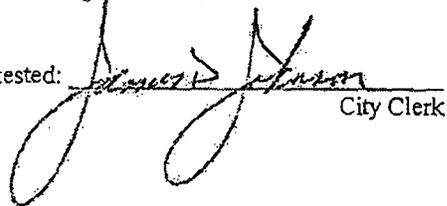
The foregoing ordinance was amended by the City Council on September 19, 2005.

Approved:

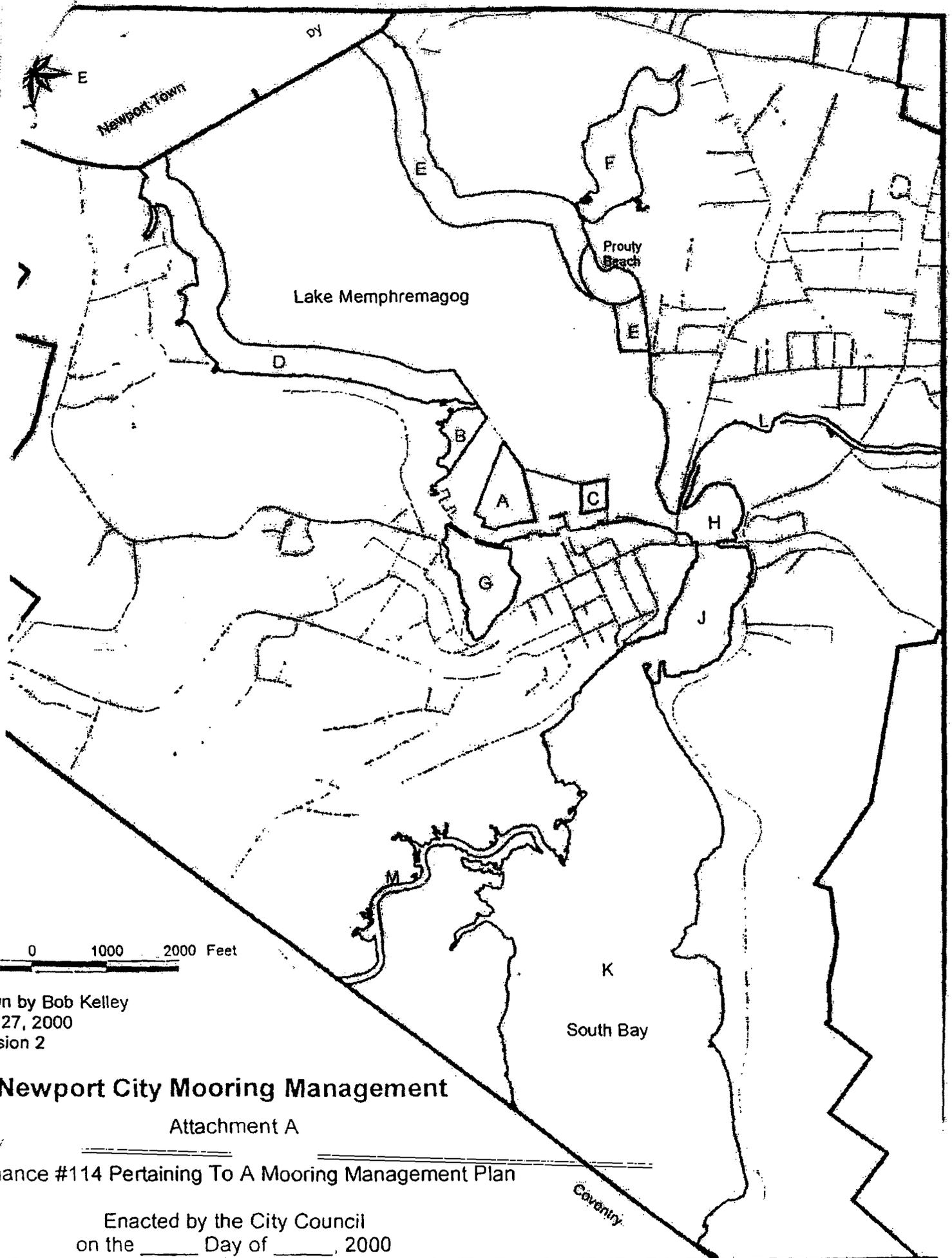


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Mayor

Attested:



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City Clerk



Drawn by Bob Kelley  
 Date: 07/27, 2000  
 Revision: 2

# Newport City Mooring Management

Attachment A

Resolution #114 Pertaining To A Mooring Management Plan

Enacted by the City Council  
 on the \_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_, 2000

# Newport City Mooring Management

## Attachment B

### Ordinance #114 Pertaining To Mooring Management of Public Waters

Enacted by the City Council  
On the 4th Day of December, 2000

#### Zone A:

Beginning at a point that is 200 feet from northeasterly edge of the railroad bridge, Longitude -72° 12' 59.362" Latitude 44° 56' 13.467", then northerly 100 feet to a point, Longitude -72° 12' 58.857" Latitude 44° 56' 14.384", then westerly 150 feet to a point, Longitude -72° 12' 0.773" Latitude 44° 56' 15.001", then northerly 1070 feet to a point, Longitude -72° 12' 55.372" Latitude 44° 56' 24.862", then southeasterly 840 feet to a point, Longitude -72° 12' 51.696" Latitude 44° 56' 21.136", then southerly 400 feet to a point, Longitude -72° 12' 49.389" Latitude 44° 56' 14.185", then westerly along a parallel line 200 feet from the shoreline to the point of beginning.

#### Zone B:

Beginning at the easterly most point of Farrant's Point, Longitude -72° 13' 0.116" Latitude 44° 56' 29.692", then southerly along the shoreline to a point, Longitude -72° 13' 5.764" Latitude 44° 56' 20.602", then northeasterly 920 feet to a point, Longitude -72° 12' 58.553" Latitude 44° 56' 28.099", then northwesterly 200 feet to the point of beginning.

#### Zone C:

Beginning at a point 200 feet from the shoreline and 200 feet east of the City dock, Longitude -72° 12' 44.669" Latitude 44° 56' 15.041", then north 400 feet to a point, Longitude -72° 12' 40.649" Latitude 44° 56' 18.991", then easterly 370 feet to a point, Longitude -72° 12' 35.575" Latitude 44° 56' 19.683", then south 400 feet to a point 200 feet from the shoreline, Longitude -72° 12' 35.595" Latitude 44° 56' 15.739", then westerly 370 feet to the point of beginning.

#### Zone D:

Beginning at the easterly most point of Farrant's Point, Longitude -72° 13' 0.116" Latitude 44° 56' 29.692", then northwesterly along the shoreline to a point at the intersection of the Newport City/Newport Town line, Longitude -72° 14' 3.907" Latitude 44° 57' 1.651", then northeasterly along the Newport City/Newport Town line to a point 400 feet from the shoreline, Longitude -72° 13' 59.101" Latitude 44° 57' 3.635", then southeasterly along a parallel line 400 feet from the shoreline to a point, Longitude -72° 13' 4.848" Latitude 44° 56' 34.503", then southeasterly 595 feet to the point of beginning.

#### Zone E:

Beginning at a point on the northern edge of the Landing Street Boat Launch, Longitude -72° 12' 27.450" Latitude 44° 56' 36.976", then northwesterly along the shoreline to a point, Longitude -72° 13' 18.305" Latitude 44° 57' 20.550", then south westerly along the Newport City/Derby Town line to a point 400 feet from shoreline, Longitude -72° 13' 22.973" Latitude 44° 57' 18.607", then southeasterly along a parallel line 400 feet from the shoreline to a point, Longitude -72° 12' 33.011" Latitude 44° 56' 36.990", then east 400 feet to the point of beginning. Except no mooring shall be allowed within 500 feet from a point along Prouty Beach, Longitude -72° 12' 33.789" Latitude 44° 56' 48.180" and no mooring shall be allowed within 300 feet of the mouth of Pender Cove.

**Zone F:**

Pender Cove, which is located east of Zone E and just north of Prouty Beach.

**Zone G:**

Prouty Bay, which is located south of the Prouty Bay Railroad Bridge, west of the Gateway Center.

**Zone H:**

The bay located between the Causeway Bridge and Long Bridge.

**Zone J:**

The bay located between the Long Bridge and the South Bay Railroad Bridge.

**Zone K:**

South Bay, which is located south of the South Bay Railroad Bridge and extends to the Newport City limits.

**\*Note:** Mooring Management Zones F, G, H, J, and K are identified on Attachment A.

# Newport City Mooring Management

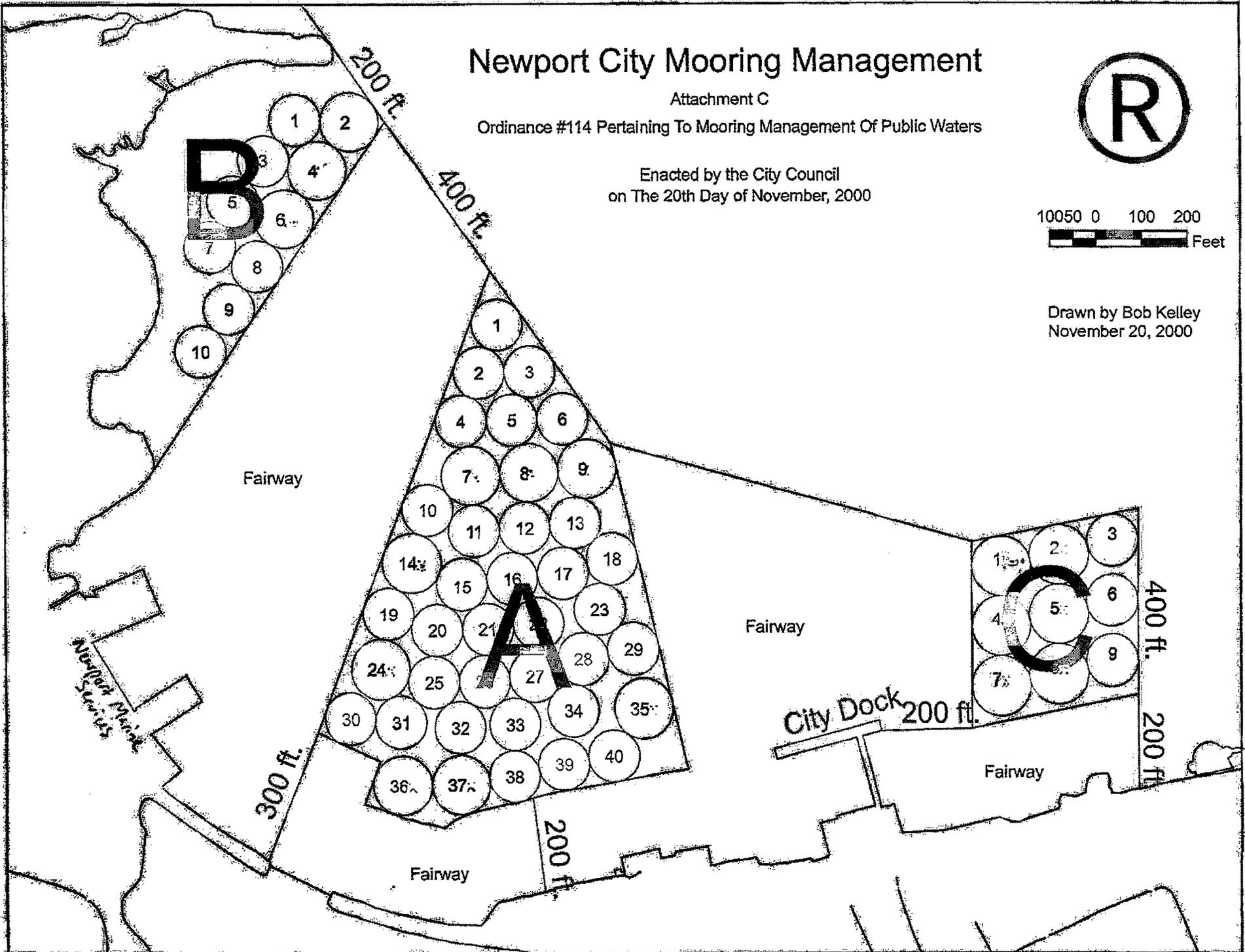
Attachment C

Ordinance #114 Pertaining To Mooring Management Of Public Waters

Enacted by the City Council  
on The 20th Day of November, 2000



Drawn by Bob Kelley  
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Water Resources Panel

*In re City of Newport, Vermont  
Mooring Management Zone  
Lake Memphremagog  
No. UPW-11-02*

VT Proposed Rule 11P021

**MEMORANDUM OF DECISION**

This proceeding involves a petition, filed pursuant to 3 V.S.A. §806, which requests that the Water Resources Panel (Panel) of the Vermont Natural Resources Board issue a rule, pursuant to its authority under 10 V.S.A. §§1424 and 6025(d)(4), to amend the existing Appendix D to the Vermont Use of Public Waters Rules and extend the time period for the delegation of authority to the City of Newport, Vermont to administer a Mooring Management Zone in Lake Memphremagog.

For the reasons stated below the Panel will extend the delegation to January 2021.

**I. History**

On January 8, 2011, John O. Ward, Jr., City Manager, on behalf of the City of Newport, Vermont, filed a petition, pursuant to 10 V.S.A. §1424, asking the Panel to amend Rule 16 of Appendix D to the Vermont Use of Public Waters Rules to extend the delegation of authority to the City to administer its Mooring Management Zone (MMZ) in Lake Memphremagog for an additional five years, to January 2016.

Present UPW rules delegate to the City the authority to run a MMZ in Lake Memphremagog. See, Vermont Use of Public Waters Rules, Appendix D. This delegation expired on January 1, 2011.

On May 10, 2011, the Panel voted to propose an amendment to Rule 16 in Appendix D to the Use of Public Waters Rules to extend indefinitely the delegation of authority to the City. Following this meeting, based on comments received from the Agency of Natural Resources suggesting that an indefinite extension might be inadvisable, the Panel modified its initial proposal and proposed to amend the expiration date in Rule 16 of Appendix D to January 1, 2021.

The Panel filed the proposed amendments with the Interagency Committee on Administrative Rules (ICAR) and, on June 13, 2011, the Panel appeared before ICAR.

Memorandum of Decision

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On June 14, 2011, the Panel received ICAR's approval of the rule proposal, and on June 16, 2011, the Panel filed the rule proposal with the Secretary of State's Office.

The proposed rule reads:<sup>1</sup>

Rule 16. This delegation shall expire on January 1, ~~2014~~ 2021. The Board may terminate this delegation, for cause or without cause, upon six months notice to the City as provided for in 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f)(2).

On July 7, 2011, the Panel sent notice of the proposed rule to various persons or organizations with an interest in public waters in Vermont, including local and regional officials, lake users and state agencies. In addition, the Panel posted the proposed rule on its web site. The proposed rule was published by the Secretary of State in newspapers of record on June 30, 2011, advising the public of public hearings and the opportunity to comment on the rule.

Public hearings on the proposed rule were convened on July 26, 2011 at approximately 7:00 p.m. in Barnard, Vermont, and on August 2, 2011 at approximately 7:00 p.m. in Poultney, Vermont. A total of thirty-seven people signed the attendance sheets for these public hearings; no person who attended the hearings provided comment on the proposed amendment to Rule 16 of Appendix D.

The deadline for filing written comments was August 31, 2011. One written comment was filed by the Agency of Natural Resources.

The Panel deliberated at its meeting on October 11, 2011.

## II. Discussion

Only one comment on the rule was filed. In May 2011, responding to the Panel's request for input before the proposed rule was filed, the Agency of Natural Resources suggested that there should be an expiration date to the delegation of authority, so that the Panel can continue to monitor the City's management of the MMZ. The Agency did not suggest a specific date, but noted that perhaps an extension of five years might not be long enough.

The Panel agreed with the Agency and therefore modified the proposed rule to establish January 1, 2021 as the expiration date for the present delegation of authority

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<sup>1</sup> Present language is struck; proposed new language is underlined.

to the City in Rule 16 of Appendix D. This date is longer than the extension requested by the City.

The City has been administering the MMZ for several years. In that time, the Panel has received no complaints or other contacts concerning the MMZ or the City's management thereof.

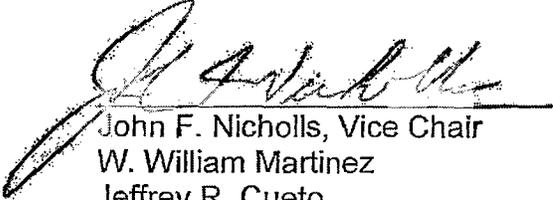
**III. Conclusion**

The proposed rule amends Appendix D and extends the delegation of authority to the City to administer its Mooring Management Zone (MMZ) in Lake Memphremagog from January 1, 2011 to January 1, 2021.

The Panel will proceed to file the amendments to the existing rule as a proposed final rule with the Secretary of State and the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules with the intention of adopting the proposed final rule as a final rule.<sup>2</sup>

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 25 day of October 2011.

Natural Resources Board,  
Water Resources Panel



John F. Nicholls, Vice Chair  
W. William Martinez  
Jeffrey R. Cueto  
Peter F. Young, Jr.

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<sup>2</sup> Panel Member William Boyd Davies has recused himself from this decision because he is the attorney for the City of Newport.

## APPENDIX D

### RULES REGULATING THE MOORING OF VESSELS WITHIN LAKE MEMPHRETAGOG AND OTHER PUBLIC WATERS WITHIN THE CITY OF NEWPORT, VERMONT

10 V.S.A. § 1424(f)

Initial Rules Adopted November 2, 2000.

Amended Rules Effective December 30, 2011

Rule 1. All public waters in Lake Memphremagog, the Clyde River, and the Black River within the city limits of the City of Newport, Vermont ("City"), are hereby designated a Mooring Management Area. The Mooring Management Area is depicted on a map, entitled "Newport City Mooring Management - Attachment A, Ordinance #114 Pertaining To Mooring Management of Public Waters (September 11, 2000 Revision 4)," hereby incorporated and referred to as the City's "Attachment A."

Rule 2. Within the Mooring Management Area, ten (10) Mooring Management Zones ("MMZ") are hereby created and designated as depicted in Attachment A by the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, and K described by coordinates in a document, entitled "Newport City Mooring Management - Attachment B, Ordinance #114 Pertaining To Mooring Management of Public Waters (September 11, 2000), hereby incorporated and referred to as "Attachment B."

Rule 3. Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f), the Board delegates authority to the City to regulate mooring and anchoring in the Mooring Management Area to protect the public health, safety, and general welfare by prohibiting impediments to navigation and conflicts with normal uses of public waters. The City shall not restrict swimming, fishing, boating, and any other public uses conducted in accordance with state law, except mooring, in the Mooring Management Area. This delegation shall be implemented through the MMZ created by Rule 2. Moorings are prohibited in all navigable public waters within the City not specifically identified as MMZ in Rule 2.

This delegation shall be effective only when both of the following requirements are met:

- a. The City has duly adopted an Ordinance for implementing this delegation pursuant to Section 23 of the City Charter; and

- b. The Board has determined in writing that the implementing Ordinance, is consistent with the provisions of 10 V.S.A. § 1424, any general management policies pertaining to the use of public waters adopted by the Board, and these Rules.

Rule 4. When the delegation to the City is in effect, moorings are prohibited in the Mooring Management Area except as may be allowed in the MMZ under the implementing ordinance.

Rule 5. The City's implementing ordinance shall contain the following provisions:

- a. No existing moorings shall be "grandfathered" in the Mooring Management Area. However, in the first year that the Ordinance is in effect, first priority in the issuance of Certificates of Registration shall be given to persons with existing moorings as of September 18, 2000, to assure an orderly transition to management of moorings within the MMZ.
- b. Within any MMZ, the City may prohibit new moorings or require relocation of existing moorings taking into consideration the actual or potential adverse impacts on fairways, recreational and other uses of the waters, including, but not limited to, private or public water supplies, Class I and II wetlands, endangered plant and animal species as provided for in 10 V.S.A. Chapter 123, fish or wildlife habitat, underwater historic property, public lands and natural scenic areas.
- c. Certificates of Registration authorizing moorings shall be for a specified period of time determined by the City with due regard for the economic considerations attending the regulated activity. All such Certificates of Registration shall expire within a period not to exceed one year if not used. All Certificates of Registration shall be issued for a period not to exceed the term of this delegation.

Rule 6. The City's implementing Ordinance shall identify classes of applicants, describe the process for obtaining Certificates of Registration, establish criteria for granting Certificates of Registration, set forth the grounds for forfeiture and revocation of Certificates of Registration and address enforcement of the implementing Ordinance.

Rule 7. The City's implementing Ordinance shall ensure that the general public is able to compete for available mooring capacity in all MMZ on an equitable basis with City residents: After the first year the Ordinance is in effect, Certificates of Registration shall be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis for all moorings. If maximum mooring capacity within regulated MMZ is reached, the City

shall institute a lottery or such other measures as are necessary to assure that all applicants will eventually be allocated mooring locations.

Rule 8. The City shall require all applicants to demonstrate that:

- a. Moorings are located within a reasonable distance of a point of access;
- b. The point of access has adequate on-shore support facilities for the number of moorings served; and
- c. The point of access support facilities are consistent with applicable zoning requirements and state law.

Rule 9. The City may establish and collect reasonable fees for Certificates of Registration. However, said fees shall be established only to meet the administrative costs of the City directly related to the regulation of moorings within the MMZ. Any schedule of fees shall be adopted on an annual basis by the City Council, posted at the City Clerk's office, and be provided to the public upon request made to the City Clerk or Harbormaster.

Rule 10. The City may enforce the implementing Ordinance through its general police power, consistent with the penalty and enforcement provisions of the City Charter.

Rule 11. The City may appoint a Harbormaster to administer and enforce the implementing Ordinance and a Harbor Commission to, among other things, hear appeals, hear and decide revocation proceedings, consider waiver requests, recommend Ordinance amendments and proposed Rules and Regulations to the City Council, and conduct studies and make recommendations to the City Council on water use and the conditions of navigable waters within the City limits.

Rule 12. The City's implementing Ordinance shall provide for a process by which a person in interest aggrieved by a decision or act of the Harbormaster may appeal to the Harbor Commission. The Ordinance also shall specify that appeals from any final action of the City, other than an enforcement action, shall be filed with the Environmental Court within 30 days.

Rule 13. The City may, from time-to-time, amend the implementing Ordinance consistent with its delegated authority and pursuant to Section 23 of the City Charter, provided that a copy of any proposed amendment(s) is filed with the Secretary at least 45 days prior to its/their adoption by the City

Council. The Secretary shall review, submit written comment, and, if necessary, recommend corrective action to assure that proposed changes are within the authority delegated under 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f) and consistent with these Rules. Failure to timely notify the Secretary of proposed Ordinance amendments or to take corrective action may constitute grounds for termination of the delegation authorized by these Rules.

Rule 14. The City may adopt Regulations to facilitate the administration of the implementing Ordinance, provided that these Regulations are consistent with powers expressly delegated to the City by these Rules and the provisions of the Ordinance. Such Regulations may be adopted, amended, or repealed in the same manner as prescribed for any ordinance under the Section 23 of the City Charter. A copy of any proposed Regulations shall be filed with the Secretary and the Secretary reserves the right to file written comment and take corrective action as provided for in Rule 13.

Rule 15. Any powers not expressly delegated to the City by these Rules and incorporated in the implementing Ordinance as approved by the Secretary under Rule 3 and, if amended, under Rule 13, shall be retained by the Secretary. If another state or federal agency has jurisdiction over the navigable waters within the City limits otherwise subject to regulation under 10 V.S.A. § 1424, the other agency's rules shall apply if inconsistent with, or more restrictive than, the implementing Ordinance.

Rule 16. This delegation shall expire on January 1, 2021. The ~~Secretary~~ may terminate this delegation, for cause or without cause, upon six months notice to the City as provided for in 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f)(2).

Rule 17. The Secretary may propose rules extending and/or expanding the scope of this delegation of authority to the City when the City petitions the Secretary under 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f) for such an extended and/or expanded delegation.

Rule 18. For purposes of these Rules, the terms below shall have the following meanings:

- a. Anchoring shall mean to secure a vessel by use of an anchor or by attachment to another vessel or object for a period not exceeding seventy-two (72) hours. Vessels anchored within a MMZ for a period exceeding seventy-two (72) hours shall be considered to be moored.
- b. Certificate of Registration shall mean a written mooring registration, granted by the City, and its associated numbered identifying tag that shall be attached above the water in a visible location on each mooring buoy.

- c. Existing Mooring shall mean any mooring determined by the City to have been established before and including September 18, 2000.
- d. New Mooring shall mean any mooring determined by the City to have been established after September 18, 2000.
- e. Mooring shall mean any equipment, structure or system(s) for securing a vessel in the water beyond the mean water level. Each vessel shall be considered to be attached to a separate mooring for the purpose of counting moorings. Mooring shall not mean docks that are either exempt or permitted pursuant to 29 V.S.A. Chapter 11. Mooring shall not mean anchoring.
- f. Mooring Management Zones (MMZ) shall mean clearly delineated areas of navigable waters within the City limits, in which the Board or Secretary and City have determined that the placement of moorings requires regulation in the public interest.
- g. On-shore Support Facilities include, but are not limited to, roads or other means of access, parking areas, sanitary waste disposal facilities and trash disposal.
- h. Rule or Rules mean “Rules Regulating the Mooring of Vessels within Lake Memphernagog and Other Navigable Waters of the City of Newport, Vermont,” adopted by the Board or Secretary.
- i. Vessel shall mean every description of watercraft used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water including but not limited to amphibian or pontoon aircraft.

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June 1, 2020

Oliver Pierson  
Lakes and Ponds Program Manager  
1 National Life Drive, Davis 3  
Montpelier, VT 05620-3522

Dear Mr. Pierson,

We write in response to your May 14<sup>th</sup> request for supplemental information needed to render a completeness determination regarding the City of Newport's (the "City") May 3<sup>rd</sup> petition under the Vermont Use of Public Waters Rules for delegation of authority to regulate the mooring of vessels on portions of public waters within the City's boundaries, like Lake Memphremagog, the Clyde River and the Black River, pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f) (the "City Petition"). The City is hopeful that the following information is sufficient for the Agency of Natural Resources ("ANR") to render a formal determination that the City Petition is administratively complete.

In response to your specific requests, the City responds as follows:

1. ANR Request: Please verify that the petition includes copies of all documents the City intends to submit in support of the delegation, and that there are no additional or more recent pieces of information that could support the petition process, such as updated maps of the mooring management zones or any other factors that impact the content of Ordinance 114 (September 19, 2005).

City Response: Other than the updated list of parties potentially interested in the City Petition attached hereto and provided in response to Request #2, below, the City does not have any more recent information regarding the proposed mooring management zones, and as noted in its Petition, the City does not propose any changes to the mooring management zones from what was approved in the previous delegation issued in 2011. Unless ANR makes a specific request for information or requests a specific change to the proposed mooring management zones, the City believes the information that was previously provided is sufficient to support the delegation of authority proposed in the City Petition.

## 2. ~~ANR Request:~~

- a. Please provide a list of the categories of people, enterprises, and governmental entities potentially affected by the proposed extension of the delegation, and
- b. The estimated costs and benefits anticipated. I anticipate that this request or calculation of costs, which stems from the NRB Rules of Procedure, Section 15(a)(6), should be straightforward for the City to provide, as the City sets the mooring fees, keeps records of who pays them, and how much revenue the fees generate each year. This information will facilitate the upcoming rulemaking process, as the rulemaking filing forms focus heavily on the economic impact of a proposed rule and we typically receive questions along these lines during legislative committee review.

## ~~City Response:~~

- a. Please find a proposed Certificate of Service attached hereto that includes contact information for people, enterprises, governmental entities other than ANR that may be affected by the proposed petition. Please note that the City included the names of some shoreline property owners, tenants of condominiums and owners of boathouses proximate to the current mooring management zones and current users of the moorings. The City did not include, however, all individuals who own property along Lake Memphremagog, media organizations or members of the Legislature in this list. If the ANR would like names of City property owners, the City can provide an excerpt of its Grand List in a supplemental response.
- b. The mooring management zones and their use by seasonal and transient boaters have significant direct and indirect benefits to the City. As to direct benefits, users of the City's moorings pay fees for depending on their level of use of the moorings, and the City sets fees for seasonal, monthly, weekly and daily use. In a typical year, the City has roughly 25-30 seasonal users of its moorings. In 2020, seasonal and general use of the moorings decreased as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the related closure of the Canadian border; however, the City still had approximately 20 seasonal mooring users. Since 2020 may be viewed as an outlier, the City has calculated the direct benefit from its mooring management zone over the last five years. After deducting maintenance expenses, the City recognized over \$4,000 in direct income from mooring use fees over the last five years. While this figure may not seem large, the City recently performed substantial maintenance of its mooring field in 2019, which investment it expects to be amortized over the next ten years and which will lead to additional revenue from the moorings as boater traffic is likely to increase as the City recovers from the pandemic.

In addition to direct economic benefits, the mooring management zones undoubtedly have indirect economic benefits to the City and its downtown merchants, restaurants and businesses. The users of the moorings bring tourists, visitors and new guests to downtown Newport, all of whom spend money and drive traffic to downtown businesses, restaurants and shops. The increase in economic activity resulting from mooring-related traffic both from seasonal and transient mooring users is very important to the City as it and its downtown seek to recover from the disappointment of the EB-5 Program and the failure of the Main Street development site.

3. ANR Request: Please provide any information about public outreach the City has conducted to date regarding this petition. This includes consultation with governmental entities, affected municipalities, lake associations, regional planning commissions, affected recreational user groups, environmental and conservation organizations that have expressed an interest, and the public. If outreach is still pending, please provide us with information regarding your plans to complete this outreach during the upcoming petition review period.

City Response: The City has held at least one publicly warned City Council meeting at which the mooring management petition was discussed on May 2, 2021. In addition, the City's mooring management zone has been in use for over two decades, and the City has never received a complaint or concern from community members or interested organizations regarding the mooring management zones or the prior delegations of authority to manage public waters within the City's boundaries. Moreover, the City is holding a Community Summit on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Lake Memphremagog will be a topic of discussion at the Community Summit, and the Memphremagog Watershed Association will be making a presentation regarding the health of the lake at this Summit.

In conclusion, the City anticipates that these supplemental responses are sufficient for ANR to make a determination that the City Petition is administratively complete. The City looks forward to working with ANR and its partners to renew ANR's delegation of authority requested in the City Petition and to ensure continued viability of its mooring management zones over the next decade.

Please contact me with further questions.

Sincerely,



Laura Dolgin  
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**Vermont Use of Public Waters Rules**  
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# VERMONT USE OF PUBLIC WATERS RULES

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## VERMONT USE OF PUBLIC WATERS RULES

### SECTION 1: APPLICABILITY AND PURPOSE

#### 1.1 General

- (a) The Use of Public Waters Rules (Rules) govern the aquatic resources management of the public waters of Vermont by the Agency of Natural Resources under 10 V.S.A. § 1424. The Rules establish a number of general management rules to protect normal uses on all lakes, ponds, and reservoirs.
- (b) Appendices attached to these Rules are rules of the Agency adopted pursuant to the authority of 10 V.S.A. § 1424.
- (c) The Rules also provide guidance for the review of petitions filed pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1424 seeking the adoption of rules regulating the use of particular public waters. The Rules attempt to avoid, where possible, and resolve, when necessary, conflicts in the use of public waters in a comprehensive and integrated manner so that the various uses may be enjoyed in a reasonable manner, considering the best interests of both current and future generations of the citizens of the State and ensuring that natural resource values of the public waters are fully protected.

#### 1.2 Authority

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These Rules are promulgated by the Agency pursuant to the authority granted by 10 V.S.A. § 1424.

#### 1.3 Severability

The provisions of these Rules are severable, and the invalidity of any section, phrase, clause, or part of these Rules shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of the Rules.

## SECTION 2: CONSIDERATION OF PETITIONS FILED UNDER 10 V.S.A. § 1424

In addition to any applicable rules or procedures of the Agency, the Secretary shall comply with the following requirements when considering petitions filed pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1424(e).

2.1 Public meetings. Except when public safety or emergency situations require otherwise, or for other good cause:

(a) the initial public meeting regarding rules proposed in response to those petitions seeking to regulate summer recreational uses on a specific body of water will be held during the months of June through September;

~~(b) all such petitions will be considered in a consolidated rulemaking proceeding once a year. Consideration of petitions filed after May 1 may be deferred until the following calendar year, and~~

(c) a public meeting shall be held in a place convenient to the waters affected when requested by 25 or more persons, the legislative body of any municipality in which the affected waters are located, any governmental subdivision or agency, or an association having 25 or more members, or when otherwise determined necessary by the Secretary.

2.2 General criteria.

(a) In evaluating petitions and associated public comments, the following factors, at a minimum, shall be considered: the size and flow of navigable waters, the predominant use of adjacent lands, the depth of the water, the predominant use of the waters prior to regulation, the uses for which the water is adaptable, the availability of fishing, boating, and bathing facilities, and the scenic beauty and recreational uses of the area.

(b) The public waters shall be managed so that the various uses may be enjoyed in a reasonable manner, considering safety and the best interests of both current and future generations of citizens of the State and the need to provide an appropriate mix of water-based recreational opportunities on a regional and statewide basis.

~~2.3 Recreation-related criteria. In evaluating normal recreational and other uses, the following uses shall be among those considered: fishing, swimming, boating, waterskiing, fish and wildlife~~

habitat, wildlife observation, the enjoyment of aesthetic values, quiet solitude of the water body, and other water-based activities:

- 2.4 Consultation and public involvement. When considering the establishment of either general or specific rules for the use of public waters under 10 V.S.A. § 1424, the following persons and entities, at a minimum, shall be consulted: the Department of Public Safety, affected municipalities, lake associations, regional planning commissions, affected recreational user groups, environmental and conservation organizations that have expressed an interest, and the public.
- 2.5 Delegation to municipality. Any delegation of authority to manage the use of public waters to eligible municipalities (10 V.S.A. § 1424(f)) shall be made only when it is found that such action is consistent with:
  - (a) the provisions of 10 V.S.A. § 1424 and any other applicable Vermont law,
  - (b) the provisions these Rules, and
  - (c) any surface water use management plan adopted in accordance with 10 V.S.A. § 1423 by the Secretary.
- 2.6 Use conflicts.
  - (a) Use conflicts shall be managed in a manner that provides for all normal uses to the greatest extent possible consistent with the provisions of Section 2.2 of these Rules.
  - (b) When regulation is determined to be necessary, use conflicts shall be managed using the least restrictive approach practicable that adequately addresses the conflicts.
- 2.7 Uniformity of rules. When addressing issues common to more than one body of water, uniform and consistent rules shall be adopted when appropriate.
- 2.8 Regulation of vessels. When regulation is determined to be necessary to resolve conflicts involving the operation of vessels, priority will be given to managing the manner in which vessels are used or operated, such as by imposing speed limits or separating conflicting uses by designating specific times or places where various uses are allowed.

2.9 Regulation of normal uses. When regulation is determined to be necessary to resolve conflicts between two or more normal uses, priority will be given to resolving the conflict by separating the conflicting uses, such as by designating specific times or places where various uses are allowed.

2.10 Management of waters providing wilderness-like recreational experiences. Those water bodies which currently provide wilderness-like recreational experiences shall be managed to protect and enhance the continued availability of such experiences.

### SECTION 3: GENERAL RULES FOR LAKES, PONDS, AND RESERVOIRS LOCATED ENTIRELY WITHIN THE STATE OF VERMONT<sup>1</sup>

#### 3.1 Rule Applicability

(a) The rules in this section shall apply to all lakes, ponds, and reservoirs that are public waters and are located entirely within the State of Vermont<sup>1</sup> regardless of their surface area unless:

- (1) they are in conflict with rules adopted by the Water Resources Panel or the Agency under 10 V.S.A. § 1424 that address issues unique to a particular body of water; such rules for particular bodies of water are set out in Appendix A hereto;
- (2) they are in conflict with the terms of a license, permit, or rule adopted or issued by another agency having jurisdiction over the public waters or a particular use of the waters;  
or
- (3) law enforcement, emergencies, or the performance of official duties by a governmental agency require otherwise.

(b) Rules for Vermont waterbodies adopted under the authority of 10 V.S.A. § 1424 are set out in Appendix A.

<sup>1</sup>This section does not apply to Lake Champlain, Lake Memphremagog, Wallace Pond, and the Connecticut River Reservoirs.

### 3.2 Maximum Speed Limits and Other Operational Requirements

Vessels powered by motor shall, in addition to the requirements of 23 V.S.A. § 3311(a) pertaining to careless and negligent operation:

- (a) not exceed five m.p.h. on lakes, ponds, and reservoirs upon which the operation of vessels powered by motor at substantially higher speeds is not a normal use, that have a surface area of 75 acres or less, that have less than 30 contiguous acres outside the shoreline safety zone, or upon which the use of internal combustion motors is prohibited; and
- (b) not be operated in such a manner that either the hull of the vessel or its underwater exhaust outlet completely leaves the water as a result of crossing or jumping the wake of any vessel, including its own wake, or for any other reason.

### 3.3 Use of Personal Watercraft

(a) The use of personal watercraft is prohibited on lakes, ponds, and reservoirs:

- (1) that have a surface area less than 300 acres, or
- (2) that as of May 1, 1995, had a maximum speed limit of five m.p.h. or less, or
- (3) on which the use of internal combustion motors to power vessels is prohibited.

~~(b) The above prohibition on personal watercraft may be modified on a case-by-case basis in response to petitions filed pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1424.~~

### 3.4 Use of Aircraft on Public Waters

Except where the use by aircraft is specifically authorized in accordance with 5 V.S.A. Chapter 9, the use of aircraft is prohibited from May 1 through November 30 on all lakes, ponds, and reservoirs:

- (a) that have a surface area of less than 75 acres, or
- (b) where the maximum speed limit for vessels powered by motors is five m.p.h. or less, or

(c) where the use of internal combustion motors is prohibited.

### 3.5 Use of Internal Combustion Motors

Use of internal combustion motors to power vessels on lakes, ponds, and reservoirs is prohibited where the use of such motors was not a normal use prior to January 1, 1993.

### 3.6 Protection of Loon Nesting Sites

Between May 1 and July 31 all persons and vessels are prohibited from public waters within 300 feet of any loon nesting site that the Secretary or his/her authorized representative has identified by signs and buoys or other clear on-site markings.

### 3.7 Petitions

(a) Exceptions or modifications to the general rules in this section and petitions for lake-specific rules or delegations under 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f) will be considered on a case-by-case basis in response to petitions filed in accordance with 10 V.S.A. § 1424. In reviewing all such petitions, the criteria and policies in Section 2 above shall be applied. The petitioner shall have the burden of persuasion that the requested exceptions or modifications are consistent with the criteria and policies in Section 2 and applicable statutory requirements.

(b) In addition to any applicable rules or procedures of the Agency, such petitions shall:

- (1) identify all normal uses affected by the petition and include a statement as to why the petition complies with the applicable provisions of Section 2 of these rules, and
- (2) describe those actions that the petitioners have taken to review the concerns prompting the petition with local officials and users of the body of water in question.

(c) The Secretary may hold a preliminary hearing prior to determining whether to initiate a rulemaking in response to any petition.

SECTION 4: GENERAL RULES FOR ALL LAKES, PONDS, AND RESERVOIRS INCLUDING THOSE NOT LOCATED ENTIRELY WITHIN THE STATE OF VERMONT

4.1 Control of Aquatic Nuisance Infestations

- (a) Aquatic nuisances are aquatic plants or animals that are not native to Vermont and which constitute a nuisance to normal uses of the affected waters.
- (b) Where necessary to prevent, control, or contain the spread of aquatic nuisance infestations, the Secretary or his/her authorized representative may identify by signs, buoys, or other means, areas of public waters as temporarily closed to all persons, to all vessels, or both in order to prevent, control, or contain the spread of aquatic nuisance infestations provided that:
- (1) the total area closed constitutes not more than 10 percent of the surface area or 50 acres, whichever is less, of the lake, pond, or reservoir;
  - (2) the total area adjacent to the shoreline closed constitutes not more than 10 percent of the shoreline of the lake, pond, or reservoir;
  - (3) every reasonable effort has been made to configure the area closed to minimize the impact on the use of any public access area and to provide access to the body of water for all shoreline property owners; and
  - (4) such action will enhance the efficacy of an active program designed and implemented to ~~prevent, control, or contain the spread of an aquatic nuisance infestation.~~
- (c) For areas to be temporarily closed for a period not exceeding 90 days, the Secretary shall provide written notice of the designation of all areas being closed within five days of the date of the notice to: the clerk of each Vermont municipality in which the lake, pond, or reservoir is located, the lake association, if any, for the affected body of water, and any person or organization requesting such notice in writing to the Secretary. Such notice shall indicate the target aquatic nuisance and include a map indicating all areas of a lake, pond, or reservoir being temporarily closed.
- (d) For areas to be temporarily closed for a period exceeding 90 days, the Secretary shall first provide written notice and an opportunity for comment for not less than 15 days prior to the

effective date of the closure. Such notice shall be provided to: the clerk of each Vermont municipality in which the affected body of water is located, the lake association, if any, for the affected body of water, and any person or organization requesting such notice in writing to the Secretary. In addition, the Secretary shall publish the same notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the affected body of water no less than 15 days prior to the effective date of the closure. Such notice shall indicate the target aquatic nuisance and describe all areas of a lake, pond, or reservoir being temporarily closed. Upon receipt, within the notice period, of a written request for a public informational meeting from a municipality or 10 or more persons in interest, the Agency shall hold a public informational meeting at a location convenient to the affected water body. Notice of the meeting shall be given to all persons receiving written notice, all persons who filed written comments or who request the informational meeting within the comment period, and other persons the Agency considers appropriate.

~~(e) The area(s) temporarily closed under subsection (d) shall be periodically reviewed by the Secretary to determine whether the purpose of preventing, controlling, or containing the spread of the target aquatic nuisance is being achieved. This review shall, at a minimum, occur within 15 days of the first anniversary of the initial designation and every two years thereafter.~~

(f) Upon written request by any person required to receive notice under subsections (c) or (d) of this section, or 10 or more persons in interest, the Secretary shall consider whether to reopen any area closed under the provisions of this section.

(g) In implementing the provisions of this section, the Secretary shall display notice and a map of the areas closed under the provisions of section 4.1(c) and (d) at any public access areas to the affected lake and may authorize employees and persons not employed by the Agency to enter identified areas for the purposes of:

(1) the placement of signs, buoys, or other markers, or

(2) taking such actions as are authorized by the Secretary to control the aquatic nuisance infestation.

## 4.2 Performance of Official Duties

This section shall not restrict law enforcement or emergency operations or the performance of official duties by a governmental agency.

## SECTION 5: DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of these Rules, the terms below shall have the following meanings unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context.

- 5.1 "Agency" means the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources.
- 5.2 "Board" means the former Water Resources Panel of the Vermont Natural Resources Board or the Water Resources Panel's delegate under 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f).
- 5.3 "Disturbing wake" means the wake caused by a vessel traveling at a speed: (a) greater than the slowest speed at which it is still possible to maintain steerage and headway, or (b) which is greater than 10 mph, whichever is less.
- 5.4 "Internal combustion motor" means a motor, such as a gasoline or a diesel motor, in which fuel is burned within the motor proper rather than in an external furnace as in a steam engine.
- 5.5 "Navigable water or navigable waters" means Lake Champlain, Lake Memphremagog, the Connecticut River, all natural inland lakes within Vermont, and all streams, pond, flowages and ~~other waters within the territorial limits of Vermont, including the Vermont portion of boundary~~ waters, which are boatable under the laws of this State (*see* 10 V.S.A. § 1422(4)).
- 5.6 "Normal use" means any lawful use of any specific body of public water that occurred on a regular, frequent, and consistent basis prior to January 1, 1993.
- 5.7 "Personal watercraft" means a Class A vessel which uses an inboard engine powering a water jet pump as its primary source of motive power and which is designed to be operated by a person or persons sitting, standing, or kneeling on, or being towed behind, the vessel rather than in the conventional manner of sitting or standing inside the vessel (*see* 23 V.S.A. § 3302(8)).

- 5.8 "Private pond" means: (a) a natural pond of not more than 20 acres, or (b) an artificial pond of any size, when such natural or artificial pond is located entirely upon lands owned by one person or entity.
- 5.9 "Private preserve" means a private pond created or used solely for the purpose of fish culture.
- 5.10 "Public waters" means navigable waters excepting those waters in private ponds and private preserves as set forth in 10 V.S.A. §§ 5202 and 5210. (see 10 V.S.A. § 1422(6) and 23 V.S.A. § 3302(9)).
- 5.11 "Recreational user group" means an organized group representing a discrete group of recreational users of public waters.
- 5.12 "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources.
- 5.13 "Shoreline safety zone" means that portion of the surface area of public waters within 200 feet of the shoreline.
- 5.14 "Surface area" means the surface area of a lake, pond, or reservoir as shown on Appendix A.
- 5.15 "Vessel" means every description of watercraft, other than a seaplane on the water, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.

## APPENDIX A

### LAKE-SPECIFIC RULES REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC WATERS

10 V.S.A. § 1424

#### Notes about this Appendix

1. This Appendix sets out rules for Vermont waterbodies subject to regulation by the Agency of Natural Resources pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1424.

These waterbodies are covered by the general rules of Section 3 of the Vermont Use of Public Waters Rules (VUPW Rules), specific rules adopted by the Water Resources Board, Water Resources Panel, or Agency. Where a waterbody is not presently subject to either a general or specific rule, it is noted.

This Appendix is not a complete list of all waterbodies subject to the Agency's jurisdiction as it includes only lakes and ponds which are greater than 20 acres in surface area. It does not include many smaller lakes or ponds or many rivers and streams that may fall within the definition of a "public water." See, 10 V.S.A. Ch. 49.

2. The number in the parentheses following the name and location of the waterbody is its surface area in acres. Where an asterisk (\*) appears after such number, the waterbody has been determined to have *less* than 30 contiguous acres outside the "shoreline safety zone" ("That portion of the surface area of public waters within 200 feet of the shoreline," see VUPW 5.13) and is therefore subject to the general five mph speed limit imposed by VUPW Rule 3.2(a).

3. References in the rules are either to *petition numbers* for waterbody-specific rules (e.g., UPW No. 94-03) or to the *general rule* from Section 3 of the Rules (e.g., VUPW Rule 3.3).

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4. The date which follows a reference to a rule is the date that the initial or amended rule went into effect in accordance with the Vermont Administrative Procedures Act, 3 V.S.A. § 845(d); exact dates are sometimes unclear for some rules adopted in the early 1970s. The date that the Water Resources Board or the Water Resources Panel voted to adopt a rule is not reflected in this Appendix.

5. Certain VUPW Rules apply to *all* Vermont waterbodies:

#### 3.2 Maximum Speed Limits and Other Operational Requirements

Vessels powered by motor shall, in addition to the requirements of 23 V.S.A. § 3311(a) pertaining to careless and negligent operation, comply with the following .... requirements ...

b. not be operated in such a manner that either the hull of the vessel or its underwater exhaust outlet completely leaves the water as a result of crossing or jumping the wake of any vessel, including its own wake, or for any other reason.

### 3.6 Protection of Loon Nesting Sites

Between May 1 and July 31 all persons and vessels are prohibited from public waters within 300 feet of any loon nesting site that the Secretary of the Agency of Natural Resources or his/her authorized representative has identified by signs and buoys or other clear on-site markings.

These rules are not repeated in the lake-specific rules in this Appendix.

6. All general rules from Section 3 of the Rules are subject to the exceptions which appear in VUPW Rule 3.1.

7. When the Water Resources Board adopted the first set of general UPW Rules in 1995 (No. UPW 95-00, January 1, 1995), the Board deemed many earlier rules for specific waterbodies to be obsolete (e.g., a rule which prohibited waterskiing was obsolete in light of a five mph speed limit). Further, early rules for many waterbodies included provisions, referenced in the UPW Notes 5.13 - 5.16, which the Board subsequently found to serve "no useful purpose." *In re Lake Hortonia (Hubbardton, Sudbury)*, No. UPW 85-01, Decision (Sep. 26, 1985). When the 1995 UPW Rules were adopted, therefore, many of these earlier rules were repealed. This Appendix contains no reference to these earlier, obsolete (and now repealed) rules, nor does it specifically reference those lake-specific rules which were amended by the 1995 UPW Rules.

8. When the Water Resources Board adopted the first set of general UPW Rules in 1995 (No. UPW 95-00, January 1, 1995), the Board determined that that the use of internal combustion motors was not a normal use prior to January 1, 1993 on some waterbodies. References to VUPW Rule 3.5 in the lake-specific rules in this Appendix reflect these determinations.

9. Please note that other Vermont statutes also govern the operation of vessels on Vermont waters. See 23 V.S.A. Ch. 29, subch. 2.

**Lake Abenaki, Town of Thetford (44\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Adams Reservoir, Town of Woodford (21\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, January 1, 1987 (No. UPW 86-05)

**Amherst Lake, Town of Plymouth (81)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Arrowhead Mountain Lake, Towns of Milton and Georgia (760)**

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- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of five miles per hour within the northeastern arm of the Lake.
- b. Personal watercraft are prohibited from operating within the northeastern arm of the Lake, except for a corridor within 200 feet of the shoreline between the public fishing access and the main body of the Lake. As shown on the map on page C-2.
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rules a and b, January 3, 1996 (No. UPW 95-02)

**Athens Pond, Town of Athens (21\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Austin Pond, Town of Hubbardton (28\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Baker Pond, Town of Barton (51\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Baker Pond, Town of Brookfield (35\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Bald Hill Pond, Town of Westmore (108)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Ball Mountain Reservoir, Town of Jamaica (76\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Batten Kill River, Town of Arlington <sup>9</sup>**

- a. The following rule pertains to that section of the Batten Kill in the Town of Arlington between the Water Street Bridge on Vermont Route 313 and continuing downstream to the Vermont/New York border. For purposes of these rules this section of the river shall be known as the "regulated section."
- b. The use of all motors, including electric motors to power vessels in the regulated section is prohibited.

Rules a and b, February 22, 1999 (No. UPW 98-04)

**Bean Pond, Towns of Lyndon and Wheelock (24\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Bean Pond, Town of Sutton (30\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Beaver Pond, Town of Holland (40\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Beaver Pond, Town of Weathersfield (49\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Beebe Pond, Town of Hubbardton (111)**

- a. Waterskiing is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motors exceeding ten horsepower are prohibited.
- c. A person operating a vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed limit of five miles per hour.
- d. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- e. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rules a, b, and c, October 2, 1973 (No. UPW 72-05)

**Belvedere Pond, Town of Eden (97)**

See: Long Pond (Belvedere Pond), Town of Eden

**Berlin Pond, Town of Berlin (293)<sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors to power vessels is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)
- e. The use or presence of all other internal combustion motors, including tools powered by internal combustion, is prohibited.

Rule e. effective November 1, 2016

**Big Pond (Woodford Lake), Town of Woodford (31\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Billings Marsh Pond, Town of West Haven (56\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Black Pond, Town of Hubbardton (20\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))

- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, January 1, 1986 (No. UPW 85-02)

**Black Pond, Town of Plymouth (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Bliss Pond, Town of Calais (46\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Blueberry Lake (Warren Lake), Town of Warren (48\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lake Bomoseen, Towns of Castleton and Hubbardton (2415)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Bourn Pond, Town of Sunderland (48\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Branch Pond, Town of Sunderland (34\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Bristol Lake, Town of Bristol (248)**

See: Winona Lake (Bristol Lake), Town of Bristol

**Brownington Pond, Towns of Brownington and Derby (139)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
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**Bruce Pond, Town of Sheffield (27\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Buck Lake, Town of Woodbury (39\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))

- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Burbee Pond, Town of Windham (50\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Burr Pond, Town of Pittsford (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

### **Burr Pond, Town of Sudbury (85)**

- a. No vessel powered by motor shall be operated anywhere on Burr Pond in excess of five miles per hour between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. local time.
- b. Any motorboat launched at the public Fish and Game access is to be utilized solely for the purpose of fishing on Burr Pond and shall be limited to a speed of five miles per hour regardless of when or where operated on Burr Pond.
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rules a and b, September 29, 1972 (No. UPW 72-03)

### **Lake Carmi, Town of Franklin (1402)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

### **Caspian Lake, Town of Greensboro (789)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of forty miles per hour between one half hour before sunrise and one half hour after sunset.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of ten miles per hour between one half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise.
- c. ~~Use of personal watercraft or any other Class A vessel which uses an inboard engine powering a water jet pump as its primary source of motive power is prohibited.~~
- d. Ski slalom courses must comply with the following:
  - I. Construction
    - A. Length of the course measured on the surface of the water shall be no more than 600 feet.
    - B. There shall be no more than 16 buoys providing for no more than four slalom turns.
    - C. The buoys may be attached to an underlying framework located at least five feet below the surface of the lake.

II. Location

- A. There may be no more than one course on the lake at any one time.
- B. The location each year must be at least 1,000 feet from the prior year's location measured from the closest buoy of each such location.
- C. The course must run as nearly parallel as possible to the nearest shore.
- D. All buoys must be at least 800 feet from shore.

III. Use

- A. Sanctioned or public competition or exhibitions are prohibited.
- B. Use by personal watercraft or any vessel powered by motor other than a motorboat towing a water skier is prohibited.
- C. Boat shall turn away from the nearest shore upon entrance to and exist from the course.

Rules a, b, c and d, February 1, 1992 (No. UPW 91-01)

Rule c, amended December 10, 2001 (No. UPW 01-01)

**Cedar Lake (Monkton Pond), Town of Monkton (123)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Center Pond, Town of Newark (79)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Lake Champlain (172,800 in Vermont)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Chandler Pond, Town of Wheelock (68)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Charleston Pond (Lubber Lake), Town of Charleston (40\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Chipman Lake (Tinmouth Pond), Town of Tinmouth (79)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Chittenden Reservoir, Town of Chittenden (702) <sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed five miles per hour.
- b. The use of personal watercraft (as defined in 23 V.S.A. ' 3302(8)) is prohibited.
- c. Waterskiing is prohibited.

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- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rules a, b, and c, November 30, 2002 (No. UPW 02-02)

**Clark Pond, Town of Glover (33\*)**

See: Tildy's Pond (Clark Pond), Town of Glover

**Clyde Pond, Town of Derby (186)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Cobb Pond, Town of Derby (27\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Cogman Pond, Town of West Haven (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Coits Pond, Town of Cabot (40\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Colby Pond, Town of Plymouth (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))

- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Colchester Pond, Town of Colchester (186) <sup>5</sup>**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by motor is prohibited.
- b. Except in an emergency situation or as authorized by the Vermont Transportation Board in accordance with 5 V.S.A. Chapter 9, aircraft are prohibited from landing or taking off.
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

Rules a and b, March 8, 1993 (No. UPW 91-03)

**Cole Pond, Town of Jamaica (41\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of five miles per hour.
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, January 1, 1993 (No. UPW 90-02)

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Rule b, February 1, 1992 (No. UPW 90-02)

**Coles Pond, Town of Walden (99)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Colton Pond, Town of Sherburne (27\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5

V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Connecticut River Reservoirs**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Cranbury Meadow Pond, Town of Woodbury (28\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Crescent Lake, Town of Sharon (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Crystal Lake, Town of Barton (763)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Curtis Pond, Town of Calais (72\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of five miles per hour (m.p.h.) north of the narrows as shown on the map on page C-1.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, February 14, 1995 (No. UPW 94-04)

**Cutler Pond, Town of Highgate (25\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Danby Pond, Town of Danby (71)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Daniels Pond, Town of Glover (66)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
  - b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
  - c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
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**Danyow Pond, Town of Ferrisburgh (192\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Deer Park Pond, Town of Halifax (22\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))

- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Dennis Pond, Town of Brunswick (49\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lake Derby, Town of Derby (207)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Dewey's Mill Pond, Town of Hartford (56\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Dog Pond, Town of Woodbury (88\*)<sup>2</sup>**

See: Valley Lake (Dog Pond), Town of Woodbury

**Lake Dunmore, Towns of Salisbury and Leicester (1037)**

No lake-specific rules, but see VUPW Rules, Section 3.

**East Long Pond, Town of Woodbury (188)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Echo Lake, Town of Charleston (550)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Echo Lake (Keeler Pond), Towns of Sudbury and Hubbardton (54\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by a motor at speeds exceeding five miles per hour or in such a manner as to cause a disturbing wake is prohibited.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, November 29, 1982 (No. UPW 82-01)

**Echo Lake, Town of Plymouth (104)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Lake Eden, Town of Eden (194)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Elfin Lake, Town of Wallingford (16\*)**

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- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, January 1, 1988 (No. UPW 87-03)

**Lake Eligo (Eligo Pond), Towns of Craftsbury and Greensboro (174)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Lake Elmore, Town of Elmore (219)**

- a. The provisions of Section 3.3(a)(1) notwithstanding, the use of personal watercraft is allowed between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Rule a, February 28, 1997 (No. UPW 96-02)

**Emerald Lake, Town of East Dorset (28\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, January 1, 1987 (No. UPW 86-02)

**Evart's Pond, Town of Windsor (62\*)**

See: Lake Runnemedede (Evart's Pond), Town of Windsor

**Ewell Pond, Town of Peacham (51\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Fairfield Pond, Town of Fairfield (446)**

No lake-specific rules, but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Fairfield Swamp Pond, Towns of Swanton, St. Albans and Fairfield (152\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Lake Fairlee, Towns of Fairlee, West Fairlee and Thetford (457)**

- a. The use of personal watercraft (jet skis) is prohibited.

Rule a, February 22, 1999 (No. UPW 98-03)

**Fern Lake, Town of Leicester (69\*)**

- a. No vessel powered by motor shall be operated on Fern Lake at speeds in excess of five miles per hour or in such a manner as to cause a disturbing wake.
- b. Except as may be authorized by the Vermont Aeronautics Board, no aircraft shall land on or take off from Fern Lake except under emergency conditions.
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

Rules a and b, November 17, 1980 (No. UPW 80-02)

**Flagg Pond, Town of Wheelock (111)**

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- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
  - b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
  - c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
  - d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Forest Lake, Town of Averill (62\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Forest Lake (Nelson Pond), Towns of Calais and Woodbury (133)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Forsythe Pond, Town of Thetford (20\*)**

See: Mud Pond (Forsythe Pond), Town of Thetford

**Fosters Pond, Town of Peacham (61)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Gale Meadows Pond, Towns of Winhall and Londonderry (195) <sup>6</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of five miles per hour.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

Rule a, February 1, 1992 (No. UPW 90-03)

**Gates Pond, Town of Whitingham (30\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Gillett Pond, Town of Richmond (30\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))

- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Glen Lake, Towns of Castleton, Fair Haven and Benson (206) <sup>6</sup>**

- a. No vessel powered by motor shall be operated anywhere on Glen Lake at speeds in excess of five miles per hour.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

Rule a, April 1, 1978 (No. UPW 75-01)

**Great Averill Lake, Town of Norton (828)**

- a. The use of personal watercraft (i.e., jet skis) is prohibited.  
Rule a, February 15, 2004 (No. UPW 03-01)

**Great Hosmer Pond, Towns of Craftsbury and Albany (149\*) <sup>2,7</sup>**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- b. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9.

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Rule b, January 1, 1995, (No. UPW 95-00)

**Green River Reservoir, Towns of Hyde Park and Eden (653)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Greenwood Lake, Town of Woodbury (96\*)<sup>2</sup>**

- a. Unless otherwise prohibited by law, vessels powered by motor when towing water-skier(s) shall travel in a counterclockwise direction.
- b. Unless otherwise prohibited by law, waterskiing shall be limited to the following days and times:  
  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from noon until 7:00 p.m.
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

Rules a and b, February 1, 1992 (No. UPW 90-01)

Rule b, amended, February 28, 1997 (No. UPW 96-03)

**Lake Groton (Groton Pond), Town of Groton (422)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Grout Pond, Town of Stratton (84)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, August 28, 1974 (No. UPW 73-02)

**Half Moon Pond, Town of Hubbardton (23\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a)).
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, January 1, 1987 (No. UPW 86-03)

**Half Moon Pond, Town of Fletcher (21\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Halfway Pond, Town of Norton (22\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Halls Lake, Town of Newbury (85)**

- a. Waterskiing is limited to the hours between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of 10 mph between one half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise.
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

Rules a and b, February 1, 1992 (No. UPW 89-01)

**Lake Hancock (Sucker Pond), Town of Stamford (51\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Hardwick Lake, Town of Hardwick (92\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Hardwood Pond, Town of Elmore (44\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Harriman Pond, Town of Newbury (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Harriman Reservoir, Towns of Whitingham and Wilmington (2046)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Harvey's Lake, Town of Barnet (351)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Haystack Pond, Town of Wilmington (27\*)<sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**High Pond, Town of Sudbury (20\*)<sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Hinkum Pond, Town of Sudbury (60\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Holland Pond, Town of Holland (325)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Horse Pond, Town of Greensboro (32\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Lake Hortonia (Horton Pond), Towns of Hubbardton and Sudbury (479)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Hough Pond, Town of Sudbury (16\*)**

See: Huff (Hough) Pond, Town of Sudbury

**Howe Pond, Town of Readsboro (52\*)<sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Huff (Hough) Pond, Town of Sudbury (16\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, August 7, 1984 (No. UPW 83-01)

**Indian Brook Reservoir, Town of Essex (50\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by internal combustion motors is prohibited.
- b. Except in an emergency situation or as authorized by the Vermont Transportation Board in accordance with 5 V.S.A. Chapter 9, aircraft are prohibited from landing or taking off from Indian Brook Reservoir.
- c. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- d. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

Rules a and b, April 20, 1989 (No. UPW 88-06)

**Inman Pond, Town of Fair Haven (85) <sup>1</sup>**

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- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
  - b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
  - c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
  - d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lake Iroquois, Towns of Hinesburg and Williston (243)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Island Pond, Town of Brighton (626)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Jacksonville Pond, Town of Whitingham (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Jobs Pond, Town of Westmore (39\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Joe's Pond, Towns of Cabot and Danville (396)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Keeler Pond, Towns of Sudbury and Hubbardton (54\*)**

See: Echo Lake (Keeler Pond), Towns of Sudbury and Hubbardton

**Keiser Pond, Towns of Peacham and Danville (33\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Kennedy's Pond, Town of Windsor (77)**

See: Mill Pond (Kennedy's Pond), Town of Windsor

**Kenny Pond, Town of Newfane (26\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Kent Pond, Town of Killington (99) <sup>4,6</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Kettle Pond, Towns of Groton, Peacham and Marshfield (109) <sup>4,6</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Knapp Brook Pond #1, Towns of Reading and Cavendish (25\*)**

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- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
  - b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
  - c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Knapp Brook Pond #2, Towns of Reading and Cavendish (35\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5

V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Lakota Lake, Town of Barnard (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lake Lamoille, Town of Morristown (148)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of five miles per hour outside the northeastern arm of the lake as shown on the map on page C-4
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, December 10, 2001(No. UPW 01-02)

**Lamson Pond, Town of Brookfield (24\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lefferts Pond, Town of Chittenden (80)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5

V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Levi Pond, Town of Groton (22\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lewis Pond, Town of Lewis (68)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of five miles per hour (mph).
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, November 20, 1991 (No. UPW 89-03); reaffirmed (No. UPW 92-01)

**Lily Pond, Town of Londonderry (21\*)**

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- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lily Pond, Town of Poultney (21\*)**

- a. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

And see: Lake St. Catherine rules

**Lily Pond, Town of Vernon (41\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Little Averill Pond, Town of Averill (467)**

~~The use of personal watercraft (i.e., jet skis) is prohibited.~~

~~Rule a, February 15, 2004 (No. UPW 03-01)~~

**Little Elmore Pond, Town of Elmore (24\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Little Hosmer Pond, Town of Craftsbury (180)\***

- a. Vessels powered by motors of more than ten horsepower are prohibited on Little Hosmer Pond.
- b. No person shall operate a vessel powered by motor at any time at a speed in excess of five miles per hour on Little Hosmer Pond.
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

Rules a and b, October 4, 1973 (No. UPW 73-01)

**Little Pond, Town of Franklin (95)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Little Lake, Town of Wells (177)**

See: Lake St. Catherine rules.

**Long Pond (Belvedere Pond), Town of Eden (97)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Long Pond, Town of Greensboro (100)**

- ~~a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.~~
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, September 22, 1975 (No. UPW 74-02)

**Long Pond, Town of Milton (47\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))

- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Long Pond, Town of Sheffield (38\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Long Pond, Town of Westmore (90)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Love's Marsh, Town of Castleton (62\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lowell Lake, Town of Londonderry (109)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))

- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, April 13, 1988 (No. UPW 87-04)

**Lower Pond (Lake Sunset), Town of Hinesburg (58\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Lower Syme's Pond, Town of Ryegate (57\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Lubber Lake, Town of Charleston (40\*)**

See: Charleston Pond (Lubber Lake), Town of Charleston

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**Lyford Pond, Town of Walden (33\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Lake Madeline, Town of Sandgate (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))

- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Maidstone Lake, Town of Maidstone (745)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Lake Mansfield, Town of Stowe (35\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Marshfield Pond, Town of Marshfield (69\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Martin Pond, Town of Williamstown (28\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Martins Pond, Town of Peacham (82)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**May Pond, Town of Barton (85)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, January 1, 1988 (No. UPW 87-02)

**McAllister Pond, Town of Lowell (25\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**McConnell Pond, Town of Brighton (87)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**McIntosh Pond, Town of Royalton (23\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Lake Memphremagog, Towns of Derby and Coventry and City of Newport (5966 in Vermont)**

See Appendix D, attached.

VUPW Rules, Appendix D, November 17, 2000 (No. UPW 00-01); amended, February 6, 2006 (No. UPW 05-01)

**Metcalf Pond, Town of Fletcher (81\*)<sup>2</sup>**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Mile Pond, Town of Ferdinand (26\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Miles Pond, Town of Concord (205)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Mill Pond (Parson's Mill Pond), Town of Benson (39\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5

V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Mill Pond (Kennedy's Pond), Town of Windsor (77)**

- a. The operation of vessels and vehicles powered by an internal combustion motor except snowmobiles on a designated trail is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, March 9, 1989 (No. UPW 88-02)

**Miller Pond, Town of Strafford (64)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Milton Pond, Town of Milton (24\*)<sup>1</sup>**

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- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
  - b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
  - c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
  - d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Minards Pond, Town of Rockingham (46\*)<sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Mirror Lake (No. 10 Pond), Town of Calais (85)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of five miles per hour.
- b. A no-wake zone shall apply to the entire pond.
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, December 17, 1978 (No. UPW 78-02); amended February 14, 2005 (No. UPW 04-02)

Rule b, February 14, 2005 (No. UPW 04-02)

**Lake Mitchell, Town of Sharon (28\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Molly's Pond, Town of Cabot (38\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Molly's Falls Reservoir, Town of Cabot (397)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Monkton Pond, Town of Monkton (123)**

See Cedar Lake (Monkton Pond), Town of Monkton

**Lake Morey, Town of Fairlee (547)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of forty miles per hour.
- b. The use of personal watercraft (jet skis) is prohibited.

Rule a, February 1, 1992 (No. UPW 88-05)

Rule b, February 22, 1999 (No. UPW 98-03)

**Mud Pond, Town of Craftsbury (35\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
  - b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
  - c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
  - d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)
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**Mud Pond, Town of Granby (55\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Mud Pond, Town of Leicester (23\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Mud Pond (North), Town of Morgan (35\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Mud Pond, Town of Peacham (34\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Mud Pond (Forsythe Pond), Town of Thetford (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Mud Creek Pond, Town of Alburg (333)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Mudd Pond, Town of Hubbardton (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**N.E. Developers Pond, Town of Wells (27\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
  - b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
  - c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
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**Neal Pond, Town of Lunenburg (185)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Nelson Pond, Towns of Calais and Woodbury (133)**

See: Forest Lake (Nelson Pond), Towns of Calais and Woodbury

**Newark Pond, Town of Newark (153)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Nichols Pond, Town of Woodbury (171) <sup>3</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph. (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Lake Ninevah, Town of Mount Holly (171)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not be operated at speeds exceeding five miles per hour.
- b. Except in an emergency situation or as authorized by the Vermont Transportation Board in accordance with 5 V.S.A. Chapter 9, aircraft are prohibited from landing or taking off from Lake Ninevah.
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rules a and b, April 20, 1989 (No. UPW 88-01)

**No. 10 Pond, Town of Calais (85)**

See: Mirror Lake (No. 10 Pond), Town of Calais

**Norford Lake, Town of Thetford (21\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**North Pond, Town of Brookfield (24\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))

- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**North Pond, Town of Whitingham (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**North Hartland Reservoir, Towns of Hartland and Hartford (108\*)<sup>2</sup>**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**North Montpelier Pond, Towns of East Montpelier and Calais (42\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**North Springfield Reservoir, Towns of Weathersfield and Springfield (290)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed limit of five miles per hour on North Springfield Reservoir.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, May 25, 1972 (No. UPW 71-01); amended October 5, 1994 (No. UPW 93-01)

**Norton Pond, Town of Norton and Warren Gore (667) <sup>8</sup>**

- a. The use of personal watercraft (i.e., jet skis) is prohibited.
- b. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9.

Rule a, November 30, 2002 (No. UPW 02-01)

Rule b, March 1, 2007 (No. UPW 06-01)

**Notch Pond, Town of Ferdinand (22\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Noyes Pond (Seyon Pond), Town of Groton (39\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Nulhegan Pond, Town of Brighton (37\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**No. 10 Pond, Town of Calais (85)**

See: Mirror Lake (No. 10 Pond), Town of Calais

**Old Marsh Pond, Town of Fair Haven (131)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Osmore Pond, Town of Peacham (48\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Oxbow Pond, Town of Swanton (27\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lake Paran, Towns of Bennington and Shaftsbury (40\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by motor is prohibited.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, July 14, 1980 (No. UPW 80-01); amended October 5, 1994 (No UPW 93-01)

**Lake Parker (Parker Pond), Town of Glover (250)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Parson's Mill Pond, Town of Benson (39\*)**

See: Mill Pond (Parson's Mill Pond), Town of Benson

**Patch Pond, Town of Rutland (20\*)**

- ~~a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))~~
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lake Pauline, Town of Ludlow (32\*)**

See: Reservoir Pond (Lake Pauline), Town of Ludlow

**Paul Stream Pond, Town of Brunswick (20\*)**

- ~~a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))~~
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Peacham Pond, Town of Peacham (340)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Pensioner Pond, Town of Charleston (173)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Perch Pond, Town of Benson (24\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, October 25, 1974 (No. UPW 73-04)

**Pigeon Pond, Town of Groton (69)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Pine Pond, Town of Castleton (40\*)**

- a. ~~Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))~~
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lake Pineo, Town of Hartford (50\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Pleasant Valley Reservoir, Town of Brattleboro (25\*)<sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lake Raponda, Town of Wilmington (121)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Reading Pond, Towns of Reading and Plymouth (22\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Rescue Lake, Town of Ludlow (229)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Reservoir Pond (Lake Pauline), Town of Ludlow (32\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Richmond Pond, Town of Richmond (24\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Richville Pond, Town of Shoreham (129\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Ricker Pond, Town of Groton (95)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Roach Pond, Town of Hubbardton (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Rood Pond, Towns of Williamstown and Brookfield (23\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Round Pond, Town of Milton (22\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Round Pond, Town of Newbury (30\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lake Runnemedede (Evert's Pond), Town of Windsor (62\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Sabin Pond (Woodbury Lake), Towns of Calais and Woodbury (142)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Sadawga Pond, Town of Whitingham (194)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Lake Salem (Salem Pond), Town of Derby (764)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Schofield Pond, Town of Hyde Park (29\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Searsburg Reservoir, Town of Searsburg (25\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Seymour Lake, Towns of Morgan and Charleston (1763)**

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No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Seyon Pond, Town of Groton (39\*)**

See: Noyes Pond (Seyon Pond), Town of Groton

**Shadow Lake, Town of Concord (128)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Shadow Lake, Town of Glover (210)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Lake Shaftsbury, Town of Shaftsbury (27\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, January 1, 1987 (No. UPW 86-04)

**Shelburne Pond, Town of Shelburne (452)**

~~No lake-specific rules, but see VUPW Rules, Section 3~~

**Sherman Reservoir, Towns of Readsboro and Whitingham (117)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Shippee Pond, Town of Whitingham (24\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. ~~Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)~~

**Shrewsbury Pond, Town of Shrewsbury (66\*)**

See: Spring Lake (Shrewsbury Pond), Town of Shrewsbury

**Silver Lake, Town of Barnard (84)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

Rule a, May 19, 1972 (No. UPW 71-03), amended,  
December 30, 2011 (No. UPW 11-01)

**Silver Lake, Towns of Georgia and Fairfax (27\*)<sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Silver Lake, Town of Leicester (101)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
  - b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
  - c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
  - d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)
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**Sodom Pond, Towns of East Montpelier and Calais (21\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Somerset Reservoir, Towns of Somerset and Stratton (1568)**

- a. The use of personal watercraft (jet skis) is prohibited.
- b. Waterskiing is prohibited.
- c. The use of vessels powered by internal combustion motors at speeds in excess of 10 miles per hour is prohibited except as provided for in rule e below.
- d. A no disturbing wake zone shall apply to the entire reservoir except as provided for in rule e below.
- e. The prohibitions established by rules c and d above shall not apply to vessels operated on behalf of Trans Canada in conjunction with its operation of the reservoir.

Rules a, b, c and e, February 4, 1995 (No. UPW 94-05)

Rule c, amended January 3, 1996 (No. UPW 95-04)

Rule d, February 6, 2006 (No. UPW 05-04); amended  
January 11, 2009 (No. UPW 07-01)

Rule e, amended February 6, 2006 (No. UPW 05-04)

**South Pond, Town of Eden (103)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**South Pond, Town Marlboro (68)<sup>1, 9</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**South America Pond, Town of Ferdinand (29\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))

- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**South Stream Pond, Town of Pownal (54\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Spectacle Pond, Town of Brighton (103)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Spring Lake (Shrewsbury Pond), Town of Shrewsbury (66\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. A person operating a vessel powered by motor shall not exceed a speed limit of five miles per hour
- c. ~~Except as may be authorized by the Vermont Aeronautics Board, no aircraft shall land on, or take off from, Spring Lake except under emergency conditions. (VUPW Rule 3.4)~~
- d. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

Rules a, b and c, June 6, 1974 (No. UPW 73-03)

**Spruce Pond, Town of Orwell (25\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**St. Albans Reservoir (North), Town of Fairfax (35\*)<sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**St. Albans Reservoir (South), Town of Fairfax (27\*)<sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lake St. Catherine, Towns of Wells and Poultney (883)**

- a. Waterskiing is prohibited in the following waters:
  - (1) All portions of Lily Pond and the channel connecting Lily Pond and Lake St. Catherine.
  - (2) All portions of the channel connecting Little Lake (also known as Little Pond) and Lake St. Catherine.
- b. The operation of vessels powered by motor at speeds exceeding five miles per hour or in such a manner as to cause a disturbing wake is prohibited in the following waters:
  - (1) All portions of Lily Pond and the channel connecting Lily Pond and Lake St. Catherine.
  - (2) All portions of the channel connecting Little Lake (also known as Little Pond) and Lake St. Catherine.

- (3) Forest House Bay - defined for purposes of this rule as those waters south and southwest of a straight line between the southerly corner of Camp 102 and the northeasterly corner of Camp 110A.
  - (4) Hall's Bay - defined for purposes of this rule as those waters north and northeast of a straight line between the southerly corner of Camp 224 and the northerly corner of Camp 207.
  - (5) Horseshoe Bay - defined for purposes of this rule as those waters west of a straight line between the easterly corner of Camp 38 and northerly corner of Camp 46A.
  - (6) Oxbow Bay - defined for purposes of this rule as those waters west of a straight line between the northerly corner of Camp 21 and the northerly corner of Camp 36.
  - (7) With regard to Forset House Bay, Hall's Bay, Horseshoe Bay and Oxbow Bay, it is permissible for a boat to start and return to its own dock at speeds in excess of five miles per hour for purposes of water skiing. In starting, the boat must head directly out of the safety zone. In returning, the boat must go directly to its dock, at the lowest speed necessary to sustain the skier.
- c. For purposes of this regulation only, the term "channel" as used in rules a and b above, shall mean those waters within and contiguous to Lake St. Catherine which are less than 400 feet in width and which serve to connect that Lake with Lily Pond or Little Lake (also known as Little Pond).
  - ~~d. The provisions of Section 3.3 (a)(1) of these rules notwithstanding, the use of personal watercraft at speeds not exceeding five (5) miles per hour is allowed on Little Lake and Lily Pond for purposes of obtaining access to, and returning from, Lake St. Catherine.~~

Rules a and b(1) and (2), and c, November 17, 1980 (No. UPW 79-02)

Rule b(3) – (7), October 5, 1994, (No. UPW 93-01)

Rule d, October 14, 1997 (No. UPW 97-03)

**Stannard Pond, Town of Stannard (25\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))

- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Star Lake, Town of Mt. Holly (63)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Stevens Pond, Town of Maidstone (26\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Stiles Pond, Town of Waterford (135) <sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Stoughton Pond, Town of Weathersfield (56\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed limit of five miles per hour on Stoughton Pond

- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, May 25, 1972 (No. UPW 71-01)

**Stratton Pond, Town of Stratton (46\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by motor is prohibited.
- b. No docks or floats, whether permanent or temporary, are permitted on the pond.
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rules a and b, October 7, 1974 (No. UPW 73-02)

**Sucker Pond, Town of Stamford (51\*)**

See: Lake Hancock (Sucker Pond), Town of Stamford

**Sugar Hill Reservoir, Town of Goshen (63\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Sugar Hollow Pond, Towns of Brandon and Pittsford (21\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Sunrise Lake, Towns of Benson & and Orwell (57\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of five miles per hour.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, February 1, 1992 (No. UPW 89-05)

**Sunset Lake, Towns of Benson and Orwell (202)**

- a. Waterskiing on Sunset Lake is restricted to the hours from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- b. ~~No more than one water-skier shall be pulled by a vessel at any time.~~
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

Rules a and b, October 25, 1974 (No. UPW 73-04)

**Sunset Lake, Town of Brookfield (25\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lake Sunset, Town of Hinesburg (58\*)**

See: Lower Pond (Lake Sunset), Town of Hinesburg

**Sunset Lake, Town of Marlboro (96) <sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Sweet Pond, Town of Guilford (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**No. 10 Pond, Town of Calais (85)**

See: Mirror Lake (No. 10 Pond), Town of Calais

**Thompsons Pond, Town of Pownal (28\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Thurman W. Dix Reservoir, Town of Orange (123) <sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Ticklenaked Pond, Town of Ryegate (54\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Tildy's Pond (Clark Pond), Town of Glover (33\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Tinmouth Pond, Town of Tinmouth (79)**

See: Chipman Lake (Tinmouth Pond), Town of Tinmouth

**Tiny Pond, Towns of Ludlow and Mt. Holly (29\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Toad Pond, Town of Charleston (22\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Townshend Reservoir, Town of Townshend (108\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Turtle Pond, Town of Holland (27\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Turtle Pond, Town of Hardwick (21\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
  - c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
  - c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
  - d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)
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**Upper Symes Pond, Town of Ryegate (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Valley Lake (Dog Pond), Town of Woodbury (88\*)<sup>2</sup>**

- a. Waterskiing on Valley Lake shall be restricted to the hours from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

Rule a, October 4, 1973 (No. UPW 72-06,)

**Wallace Pond, Town of Canaan (107 in Vermont\*)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Wallingford Pond, Town of Wallingford (87\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Wantasquet Pond, Town of Weston (44\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lake Wapanaki, Town of Wolcott (22\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Warden Pond, Town of Barnet (46\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Warren Lake, Town of Warren (48\*)**

See: Blueberry Lake (Warren Lake), Town of Warren

**Waterbury Reservoir, Towns of Waterbury and Stowe (839)**

- a. Except as provided for in parts c or d of this rule, vessels powered by motor shall not exceed five (5) miles per hour or create a disturbing wake in the following portions of Waterbury Reservoir:
  - (1) that portion of the eastern arm of the Waterbury Reservoir easterly of a line two hundred (200) feet west of the end of the peninsula separating the two bays, as shown on the map on page C-3, and
  - (2) that portion of the northern arm of the Waterbury Reservoir northerly of the point of land on the western shoreline located approximately 5500 feet southerly of the mouth of Cotton Brook, as shown on the map on page C-3 of this Appendix.

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- b. The two 5 m.p.h. no disturbing wake zones provided for in part a of this rule shall each be clearly marked by buoys.
- c. The provisions of part a of this rule shall not apply to either:
  - (1) participants in events authorized under 23 V.S.A. Section 3316(a), for a maximum of five events per calendar year for a maximum of two days for each such event, or
  - (2) a single vessel using waterski slalom course number #1(as identified in part d(1) below).
- d. Unless otherwise regulated by law, only two water-ski slalom courses may be located in the Reservoir, by the person(s) or organization designated by the Board as provided for in

part e of this rule as follows:

- (1) one slalom course located at one of the following locations indicated as shown on the map on page C-3:
  - (a) southerly of the mouth of Cotton Brook within that portion of the northern arm of the reservoir, indicated as Course #1 described in part a (2) of this rule, or
  - (b) north of the Little River State Park in the northern arm of Waterbury Reservoir, indicated as Course #1 Alternate A, or
  - (c) south of the Little River State Park in the northern arm of Waterbury Reservoir, indicated as Course #1 Alternate B.
  - (d) west of Blush Hill boat access in the eastern arm of Waterbury Reservoir, indicated as Course #2.

e. The waterski slalom courses allowed by part d of this rule shall be installed, maintained, and utilized in accordance with the following requirements:

- (1) Each course shall be installed following recognized National Design Standards, shall consist of not more than 26 buoys and include underwater alignment and anchoring devices and shall be configured to occupy not more than 2.0 acres of the Reservoir's surface area, and
- (2) be available for use by any member of the general public, and
- (3) be installed and maintained by a person(s) or organization designated by the Board who shall file with the Commissioner of the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation (Commissioner) by April 1 each year a certificate of insurance, including proof of liability insurance protecting the State of Vermont to a degree equal to or greater than that provided to the Commissioner by the American Waterski Association and Green Mountain Water skiers in May, 1996.
- (4) except as may be provided for under part c (1) of this rule, waterski slalom course #1 shall be subject to the following requirements:
  - (a) only one vessel at a time shall be allowed to use the course, and
  - (b) the course shall be lowered to the bottom of the Reservoir each time that the course is not in active use. While on the water surface, the course shall not be left unattended.
- (5) The granting of approval under this rule by the Board does not relieve the

designee from responsibility to comply with any other applicable requirements of federal, state or local law.

- (6) The Board may revoke any designation under this rule for failure to comply with the above requirements.

Rules a, b and c, June 2, 1989 (No. UPW 88-04); amended February 28, 1997 (No. UPW 96-05 and 96-06)

Rules d and e, February 28, 1997 (No. UPW 96-05 and 96-06)

Rules d and e(6), amended February 15, 2004 (No. UPW 03-02)

**Weathershead Hollow Pond, Town of Guilford (33\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**West Hill Pond, Town of Cabot (46\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**West Mountain Pond, Town of Maidstone (60)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**West River/ Retreat Meadows Basin**

- a. Waterskiing is prohibited.

Rule a, January 11, 2009 (No. UPW 08-01)

**Wheeler Pond, Town of Brunswick (66)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Lake Willoughby, Town of Westmore (1687)**

- a. The use of personal watercraft (jet skis) is prohibited.

Rule a, February 14, 2005 (No. UPW 04-01)

**Winona Lake (Bristol Lake), Town of Bristol (248)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Wolcott Pond, Town of Wolcott (74)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Woodbury Lake, Towns of Calais and Woodbury (142)**

See: Sabin Pond (Woodbury Lake), Towns of Calais and Woodbury

**Woodford Lake, Town of Woodford (31\*)**

See: Big Pond (Woodford Lake), Town of Woodford

**Woodward Reservoir, Town of Plymouth (106)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not be operated anywhere on Woodward Reservoir at a speed in excess of five miles per hour.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, September 28, 1972 (No. UPW 71-02); amended, February 14, 1995 (No. UPW 94-01)

**Worcester Pond, Town of Worcester (35\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Wrightsville Reservoir, Towns of East Montpelier and Middlesex and City of Montpelier (150)**

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- a. The operation of vessels powered by a motor at speeds exceeding two miles per hour or in such a manner as to cause a disturbing wake is prohibited northerly of the narrows which is immediately to the north of the "Roadside Park Boat Launch Ramp."
- b. The provisions of 3.3(a)(1) notwithstanding, the use of personal watercraft is allowed southerly of the narrows referred to in Rule (a) above.

Rule a, January 1, 1985 (No. UPW 84-01)

Rule b, January 3, 1996 (No. UPW 95-03)

### Zack Woods Pond, Towns of Hyde Park and Wolcott (23\*)

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

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### ENDNOTES

- \* This waterbody has been determined to have *less* than 30 contiguous acres outside the shoreline safety zone (i.e. more than 200 feet from any shore) and is therefore subject to the five mph speed limit imposed by VUPW Rule 3.2(a).
1. Restrictions adopted by authorities other than the Natural Resources Board may also apply - - for example, restrictions on recreational uses established by the State or a local board of health to protect public water supplies.
2. Despite having less than 30 contiguous acres outside the shoreline safety zone, the Water Resources Board, in its 1995 Rules, determined that high speed boating is a normal use on this waterbody. *See*, No. UPW 95-00 (Appendix A), January 1, 1995.
3. The Water Resources Board, in its 1995 Rules, specifically determined that high speed boating is not a normal use on this body of water and established a maximum speed limit of five mph for vessels being propelled by motor. *See*, No. UPW 95-00 (Appendix A), January 1, 1995; *and see*, VUPW Rule 3.2(a).
4. Despite the fact that this waterbody does not appear to have any of the restrictions noted in VUPW Rule 3.2(a), the Water Resources Board, in its 1995 Rules, established a maximum speed limit of five mph for this waterbody. *See*, No. UPW 95-00 (Appendix A), January 1, 1995.
5. Despite the fact that this waterbody appears to meet the speed limit provisions of VUPW Rule 3.2(a) because internal combustion motors are prohibited, the Water Resources

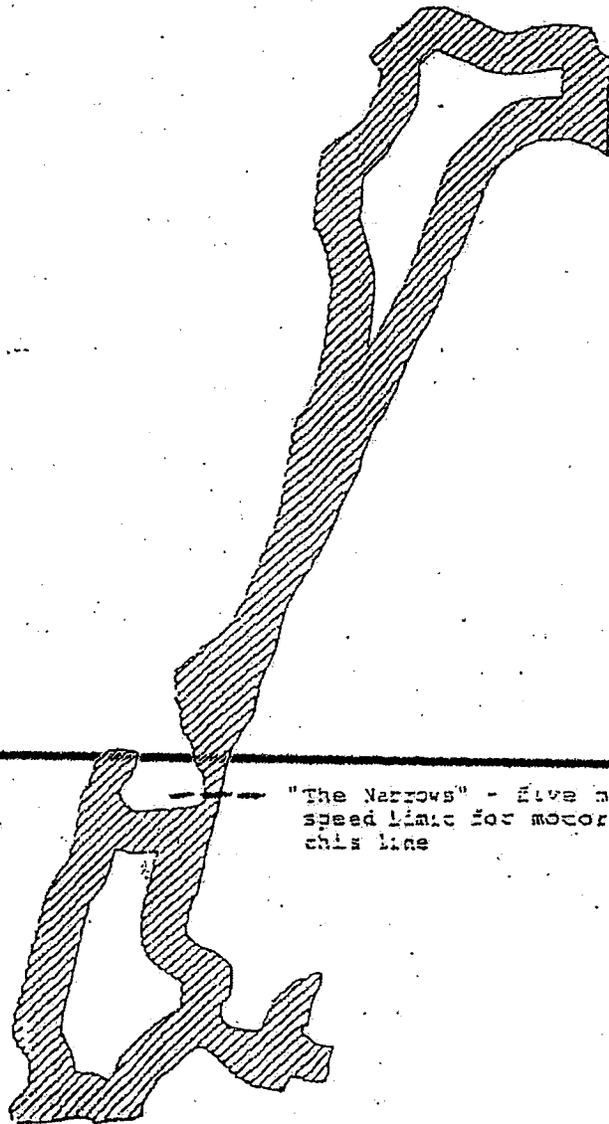
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8. While UPW Rule 3.4 would allow the use of this waterbody by aircraft, the Water Resources Panel specifically prohibited aircraft use of this waterbody. *See*, No. UPW 96-01.
9. 23 V.S.A. § 3320(a) states: "The use and operation of motor propelled boats on the waters impounded by the Dufresne Dam, so-called, on the Battenkill River in the town of Manchester is prohibited."

23 V.S.A. § 3321(a) states: "The use and operation of motor propelled boats on the waters of South Pond in the town of Marlboro is prohibited."

APPENDIX C

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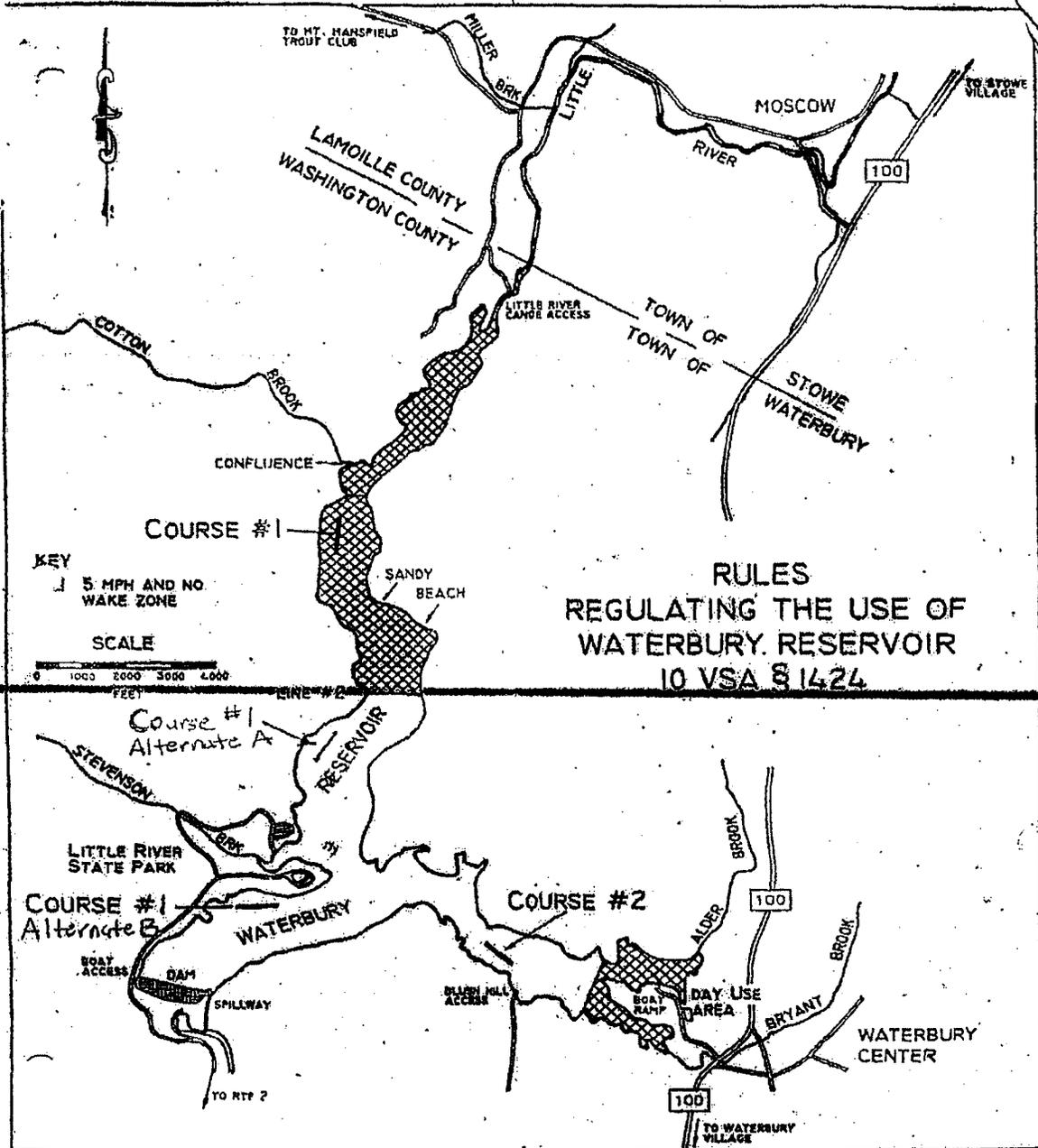


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**RULES  
REGULATING THE USE OF  
WATERBURY RESERVOIR  
10 VSA § 1424**

Rules regulating the  
use of Lake Lamolle

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Exempt from 5 mph  
speed limit



## APPENDIX D

### RULES REGULATING THE MOORING OF VESSELS WITHIN LAKE MEMPHREMAGOG AND OTHER PUBLIC WATERS WITHIN THE CITY OF NEWPORT, VERMONT

10 V.S.A. § 1424(f)

Initial Rules Adopted November 2, 2000.

Amended Rules Effective December 30, 2011

Rule 1. All public waters in Lake Memphremagog, the Clyde River, and the Black River within the city limits of the City of Newport, Vermont ("City"), are hereby designated a Mooring Management Area. The Mooring Management Area is depicted on a map, entitled "Newport City Mooring Management - Attachment A, Ordinance #114 Pertaining To Mooring Management of Public Waters (September 11, 2000 Revision 4)," hereby incorporated and referred to as the City's "Attachment A."

Rule 2. Within the Mooring Management Area, ten (10) Mooring Management Zones ("MMZ") are hereby created and designated as depicted in Attachment A by the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, and K described by coordinates in a document, entitled "Newport City Mooring Management - Attachment B, Ordinance #114 Pertaining To Mooring Management of Public Waters (September 11, 2000), hereby incorporated and referred to as "Attachment B."

Rule 3. Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f), the Board delegates authority to the City to regulate mooring and anchoring in the Mooring Management Area to protect the public health, safety, and ~~general welfare by prohibiting impediments to navigation and conflicts with normal uses of public~~ waters. The City shall not restrict swimming, fishing, boating, and any other public uses conducted in accordance with state law, except mooring, in the Mooring Management Area. This delegation shall be implemented through the MMZ created by Rule 2. Moorings are prohibited in all navigable public waters within the City not specifically identified as MMZ in Rule 2.

This delegation shall be effective only when both of the following requirements are met:

- a. The City has duly adopted an Ordinance for implementing this delegation pursuant to Section 23 of the City Charter; and

- b. The Board has determined in writing that the implementing Ordinance, is consistent with the provisions of 10 V.S.A. § 1424, any general management policies pertaining to the use of public waters adopted by the Board, and these Rules.

Rule 4. When the delegation to the City is in effect, moorings are prohibited in the Mooring Management Area except as may be allowed in the MMZ under the implementing ordinance.

Rule 5. The City's implementing ordinance shall contain the following provisions:

- a. No existing moorings shall be "grandfathered" in the Mooring Management Area. However, in the first year that the Ordinance is in effect, first priority in the issuance of Certificates of Registration shall be given to persons with existing moorings as of September 18, 2000, to assure an orderly transition to management of moorings within the MMZ.
- ~~b. Within any MMZ, the City may prohibit new moorings or require relocation of existing moorings taking into consideration the actual or potential adverse impacts on fairways, recreational and other uses of the waters, including, but not limited to, private or public water supplies, Class I and II wetlands, endangered plant and animal species as provided for in 10 V.S.A. Chapter 123, fish or wildlife habitat, underwater historic property, public lands and natural scenic areas.~~
- c. Certificates of Registration authorizing moorings shall be for a specified period of time determined by the City with due regard for the economic considerations attending the regulated activity. All such Certificates of Registration shall expire within a period not to exceed one year if not used. All Certificates of Registration shall be issued for a period not to exceed the term of this delegation.

Rule 6. The City's implementing Ordinance shall identify classes of applicants, describe the process for obtaining Certificates of Registration, establish criteria for granting Certificates of Registration, set forth the grounds for forfeiture and revocation of Certificates of Registration and address enforcement of the implementing Ordinance.

Rule 7. The City's implementing Ordinance shall ensure that the general public is able to compete for available mooring capacity in all MMZ on an equitable basis with City residents: After the first year the Ordinance is in effect, Certificates of Registration shall be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis for all moorings. If maximum mooring capacity within regulated MMZ is reached, the City

shall institute a lottery or such other measures as are necessary to assure that all applicants will eventually be allocated mooring locations.

Rule 8. The City shall require all applicants to demonstrate that:

- a. Moorings are located within a reasonable distance of a point of access;
- b. The point of access has adequate on-shore support facilities for the number of moorings served; and
- c. The point of access support facilities are consistent with applicable zoning requirements and state law.

Rule 9. The City may establish and collect reasonable fees for Certificates of Registration. However, said fees shall be established only to meet the administrative costs of the City directly related to the regulation of moorings within the MMZ. Any schedule of fees shall be adopted on an annual basis by the City Council, posted at the City Clerk's office, and be provided to the public upon request made to the City Clerk or Harbormaster.

Rule 10. The City may enforce the implementing Ordinance through its general police power, consistent with the penalty and enforcement provisions of the City Charter.

Rule 11. The City may appoint a Harbormaster to administer and enforce the implementing Ordinance and a Harbor Commission to, among other things, hear appeals, hear and decide revocation proceedings, consider waiver requests, recommend Ordinance amendments and proposed Rules and Regulations to the City Council, and conduct studies and make recommendations to the City Council on water use and the conditions of navigable waters within the City limits.

Rule 12. The City's implementing Ordinance shall provide for a process by which a person in interest aggrieved by a decision or act of the Harbormaster may appeal to the Harbor Commission. The Ordinance also shall specify that appeals from any final action of the City, other than an enforcement action, shall be filed with the Environmental Court within 30 days.

Rule 13. The City may, from time-to-time, amend the implementing Ordinance consistent with its delegated authority and pursuant to Section 23 of the City Charter, provided that a copy of any proposed amendment(s) is filed with the Secretary at least 45 days prior to its/their adoption by the City.

Council. The Secretary shall review, submit written comment, and, if necessary, recommend corrective action to assure that proposed changes are within the authority delegated under 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f) and consistent with these Rules. Failure to timely notify the Secretary of proposed Ordinance amendments or to take corrective action may constitute grounds for termination of the delegation authorized by these Rules.

Rule 14. The City may adopt Regulations to facilitate the administration of the implementing Ordinance, provided that these Regulations are consistent with powers expressly delegated to the City by these Rules and the provisions of the Ordinance. Such Regulations may be adopted, amended, or repealed in the same manner as prescribed for any ordinance under the Section 23 of the City Charter. A copy of any proposed Regulations shall be filed with the Secretary and the Secretary reserves the right to file written comment and take corrective action as provided for in Rule 13.

~~Rule 15. Any powers not expressly delegated to the City by these Rules and incorporated in the implementing Ordinance as approved by the Secretary under Rule 3 and, if amended, under Rule 13, shall be retained by the Secretary. If another state or federal agency has jurisdiction over the navigable waters within the City limits otherwise subject to regulation under 10 V.S.A. § 1424, the other agency's rules shall apply if inconsistent with, or more restrictive than, the implementing Ordinance.~~

Rule 16. This delegation shall expire on December 31, 2031. ~~January 1, 2021~~. The Secretary may terminate this delegation, for cause or without cause, upon six months notice to the City as provided for in 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f)(2).

Rule 17. The Secretary may propose rules extending and/or expanding the scope of this delegation of authority to the City when the City petitions the Secretary under 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f) for such an extended and/or expanded delegation.

Rule 18. For purposes of these Rules, the terms below shall have the following meanings:

- a. Anchoring shall mean to secure a vessel by use of an anchor or by attachment to another vessel or object for a period not exceeding seventy-two (72) hours. Vessels anchored within a MMZ for a period exceeding seventy-two (72) hours shall be considered to be moored.
- b. Certificate of Registration shall mean a written mooring registration, granted by the City, and its associated numbered identifying tag that shall be attached above the water in a visible location on each mooring buoy.

- c. Existing Mooring shall mean any mooring determined by the City to have been established before and including September 18, 2000.
  - d. New Mooring shall mean any mooring determined by the City to have been established after September 18, 2000.
  - e. Mooring shall mean any equipment, structure or system(s) for securing a vessel in the water beyond the mean water level. Each vessel shall be considered to be attached to a separate mooring for the purpose of counting moorings. Mooring shall not mean docks that are either exempt or permitted pursuant to 29 V.S.A. Chapter 11. Mooring shall not mean anchoring.
  - f. Mooring Management Zones (MMZ) shall mean clearly delineated areas of navigable waters within the City limits, in which the Board or Secretary and City have determined that the placement of moorings requires regulation in the public interest.
  - g. On-shore Support Facilities include, but are not limited to, roads or other means of access, parking areas, sanitary waste disposal facilities and trash disposal.
  - h. Rule or Rules mean "Rules Regulating the Mooring of Vessels within Lake Memphernagog and Other Navigable Waters of the City of Newport, Vermont," adopted by the Board or Secretary.
  - i. Vessel shall mean every description of watercraft used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water including but not limited to amphibian or pontoon aircraft.
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# VERMONT USE OF PUBLIC WATERS RULES

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## VERMONT USE OF PUBLIC WATERS RULES

### SECTION 1: APPLICABILITY AND PURPOSE

#### 1.1 General

- (a) The Use of Public Waters Rules (Rules) govern the aquatic resources management of the public waters of Vermont by the Agency of Natural Resources under 10 V.S.A. § 1424. The Rules establish a number of general management rules to protect normal uses on all lakes, ponds, and reservoirs.
- (b) Appendices attached to these Rules are rules of the Agency adopted pursuant to the authority of 10 V.S.A. § 1424.
- (c) The Rules also provide guidance for the review of petitions filed pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1424 seeking the adoption of rules regulating the use of particular public waters. The Rules attempt to avoid, where possible, and resolve, when necessary, conflicts in the use of public waters in a comprehensive and integrated manner so that the various uses may be enjoyed in a reasonable manner, considering the best interests of both current and future generations of the citizens of the State and ensuring that natural resource values of the public waters are fully protected.

#### 1.2 Authority

These Rules are promulgated by the Agency pursuant to the authority granted by 10 V.S.A. § 1424.

#### 1.3 Severability

The provisions of these Rules are severable, and the invalidity of any section, phrase, clause, or part of these Rules shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of the Rules.

## SECTION 2: CONSIDERATION OF PETITIONS FILED UNDER 10 V.S.A. § 1424

In addition to any applicable rules or procedures of the Agency, the Secretary shall comply with the following requirements when considering petitions filed pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1424(e).

- 2.1 Public meetings. Except when public safety or emergency situations require otherwise, or for other good cause:
  - (a) the initial public meeting regarding rules proposed in response to those petitions seeking to regulate summer recreational uses on a specific body of water will be held during the months of June through September;
  - (b) all such petitions will be considered in a consolidated rulemaking proceeding once a year. Consideration of petitions filed after May 1 may be deferred until the following calendar year; and
  - (c) a public meeting shall be held in a place convenient to the waters affected when requested by 25 or more persons, the legislative body of any municipality in which the affected waters are located, any governmental subdivision or agency, or an association having 25 or more members, or when otherwise determined necessary by the Secretary.
- 2.2 General criteria.
  - (a) In evaluating petitions and associated public comments, the following factors, at a minimum, shall be considered: the size and flow of navigable waters, the predominant use of adjacent lands, the depth of the water, the predominant use of the waters prior to regulation, the uses for which the water is adaptable; the availability of fishing, boating, and bathing facilities, and the scenic beauty and recreational uses of the area.
  - (b) The public waters shall be managed so that the various uses may be enjoyed in a reasonable manner, considering safety and the best interests of both current and future generations of citizens of the State and the need to provide an appropriate mix of water-based recreational opportunities on a regional and statewide basis.
- 2.3 Recreation-related criteria. In evaluating normal recreational and other uses, the following uses shall be among those considered: fishing, swimming, boating, waterskiing, fish and wildlife

habitat, wildlife observation, the enjoyment of aesthetic values, quiet solitude of the water body, and other water-based activities.

- 2.4 Consultation and public involvement. When considering the establishment of either general or specific rules for the use of public waters under 10 V.S.A. § 1424, the following persons and entities, at a minimum, shall be consulted: the Department of Public Safety, affected municipalities, lake associations, regional planning commissions, affected recreational user groups, environmental and conservation organizations that have expressed an interest, and the public.
- 2.5 Delegation to municipality. Any delegation of authority to manage the use of public waters to eligible municipalities (10 V.S.A. § 1424(f)) shall be made only when it is found that such action is consistent with:
  - (a) the provisions of 10 V.S.A. § 1424 and any other applicable Vermont law,
  - (b) the provisions these Rules, and
  - (c) any surface water use management plan adopted in accordance with 10 V.S.A. § 1423 by the Secretary.
- 2.6 Use conflicts.
  - (a) Use conflicts shall be managed in a manner that provides for all normal uses to the greatest extent possible consistent with the provisions of Section 2.2 of these Rules.
  - (b) When regulation is determined to be necessary, use conflicts shall be managed using the least restrictive approach practicable that adequately addresses the conflicts.
- 2.7 Uniformity of rules. When addressing issues common to more than one body of water, uniform and consistent rules shall be adopted when appropriate.
- 2.8 Regulation of vessels. When regulation is determined to be necessary to resolve conflicts involving the operation of vessels, priority will be given to managing the manner in which vessels are used or operated, such as by imposing speed limits or separating conflicting uses by designating specific times or places where various uses are allowed.

- 2.9 Regulation of normal uses. When regulation is determined to be necessary to resolve conflicts between two or more normal uses, priority will be given to resolving the conflict by separating the conflicting uses, such as by designating specific times or places where various uses are allowed.
- 2.10 Management of waters providing wilderness-like recreational experiences. Those water bodies which currently provide wilderness-like recreational experiences shall be managed to protect and enhance the continued availability of such experiences.

SECTION 3: GENERAL RULES FOR LAKES, PONDS, AND RESERVOIRS LOCATED ENTIRELY WITHIN THE STATE OF VERMONT<sup>1</sup>

3.1 Rule Applicability

- (a) The rules in this section shall apply to all lakes, ponds, and reservoirs that are public waters and are located entirely within the State of Vermont<sup>1</sup> regardless of their surface area unless:
  - (1) they are in conflict with rules adopted by the Water Resources Panel or the Agency under 10 V.S.A. § 1424 that address issues unique to a particular body of water; such rules for particular bodies of water are set out in Appendix A hereto;
  - (2) they are in conflict with the terms of a license, permit, or rule adopted or issued by another agency having jurisdiction over the public waters or a particular use of the waters; or
  - (3) law enforcement, emergencies, or the performance of official duties by a governmental agency require otherwise.
- (b) Rules for Vermont waterbodies adopted under the authority of 10 V.S.A. § 1424 are set out in Appendix A.

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<sup>1</sup> This section does not apply to Lake Champlain, Lake Memphremagog, Wallace Pond, and the Connecticut River Reservoirs.

### 3.2 Maximum Speed Limits and Other Operational Requirements

Vessels powered by motor shall, in addition to the requirements of 23 V.S.A. § 3311(a) pertaining to careless and negligent operation:

- (a) not exceed five m.p.h. on lakes, ponds, and reservoirs upon which the operation of vessels powered by motor at substantially higher speeds is not a normal use, that have a surface area of 75 acres or less, that have less than 30 contiguous acres outside the shoreline safety zone, or upon which the use of internal combustion motors is prohibited; and
- (b) not be operated in such a manner that either the hull of the vessel or its underwater exhaust outlet completely leaves the water as a result of crossing or jumping the wake of any vessel, including its own wake, or for any other reason.

### 3.3 Use of Personal Watercraft

(a) The use of personal watercraft is prohibited on lakes, ponds, and reservoirs:

- (1) that have a surface area less than 300 acres, or
- (2) that as of May 1, 1995, had a maximum speed limit of five m.p.h. or less, or
- (3) on which the use of internal combustion motors to power vessels is prohibited.

(b) The above prohibition on personal watercraft may be modified on a case-by-case basis in response to petitions filed pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1424.

### 3.4 Use of Aircraft on Public Waters

Except where the use by aircraft is specifically authorized in accordance with 5 V.S.A. Chapter 9, the use of aircraft is prohibited from May 1 through November 30 on all lakes, ponds, and reservoirs:

- (a) that have a surface area of less than 75 acres, or
- (b) where the maximum speed limit for vessels powered by motors is five m.p.h. or less, or

(c) where the use of internal combustion motors is prohibited.

### 3.5 Use of Internal Combustion Motors

Use of internal combustion motors to power vessels on lakes, ponds, and reservoirs is prohibited where the use of such motors was not a normal use prior to January 1, 1993.

### 3.6 Protection of Loon Nesting Sites

Between May 1 and July 31 all persons and vessels are prohibited from public waters within 300 feet of any loon nesting site that the Secretary or his/her authorized representative has identified by signs and buoys or other clear on-site markings.

### 3.7 Petitions

(a) Exceptions or modifications to the general rules in this section and petitions for lake-specific rules or delegations under 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f) will be considered on a case-by-case basis in response to petitions filed in accordance with 10 V.S.A. § 1424. In reviewing all such petitions, the criteria and policies in Section 2 above shall be applied. The petitioner shall have the burden of persuasion that the requested exceptions or modifications are consistent with the criteria and policies in Section 2 and applicable statutory requirements.

(b) In addition to any applicable rules or procedures of the Agency, such petitions shall:

- (1) identify all normal uses affected by the petition and include a statement as to why the petition complies with the applicable provisions of Section 2 of these rules, and
- (2) describe those actions that the petitioners have taken to review the concerns prompting the petition with local officials and users of the body of water in question.

(c) The Secretary may hold a preliminary hearing prior to determining whether to initiate a rulemaking in response to any petition.

SECTION 4: GENERAL RULES FOR ALL LAKES, PONDS, AND RESERVOIRS INCLUDING  
THOSE NOT LOCATED ENTIRELY WITHIN THE STATE OF VERMONT

4.1 Control of Aquatic Nuisance Infestations

- (a) Aquatic nuisances are aquatic plants or animals that are not native to Vermont and which constitute a nuisance to normal uses of the affected waters.
- (b) Where necessary to prevent, control, or contain the spread of aquatic nuisance infestations, the Secretary or his/her authorized representative may identify by signs, buoys, or other means, areas of public waters as temporarily closed to all persons, to all vessels, or both in order to prevent, control, or contain the spread of aquatic nuisance infestations provided that:
  - (1) the total area closed constitutes not more than 10 percent of the surface area or 50 acres, whichever is less, of the lake, pond, or reservoir;
  - (2) the total area adjacent to the shoreline closed constitutes not more than 10 percent of the shoreline of the lake, pond, or reservoir;
  - (3) every reasonable effort has been made to configure the area closed to minimize the impact on the use of any public access area and to provide access to the body of water for all shoreline property owners; and
  - (4) such action will enhance the efficacy of an active program designed and implemented to prevent, control, or contain the spread of an aquatic nuisance infestation.
- (c) For areas to be temporarily closed for a period not exceeding 90 days, the Secretary shall provide written notice of the designation of all areas being closed within five days of the date of the notice to: the clerk of each Vermont municipality in which the lake, pond, or reservoir is located, the lake association, if any, for the affected body of water, and any person or organization requesting such notice in writing to the Secretary. Such notice shall indicate the target aquatic nuisance and include a map indicating all areas of a lake, pond, or reservoir being temporarily closed.
- (d) For areas to be temporarily closed for a period exceeding 90 days, the Secretary shall first provide written notice and an opportunity for comment for not less than 15 days prior to the

effective date of the closure. Such notice shall be provided to: the clerk of each Vermont municipality in which the affected body of water is located, the lake association, if any, for the affected body of water, and any person or organization requesting such notice in writing to the Secretary. In addition, the Secretary shall publish the same notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the affected body of water no less than 15 days prior to the effective date of the closure. Such notice shall indicate the target aquatic nuisance and describe all areas of a lake, pond, or reservoir being temporarily closed. Upon receipt, within the notice period, of a written request for a public informational meeting from a municipality or 10 or more persons in interest, the Agency shall hold a public informational meeting at a location convenient to the affected water body. Notice of the meeting shall be given to all persons receiving written notice, all persons who filed written comments or who request the informational meeting within the comment period, and other persons the Agency considers appropriate.

- (e) The area(s) temporarily closed under subsection (d) shall be periodically reviewed by the Secretary to determine whether the purpose of preventing, controlling, or containing the spread of the target aquatic nuisance is being achieved. This review shall, at a minimum, occur within 15 days of the first anniversary of the initial designation and every two years thereafter.
- (f) Upon written request by any person required to receive notice under subsections (c) or (d) of this section, or 10 or more persons in interest, the Secretary shall consider whether to reopen any area closed under the provisions of this section.
- (g) In implementing the provisions of this section, the Secretary shall display notice and a map of the areas closed under the provisions of section 4.1(c) and (d) at any public access areas to the affected lake and may authorize employees and persons not employed by the Agency to enter identified areas for the purposes of:
  - (1) the placement of signs, buoys, or other markers, or
  - (2) taking such actions as are authorized by the Secretary to control the aquatic nuisance infestation.

## 4.2 Performance of Official Duties

This section shall not restrict law enforcement or emergency operations or the performance of official duties by a governmental agency.

## SECTION 5: DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of these Rules, the terms below shall have the following meanings unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context.

- 5.1 “Agency” means the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources.
- 5.2 “Board” means the former Water Resources Panel of the Vermont Natural Resources Board or the Water Resources Panel’s delegate under 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f).
- 5.3 “Disturbing wake” means the wake caused by a vessel traveling at a speed: (a) greater than the slowest speed at which it is still possible to maintain steerage and headway, or (b) which is greater than 10 mph, whichever is less.
- 5.4 “Internal combustion motor” means a motor, such as a gasoline or a diesel motor, in which fuel is burned within the motor proper rather than in an external furnace as in a steam engine.
- 5.5 “Navigable water or navigable waters” means Lake Champlain, Lake Memphremagog, the Connecticut River, all natural inland lakes within Vermont, and all streams, pond, flowages and other waters within the territorial limits of Vermont, including the Vermont portion of boundary waters, which are boatable under the laws of this State (*see* 10 V.S.A. § 1422(4)).
- 5.6 “Normal use” means any lawful use of any specific body of public water that occurred on a regular, frequent, and consistent basis prior to January 1, 1993.
- 5.7 “Personal watercraft” means a Class A vessel which uses an inboard engine powering a water jet pump as its primary source of motive power and which is designed to be operated by a person or persons sitting, standing, or kneeling on, or being towed behind, the vessel rather than in the conventional manner of sitting or standing inside the vessel (*see* 23 V.S.A. § 3302(8)).

- 5.8 “Private pond” means: (a) a natural pond of not more than 20 acres, or (b) an artificial pond of any size, when such natural or artificial pond is located entirely upon lands owned by one person or entity.
- 5.9 “Private preserve” means a private pond created or used solely for the purpose of fish culture.
- 5.10 “Public waters” means navigable waters excepting those waters in private ponds and private preserves as set forth in 10 V.S.A. §§ 5202 and 5210. (*see* 10 V.S.A. § 1422(6) and 23 V.S.A. § 3302(9)).
- 5.11 “Recreational user group” means an organized group representing a discrete group of recreational users of public waters.
- 5.12 “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources.
- 5.13 “Shoreline safety zone” means that portion of the surface area of public waters within 200 feet of the shoreline.
- 5.14 “Surface area” means the surface area of a lake, pond, or reservoir as shown on Appendix A.
- 5.15 “Vessel” means every description of watercraft, other than a seaplane on the water, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.

## APPENDIX A

### LAKE-SPECIFIC RULES REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC WATERS 10 V.S.A. § 1424

#### Notes about this Appendix

1. This Appendix sets out rules for Vermont waterbodies subject to regulation by the Agency of Natural Resources pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1424.

These waterbodies are covered by the general rules of Section 3 of the Vermont Use of Public Waters Rules (VUPW Rules), specific rules adopted by the Water Resources Board, Water Resources Panel, or Agency. Where a waterbody is not presently subject to either a general or specific rule, it is noted.

This Appendix is not a complete list of all waterbodies subject to the Agency's jurisdiction as it includes only lakes and ponds which are greater than 20 acres in surface area. It does not include many smaller lakes or ponds or many rivers and streams that may fall within the definition of a "public water." See, 10 V.S.A. Ch. 49.

2. The number in the parentheses following the name and location of the waterbody is its surface area in acres. Where an asterisk (\*) appears after such number, the waterbody has been determined to have *less* than 30 contiguous acres outside the "shoreline safety zone" ("That portion of the surface area of public waters within 200 feet of the shoreline," see VUPW 5.13) and is therefore subject to the general five mph speed limit imposed by VUPW Rule 3.2(a).

3. References in the rules are either to *petition numbers* for waterbody-specific rules (e.g., UPW No. 94-03) or to the *general rule* from Section 3 of the Rules (e.g., VUPW Rule 3.3).

4. The date which follows a reference to a rule is the date that the initial or amended rule went into effect in accordance with the Vermont Administrative Procedures Act, 3 V.S.A. § 845(d); exact dates are sometimes unclear for some rules adopted in the early 1970s. The date that the Water Resources Board or the Water Resources Panel voted to adopt a rule is not reflected in this Appendix.

5. Certain VUPW Rules apply to *all* Vermont waterbodies:

#### 3.2 Maximum Speed Limits and Other Operational Requirements

Vessels powered by motor shall, in addition to the requirements of 23 V.S.A. § 3311(a) pertaining to careless and negligent operation, comply with the following .... requirements ...

b. not be operated in such a manner that either the hull of the vessel or its underwater exhaust outlet completely leaves the water as a result of crossing or jumping the wake of any vessel, including its own wake, or for any other reason.

### 3.6 Protection of Loon Nesting Sites

Between May 1 and July 31 all persons and vessels are prohibited from public waters within 300 feet of any loon nesting site that the Secretary of the Agency of Natural Resources or his/her authorized representative has identified by signs and buoys or other clear on-site markings.

These rules are not repeated in the lake-specific rules in this Appendix.

6. All general rules from Section 3 of the Rules are subject to the exceptions which appear in VUPW Rule 3.1.

7. When the Water Resources Board adopted the first set of general UPW Rules in 1995 (No. UPW 95-00, January 1, 1995), the Board deemed many earlier rules for specific waterbodies to be obsolete (e.g., a rule which prohibited waterskiing was obsolete in light of a five mph speed limit). Further, early rules for many waterbodies included provisions, referenced in the UPW Notes 5.13 - 5.16, which the Board subsequently found to serve "no useful purpose." *In re Lake Hortonia (Hubbardton, Sudbury)*, No. UPW 85-01, Decision (Sep. 26, 1985). When the 1995 UPW Rules were adopted, therefore, many of these earlier rules were repealed. This Appendix contains no reference to these earlier, obsolete (and now repealed) rules, nor does it specifically reference those lake-specific rules which were amended by the 1995 UPW Rules.

8. When the Water Resources Board adopted the first set of general UPW Rules in 1995 (No. UPW 95-00, January 1, 1995), the Board determined that that the use of internal combustion motors was not a normal use prior to January 1, 1993 on some waterbodies. References to VUPW Rule 3.5 in the lake-specific rules in this Appendix reflect these determinations.

9. Please note that other Vermont statutes also govern the operation of vessels on Vermont waters. See 23 V.S.A. Ch. 29, subch. 2.

**Lake Abenaki, Town of Thetford (44\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Adams Reservoir, Town of Woodford (21\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, January 1, 1987 (No. UPW 86-05)

**Amherst Lake, Town of Plymouth (81)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Arrowhead Mountain Lake, Towns of Milton and Georgia (760)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of five miles per hour within the northeastern arm of the Lake.
- b. Personal watercraft are prohibited from operating within the northeastern arm of the Lake, except for a corridor within 200 feet of the shoreline between the public fishing access and the main body of the Lake. As shown on the map on page C-2.
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rules a and b, January 3, 1996 (No. UPW 95-02)

**Athens Pond, Town of Athens (21\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Austin Pond, Town of Hubbardton (28\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Baker Pond, Town of Barton (51\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Baker Pond, Town of Brookfield (35\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Bald Hill Pond, Town of Westmore (108)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Ball Mountain Reservoir, Town of Jamaica (76\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Batten Kill River, Town of Arlington <sup>9</sup>**

- a. The following rule pertains to that section of the Batten Kill in the Town of Arlington between the Water Street Bridge on Vermont Route 313 and continuing downstream to the Vermont/New York border. For purposes of these rules this section of the river shall be known as the "regulated section."
- b. The use of all motors, including electric motors to power vessels in the regulated section is prohibited.

Rules a and b, February 22, 1999 (No. UPW 98-04)

**Bean Pond, Towns of Lyndon and Wheelock (24\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Bean Pond, Town of Sutton (30\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Beaver Pond, Town of Holland (40\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Beaver Pond, Town of Weathersfield (49\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Beebe Pond, Town of Hubbardton (111)**

- a. Waterskiing is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motors exceeding ten horsepower are prohibited.
- c. A person operating a vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed limit of five miles per hour.
- d. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- e. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rules a, b, and c, October 2, 1973 (No. UPW 72-05)

**Belvedere Pond, Town of Eden (97)**

See: Long Pond (Belvedere Pond), Town of Eden

**Berlin Pond, Town of Berlin (293)<sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors to power vessels is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)
- e. The use or presence of all other internal combustion motors, including tools powered by internal combustion, is prohibited.

Rule e. effective November 1, 2016

**Big Pond (Woodford Lake), Town of Woodford (31\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Billings Marsh Pond, Town of West Haven (56\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Black Pond, Town of Hubbardton (20\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))

- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, January 1, 1986 (No. UPW 85-02)

**Black Pond, Town of Plymouth (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Bliss Pond, Town of Calais (46\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Blueberry Lake (Warren Lake), Town of Warren (48\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lake Bomoseen, Towns of Castleton and Hubbardton (2415)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Bourn Pond, Town of Sunderland (48\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Branch Pond, Town of Sunderland (34\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Bristol Lake, Town of Bristol (248)**

See: Winona Lake (Bristol Lake), Town of Bristol

**Brownington Pond, Towns of Brownington and Derby (139)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Bruce Pond, Town of Sheffield (27\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Buck Lake, Town of Woodbury (39\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))

- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Burbee Pond, Town of Windham (50\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Burr Pond, Town of Pittsford (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Burr Pond, Town of Sudbury (85)**

- a. No vessel powered by motor shall be operated anywhere on Burr Pond in excess of five miles per hour between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. local time.
- b. Any motorboat launched at the public Fish and Game access is to be utilized solely for the purpose of fishing on Burr Pond and shall be limited to a speed of five miles per hour regardless of when or where operated on Burr Pond.
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rules a and b, September 29, 1972 (No. UPW 72-03)

**Lake Carmi, Town of Franklin (1402)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Caspian Lake, Town of Greensboro (789)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of forty miles per hour between one half hour before sunrise and one half hour after sunset.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of ten miles per hour between one half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise.
- c. Use of personal watercraft or any other Class A vessel which uses an inboard engine powering a water jet pump as its primary source of motive power is prohibited.
- d. Ski slalom courses must comply with the following:
  - I. Construction
    - A. Length of the course measured on the surface of the water shall be no more than 600 feet.
    - B. There shall be no more than 16 buoys providing for no more than four slalom turns.
    - C. The buoys may be attached to an underlying framework located at least five feet below the surface of the lake.

II. Location

- A. There may be no more than one course on the lake at any one time.
- B. The location each year must be at least 1,000 feet from the prior year's location measured from the closest buoy of each such location.
- C. The course must run as nearly parallel as possible to the nearest shore.
- D. All buoys must be at least 800 feet from shore.

III. Use

- A. Sanctioned or public competition or exhibitions are prohibited.
- B. Use by personal watercraft or any vessel powered by motor other than a motorboat towing a water skier is prohibited.
- C. Boat shall turn away from the nearest shore upon entrance to and exist from the course.

Rules a, b, c and d, February 1, 1992 (No. UPW 91-01)

Rule c, amended December 10, 2001 (No. UPW 01-01)

**Cedar Lake (Monkton Pond), Town of Monkton (123)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Center Pond, Town of Newark (79)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Lake Champlain (172,800 in Vermont)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Chandler Pond, Town of Wheelock (68)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Charleston Pond (Lubber Lake), Town of Charleston (40\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Chipman Lake (Tinmouth Pond), Town of Tinmouth (79)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Chittenden Reservoir, Town of Chittenden (702) <sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed five miles per hour.
- b. The use of personal watercraft (as defined in 23 V.S.A. ' 3302(8)) is prohibited.
- c. Waterskiing is prohibited.
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rules a, b, and c, November 30, 2002 (No. UPW 02-02)

**Clark Pond, Town of Glover (33\*)**

See: Tildy's Pond (Clark Pond), Town of Glover

**Clyde Pond, Town of Derby (186)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Cobb Pond, Town of Derby (27\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Cogman Pond, Town of West Haven (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Coits Pond, Town of Cabot (40\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Colby Pond, Town of Plymouth (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))

- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Colchester Pond, Town of Colchester (186)<sup>5</sup>**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by motor is prohibited.
- b. Except in an emergency situation or as authorized by the Vermont Transportation Board in accordance with 5 V.S.A. Chapter 9, aircraft are prohibited from landing or taking off.
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

Rules a and b, March 8, 1993 (No. UPW 91-03)

**Cole Pond, Town of Jamaica (41\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of five miles per hour.
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, January 1, 1993 (No. UPW 90-02)

Rule b, February 1, 1992 (No. UPW 90-02)

**Coles Pond, Town of Walden (99)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Colton Pond, Town of Sherburne (27\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5

V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Connecticut River Reservoirs**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Cranbury Meadow Pond, Town of Woodbury (28\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Crescent Lake, Town of Sharon (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Crystal Lake, Town of Barton (763)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Curtis Pond, Town of Calais (72\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of five miles per hour (m.p.h.) north of the narrows as shown on the map on page C-1.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, February 14, 1995 (No. UPW 94-04)

**Cutler Pond, Town of Highgate (25\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Danby Pond, Town of Danby (71)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Daniels Pond, Town of Glover (66)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Danyow Pond, Town of Ferrisburgh (192\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Deer Park Pond, Town of Halifax (22\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))

- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Dennis Pond, Town of Brunswick (49\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lake Derby, Town of Derby (207)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Dewey's Mill Pond, Town of Hartford (56\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Dog Pond, Town of Woodbury (88\*)<sup>2</sup>**

See: Valley Lake (Dog Pond), Town of Woodbury

**Lake Dunmore, Towns of Salisbury and Leicester (1037)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**East Long Pond, Town of Woodbury (188)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Echo Lake, Town of Charleston (550)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Echo Lake (Keeler Pond), Towns of Sudbury and Hubbardton (54\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by a motor at speeds exceeding five miles per hour or in such a manner as to cause a disturbing wake is prohibited.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, November 29, 1982 (No. UPW 82-01)

**Echo Lake, Town of Plymouth (104)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Lake Eden, Town of Eden (194)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Elfin Lake, Town of Wallingford (16\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, January 1, 1988 (No. UPW 87-03)

**Lake Eligo (Eligo Pond), Towns of Craftsbury and Greensboro (174)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Lake Elmore, Town of Elmore (219)**

- a. The provisions of Section 3.3(a)(1) notwithstanding, the use of personal watercraft is allowed between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Rule a, February 28, 1997 (No. UPW 96-02)

**Emerald Lake, Town of East Dorset (28\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, January 1, 1987 (No. UPW 86-02)

**Ewart's Pond, Town of Windsor (62\*)**

See: Lake Runnemedde (Ewart's Pond), Town of Windsor

**Ewell Pond, Town of Peacham (51\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Fairfield Pond, Town of Fairfield (446)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Fairfield Swamp Pond, Towns of Swanton, St. Albans and Fairfield (152\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Lake Fairlee, Towns of Fairlee, West Fairlee and Thetford (457)**

- a. The use of personal watercraft (jet skis) is prohibited.

Rule a, February 22, 1999 (No. UPW 98-03)

**Fern Lake, Town of Leicester (69\*)**

- a. No vessel powered by motor shall be operated on Fern Lake at speeds in excess of five miles per hour or in such a manner as to cause a disturbing wake.
- b. Except as may be authorized by the Vermont Aeronautics Board, no aircraft shall land on or take off from Fern Lake except under emergency conditions.
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

Rules a and b, November 17, 1980 (No. UPW 80-02)

**Flagg Pond, Town of Wheelock (111)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Forest Lake, Town of Averill (62\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Forest Lake (Nelson Pond), Towns of Calais and Woodbury (133)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Forsythe Pond, Town of Thetford (20\*)**

See: Mud Pond (Forsythe Pond), Town of Thetford

**Fosters Pond, Town of Peacham (61)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Gale Meadows Pond, Towns of Winhall and Londonderry (195) <sup>6</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of five miles per hour.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

Rule a, February 1, 1992 (No. UPW 90-03)

**Gates Pond, Town of Whitingham (30\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Gillett Pond, Town of Richmond (30\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))

- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Glen Lake, Towns of Castleton, Fair Haven and Benson (206) <sup>6</sup>**

- a. No vessel powered by motor shall be operated anywhere on Glen Lake at speeds in excess of five miles per hour.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

Rule a, April 1, 1978 (No. UPW 75-01)

**Great Averill Lake, Town of Norton (828)**

- a. The use of personal watercraft (i.e., jet skis) is prohibited.  
Rule a, February 15, 2004 (No. UPW 03-01)

**Great Hosmer Pond, Towns of Craftsbury and Albany (149\*) <sup>2,7</sup>**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- b. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9.

Rule b, January 1, 1995, (No. UPW 95-00)

**Green River Reservoir, Towns of Hyde Park and Eden (653)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Greenwood Lake, Town of Woodbury (96\*)<sup>2</sup>**

- a. Unless otherwise prohibited by law, vessels powered by motor when towing water-skier(s) shall travel in a counterclockwise direction.
- b. Unless otherwise prohibited by law, waterskiing shall be limited to the following days and times:  
  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from noon until 7:00 p.m.
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

Rules a and b, February 1, 1992 (No. UPW 90-01)

Rule b, amended, February 28, 1997 (No. UPW 96-03)

**Lake Groton (Groton Pond), Town of Groton (422)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Grout Pond, Town of Stratton (84)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, August 28, 1974 (No. UPW 73-02)

**Half Moon Pond, Town of Hubbardton (23\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, January 1, 1987 (No. UPW 86-03)

**Half Moon Pond, Town of Fletcher (21\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Halfway Pond, Town of Norton (22\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Halls Lake, Town of Newbury (85)**

- a. Waterskiing is limited to the hours between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of 10 mph between one half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise.
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

Rules a and b, February 1, 1992 (No. UPW 89-01)

**Lake Hancock (Sucker Pond), Town of Stamford (51\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Hardwick Lake, Town of Hardwick (92\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Hardwood Pond, Town of Elmore (44\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Harriman Pond, Town of Newbury (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Harriman Reservoir, Towns of Whitingham and Wilmington (2046)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Harvey's Lake, Town of Barnet (351)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Haystack Pond, Town of Wilmington (27\*)<sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**High Pond, Town of Sudbury (20\*)<sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Hinkum Pond, Town of Sudbury (60\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Holland Pond, Town of Holland (325)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Horse Pond, Town of Greensboro (32\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Lake Hortonia (Horton Pond), Towns of Hubbardton and Sudbury (479)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Hough Pond, Town of Sudbury (16\*)**

See: Huff (Hough) Pond, Town of Sudbury

**Howe Pond, Town of Readsboro (52\*)<sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Huff (Hough) Pond, Town of Sudbury (16\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, August 7, 1984 (No. UPW 83-01)

**Indian Brook Reservoir, Town of Essex (50\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by internal combustion motors is prohibited.
- b. Except in an emergency situation or as authorized by the Vermont Transportation Board in accordance with 5 V.S.A. Chapter 9, aircraft are prohibited from landing or taking off from Indian Brook Reservoir.
- c. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- d. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

Rules a and b, April 20, 1989 (No. UPW 88-06)

**Inman Pond, Town of Fair Haven (85) <sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lake Iroquois, Towns of Hinesburg and Williston (243)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Island Pond, Town of Brighton (626)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Jacksonville Pond, Town of Whitingham (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Jobs Pond, Town of Westmore (39\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Joe's Pond, Towns of Cabot and Danville (396)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Keeler Pond, Towns of Sudbury and Hubbardton (54\*)**

See: Echo Lake (Keeler Pond), Towns of Sudbury and Hubbardton

**Keiser Pond, Towns of Peacham and Danville (33\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Kennedy's Pond, Town of Windsor (77)**

See: Mill Pond (Kennedy's Pond), Town of Windsor

**Kenny Pond, Town of Newfane (26\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Kent Pond, Town of Killington (99) <sup>4, 6</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Kettle Pond, Towns of Groton, Peacham and Marshfield (109) <sup>4, 6</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Knapp Brook Pond #1, Towns of Reading and Cavendish (25\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Knapp Brook Pond #2, Towns of Reading and Cavendish (35\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5

V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Lakota Lake, Town of Barnard (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lake Lamoille, Town of Morristown (148)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of five miles per hour outside the northeastern arm of the lake as shown on the map on page C-4.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, December 10, 2001(No. UPW 01-02)

**Lamson Pond, Town of Brookfield (24\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lefferts Pond, Town of Chittenden (80)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5

V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Levi Pond, Town of Groton (22\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lewis Pond, Town of Lewis (68)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of five miles per hour (mph).
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, November 20, 1991 (No. UPW 89-03); reaffirmed (No. UPW 92-01)

**Lily Pond, Town of Londonderry (21\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lily Pond, Town of Poultney (21\*)**

- a. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

And see: Lake St. Catherine rules

**Lily Pond, Town of Vernon (41\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Little Averill Pond, Town of Averill (467)**

- a. The use of personal watercraft (i.e., jet skis) is prohibited.

Rule a, February 15, 2004 (No. UPW 03-01)

**Little Elmore Pond, Town of Elmore (24\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Little Hosmer Pond, Town of Craftsbury (180) <sup>6</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motors of more than ten horsepower are prohibited on Little Hosmer Pond.
- b. No person shall operate a vessel powered by motor at any time at a speed in excess of five miles per hour on Little Hosmer Pond.
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

Rules a and b, October 4, 1973 (No. UPW 73-01)

**Little Pond, Town of Franklin (95)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Little Lake, Town of Wells (177)**

See: Lake St. Catherine rules.

**Long Pond (Belvedere Pond), Town of Eden (97)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Long Pond, Town of Greensboro (100)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, September 22, 1975 (No. UPW 74-02)

**Long Pond, Town of Milton (47\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))

- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Long Pond, Town of Sheffield (38\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Long Pond, Town of Westmore (90) <sup>3</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Love's Marsh, Town of Castleton (62\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lowell Lake, Town of Londonderry (109)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))

- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, April 13, 1988 (No. UPW 87-04)

**Lower Pond (Lake Sunset), Town of Hinesburg (58\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Lower Syme's Pond, Town of Ryegate (57\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Lubber Lake, Town of Charleston (40\*)**

See: Charleston Pond (Lubber Lake), Town of Charleston

**Lyford Pond, Town of Walden (33\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Lake Madeline, Town of Sandgate (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))

- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Maidstone Lake, Town of Maidstone (745)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Lake Mansfield, Town of Stowe (35\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Marshfield Pond, Town of Marshfield (69\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Martin Pond, Town of Williamstown (28\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Martins Pond, Town of Peacham (82)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**May Pond, Town of Barton (85)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, January 1, 1988 (No. UPW 87-02)

**McAllister Pond, Town of Lowell (25\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**McConnell Pond, Town of Brighton (87)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**McIntosh Pond, Town of Royalton (23\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Lake Memphremagog, Towns of Derby and Coventry and City of Newport (5966 in Vermont)**

See Appendix D, attached.

VUPW Rules, Appendix D, November 17, 2000 (No. UPW 00-01); amended, February 6, 2006 (No. UPW 05-01)

**Metcalf Pond, Town of Fletcher (81\*)<sup>2</sup>**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Mile Pond, Town of Ferdinand (26\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Miles Pond, Town of Concord (205)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Mill Pond (Parson's Mill Pond), Town of Benson (39\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5

V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Mill Pond (Kennedy's Pond), Town of Windsor (77)**

- a. The operation of vessels and vehicles powered by an internal combustion motor except snowmobiles on a designated trail is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, March 9, 1989 (No. UPW 88-02)

**Miller Pond, Town of Strafford (64)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Milton Pond, Town of Milton (24\*)<sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Minards Pond, Town of Rockingham (46\*)<sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Mirror Lake (No. 10 Pond), Town of Calais (85)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of five miles per hour.
- b. A no-wake zone shall apply to the entire pond.
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, December 17, 1978 (No. UPW 78-02); amended February 14, 2005 (No. UPW 04-02)

Rule b, February 14, 2005 (No. UPW 04-02)

**Lake Mitchell, Town of Sharon (28\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Molly's Pond, Town of Cabot (38\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Molly's Falls Reservoir, Town of Cabot (397)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Monkton Pond, Town of Monkton (123)**

See Cedar Lake (Monkton Pond), Town of Monkton

**Lake Morey, Town of Fairlee (547)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of forty miles per hour.
- b. The use of personal watercraft (jet skis) is prohibited.

Rule a, February 1, 1992 (No. UPW 88-05)

Rule b, February 22, 1999 (No. UPW 98-03)

**Mud Pond, Town of Craftsbury (35\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Mud Pond, Town of Granby (55\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Mud Pond, Town of Leicester (23\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Mud Pond (North), Town of Morgan (35\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Mud Pond, Town of Peacham (34\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Mud Pond (Forsythe Pond), Town of Thetford (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Mud Creek Pond, Town of Alburg (333)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Mudd Pond, Town of Hubbardton (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**N.E. Developers Pond, Town of Wells (27\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Neal Pond, Town of Lunenburg (185)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Nelson Pond, Towns of Calais and Woodbury (133)**

See: Forest Lake (Nelson Pond), Towns of Calais and Woodbury

**Newark Pond, Town of Newark (153)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Nichols Pond, Town of Woodbury (171) <sup>3</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph. (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Lake Ninevah, Town of Mount Holly (171)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not be operated at speeds exceeding five miles per hour.
- b. Except in an emergency situation or as authorized by the Vermont Transportation Board in accordance with 5 V.S.A. Chapter 9, aircraft are prohibited from landing or taking off from Lake Ninevah.
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rules a and b, April 20, 1989 (No. UPW 88-01)

**No. 10 Pond, Town of Calais (85)**

See: Mirror Lake (No. 10 Pond), Town of Calais

**Norford Lake, Town of Thetford (21\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**North Pond, Town of Brookfield (24\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))

- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**North Pond, Town of Whitingham (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**North Hartland Reservoir, Towns of Hartland and Hartford (108\*)<sup>2</sup>**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**North Montpelier Pond, Towns of East Montpelier and Calais (42\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**North Springfield Reservoir, Towns of Weathersfield and Springfield (290)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed limit of five miles per hour on North Springfield Reservoir.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, May 25, 1972 (No. UPW 71-01); amended October 5, 1994 (No. UPW 93-01)

**Norton Pond, Town of Norton and Warren Gore (667)<sup>8</sup>**

- a. The use of personal watercraft (i.e., jet skis) is prohibited.
- b. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9.

Rule a, November 30, 2002 (No. UPW 02-01)

Rule b, March 1, 2007 (No. UPW 06-01)

**Notch Pond, Town of Ferdinand (22\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Noyes Pond (Seyon Pond), Town of Groton (39\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Nulhegan Pond, Town of Brighton (37\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**No. 10 Pond, Town of Calais (85)**

See: Mirror Lake (No. 10 Pond), Town of Calais

**Old Marsh Pond, Town of Fair Haven (131)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Osmore Pond, Town of Peacham (48\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Oxbow Pond, Town of Swanton (27\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lake Paran, Towns of Bennington and Shaftsbury (40\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by motor is prohibited.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, July 14, 1980 (No. UPW 80-01); amended October 5, 1994) (No UPW 93-01)

**Lake Parker (Parker Pond), Town of Glover (250)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Parson's Mill Pond, Town of Benson (39\*)**

See: Mill Pond (Parson's Mill Pond), Town of Benson

**Patch Pond, Town of Rutland (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lake Pauline, Town of Ludlow (32\*)**

See: Reservoir Pond (Lake Pauline), Town of Ludlow

**Paul Stream Pond, Town of Brunswick (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Peacham Pond, Town of Peacham (340)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Pensioner Pond, Town of Charleston (173)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Perch Pond, Town of Benson (24\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, October 25, 1974 (No. UPW 73-04)

**Pigeon Pond, Town of Groton (69)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Pine Pond, Town of Castleton (40\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lake Pineo, Town of Hartford (50\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Pleasant Valley Reservoir, Town of Brattleboro (25\*)<sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lake Raponda, Town of Wilmington (121)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Reading Pond, Towns of Reading and Plymouth (22\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Rescue Lake, Town of Ludlow (229)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Reservoir Pond (Lake Pauline), Town of Ludlow (32\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Richmond Pond, Town of Richmond (24\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Richville Pond, Town of Shoreham (129\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Ricker Pond, Town of Groton (95)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Roach Pond, Town of Hubbardton (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Rood Pond, Towns of Williamstown and Brookfield (23\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Round Pond, Town of Milton (22\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Round Pond, Town of Newbury (30\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lake Runnemede (Evert's Pond), Town of Windsor (62\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Sabin Pond (Woodbury Lake), Towns of Calais and Woodbury (142)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Sadawga Pond, Town of Whitingham (194)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Lake Salem (Salem Pond), Town of Derby (764)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Schofield Pond, Town of Hyde Park (29\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Searsburg Reservoir, Town of Searsburg (25\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Seymour Lake, Towns of Morgan and Charleston (1763)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Seyon Pond, Town of Groton (39\*)**

See: Noyes Pond (Seyon Pond), Town of Groton

**Shadow Lake, Town of Concord (128)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Shadow Lake, Town of Glover (210)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Lake Shaftsbury, Town of Shaftsbury (27\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, January 1, 1987 (No. UPW 86-04)

**Shelburne Pond, Town of Shelburne (452)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Sherman Reservoir, Towns of Readsboro and Whitingham (117)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Shippee Pond, Town of Whitingham (24\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Shrewsbury Pond, Town of Shrewsbury (66\*)**

See: Spring Lake (Shrewsbury Pond), Town of Shrewsbury

**Silver Lake, Town of Barnard (84)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

Rule a, May 19, 1972 (No. UPW 71-03), amended,  
December 30, 2011 (No. UPW 11-01)

**Silver Lake, Towns of Georgia and Fairfax (27\*)<sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Silver Lake, Town of Leicester (101)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Sodom Pond, Towns of East Montpelier and Calais (21\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Somerset Reservoir, Towns of Somerset and Stratton (1568)**

- a. The use of personal watercraft (jet skis) is prohibited.
- b. Waterskiing is prohibited.
- c. The use of vessels powered by internal combustion motors at speeds in excess of 10 miles per hour is prohibited except as provided for in rule e below.
- d. A no disturbing wake zone shall apply to the entire reservoir except as provided for in rule e below.
- e. The prohibitions established by rules c and d above shall not apply to vessels operated on behalf of Trans Canada in conjunction with its operation of the reservoir.

Rules a, b, c and e, February 4, 1995 (No. UPW 94-05)

Rule c, amended January 3, 1996 (No. UPW 95-04)

Rule d, February 6, 2006 (No. UPW 05-04); amended  
January 11, 2009 (No. UPW 07-01)

Rule e, amended February 6, 2006 (No. UPW 05-04)

**South Pond, Town of Eden (103)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**South Pond, Town Marlboro (68) <sup>1,9</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**South America Pond, Town of Ferdinand (29\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))

- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**South Stream Pond, Town of Pownal (54\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Spectacle Pond, Town of Brighton (103)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Spring Lake (Shrewsbury Pond), Town of Shrewsbury (66\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by an internal combustion motor is prohibited.
- b. A person operating a vessel powered by motor shall not exceed a speed limit of five miles per hour
- c. Except as may be authorized by the Vermont Aeronautics Board, no aircraft shall land on, or take off from, Spring Lake except under emergency conditions. (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

Rules a, b and c, June 6, 1974 (No. UPW 73-03)

**Spruce Pond, Town of Orwell (25\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**St. Albans Reservoir (North), Town of Fairfax (35\*)<sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**St. Albans Reservoir (South), Town of Fairfax (27\*)<sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lake St. Catherine, Towns of Wells and Poultney (883)**

- a. Waterskiing is prohibited in the following waters:
  - (1) All portions of Lily Pond and the channel connecting Lily Pond and Lake St. Catherine.
  - (2) All portions of the channel connecting Little Lake (also known as Little Pond) and Lake St. Catherine.
- b. The operation of vessels powered by motor at speeds exceeding five miles per hour or in such a manner as to cause a disturbing wake is prohibited in the following waters:
  - (1) All portions of Lily Pond and the channel connecting Lily Pond and Lake St. Catherine.
  - (2) All portions of the channel connecting Little Lake (also known as Little Pond) and Lake St. Catherine.

- (3) Forest House Bay - defined for purposes of this rule as those waters south and southwest of a straight line between the southerly corner of Camp 102 and the northeasterly corner of Camp 110A.
  - (4) Hall's Bay - defined for purposes of this rule as those waters north and northeast of a straight line between the southerly corner of Camp 224 and the northerly corner of Camp 207.
  - (5) Horseshoe Bay - defined for purposes of this rule as those waters west of a straight line between the easterly corner of Camp 38 and northerly corner of Camp 46A.
  - (6) Oxbow Bay - defined for purposes of this rule as those waters west of a straight line between the northerly corner of Camp 21 and the northerly corner of Camp 36.
  - (7) With regard to Forset House Bay, Hall's Bay, Horseshoe Bay and Oxbow Bay, it is permissible for a boat to start and return to its own dock at speeds in excess of five miles per hour for purposes of water skiing. In starting, the boat must head directly out of the safety zone. In returning, the boat must go directly to its dock, at the lowest speed necessary to sustain the skier.
- c. For purposes of this regulation only, the term "channel" as used in rules a and b above, shall mean those waters within and contiguous to Lake St. Catherine which are less than 400 feet in width and which serve to connect that Lake with Lily Pond or Little Lake (also known as Little Pond).
  - d. The provisions of Section 3.3 (a)(1) of these rules notwithstanding, the use of personal watercraft at speeds not exceeding five (5) miles per hour is allowed on Little Lake and Lily Pond for purposes of obtaining access to, and returning from, Lake St. Catherine.

Rules a and b(1) and (2), and c, November 17, 1980 (No. UPW 79-02)

Rule b(3) – (7), October 5, 1994, (No. UPW 93-01)

Rule d, October 14, 1997 (No. UPW 97-03)

**Stannard Pond, Town of Stannard (25\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))

- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Star Lake, Town of Mt. Holly (63)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Stevens Pond, Town of Maidstone (26\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Stiles Pond, Town of Waterford (135) <sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Stoughton Pond, Town of Weathersfield (56\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed limit of five miles per hour on Stoughton Pond

- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, May 25, 1972 (No. UPW 71-01)

**Stratton Pond, Town of Stratton (46\*)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by motor is prohibited.
- b. No docks or floats, whether permanent or temporary, are permitted on the pond.
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- d. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rules a and b, October 7, 1974 (No. UPW 73-02)

**Sucker Pond, Town of Stamford (51\*)**

See: Lake Hancock (Sucker Pond), Town of Stamford

**Sugar Hill Reservoir, Town of Goshen (63\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Sugar Hollow Pond, Towns of Brandon and Pittsford (21\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Sunrise Lake, Towns of Benson & and Orwell (57\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed a speed of five miles per hour.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, February 1, 1992 (No. UPW 89-05)

**Sunset Lake, Towns of Benson and Orwell (202)**

- a. Waterskiing on Sunset Lake is restricted to the hours from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- b. No more than one water-skier shall be pulled by a vessel at any time.
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

Rules a and b, October 25, 1974 (No. UPW 73-04)

**Sunset Lake, Town of Brookfield (25\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lake Sunset, Town of Hinesburg (58\*)**

See: Lower Pond (Lake Sunset), Town of Hinesburg

**Sunset Lake, Town of Marlboro (96) <sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Sweet Pond, Town of Guilford (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**No. 10 Pond, Town of Calais (85)**

See: Mirror Lake (No. 10 Pond), Town of Calais

**Thompsons Pond, Town of Pownal (28\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Thurman W. Dix Reservoir, Town of Orange (123) <sup>1</sup>**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Ticklenaked Pond, Town of Ryegate (54\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Tildy's Pond (Clark Pond), Town of Glover (33\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Tinmouth Pond, Town of Tinmouth (79)**

See: Chipman Lake (Tinmouth Pond), Town of Tinmouth

**Tiny Pond, Towns of Ludlow and Mt. Holly (29\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Toad Pond, Town of Charleston (22\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Townshend Reservoir, Town of Townshend (108\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Turtle Pond, Town of Holland (27\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Turtle Pond, Town of Hardwick (21\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- c. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Upper Symes Pond, Town of Ryegate (20\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Valley Lake (Dog Pond), Town of Woodbury (88\*)<sup>2</sup>**

- a. Waterskiing on Valley Lake shall be restricted to the hours from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

Rule a, October 4, 1973 (No. UPW 72-06,)

**Wallace Pond, Town of Canaan (107 in Vermont\*)**

No lake-specific rules; but see VUPW Rules, Section 3

**Wallingford Pond, Town of Wallingford (87\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Wantasquet Pond, Town of Weston (44\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Lake Wapanaki, Town of Wolcott (22\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Warden Pond, Town of Barnet (46\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Warren Lake, Town of Warren (48\*)**

See: Blueberry Lake (Warren Lake), Town of Warren

**Waterbury Reservoir, Towns of Waterbury and Stowe (839)**

- a. Except as provided for in parts c or d of this rule, vessels powered by motor shall not exceed five (5) miles per hour or create a disturbing wake in the following portions of Waterbury Reservoir:
  - (1) that portion of the eastern arm of the Waterbury Reservoir easterly of a line two hundred (200) feet west of the end of the peninsula separating the two bays, as shown on the map on page C-3, and
  - (2) that portion of the northern arm of the Waterbury Reservoir northerly of the point of land on the western shoreline located approximately 5500 feet southerly of the mouth of Cotton Brook, as shown on the map on page C-3 of this Appendix.
- b. The two 5 m.p.h. no disturbing wake zones provided for in part a of this rule shall each be clearly marked by buoys.
- c. The provisions of part a of this rule shall not apply to either:
  - (1) participants in events authorized under 23 V.S.A. Section 3316(a), for a maximum of five events per calendar year for a maximum of two days for each such event, or
  - (2) a single vessel using waterski slalom course number #1(as identified in part d(1) below).
- d. Unless otherwise regulated by law, only two water-ski slalom courses may be located in the Reservoir, by the person(s) or organization designated by the Board as provided for in

part e of this rule as follows:

- (1) one slalom course located at one of the following locations indicated as shown on the map on page C-3:
  - (a) southerly of the mouth of Cotton Brook within that portion of the northern arm of the reservoir, indicated as Course #1 described in part a (2) of this rule, or
  - (b) north of the Little River State Park in the northern arm of Waterbury Reservoir, indicated as Course #1 Alternate A, or
  - (c) south of the Little River State Park in the northern arm of Waterbury Reservoir, indicated as Course #1 Alternate B.
  - (d) west of Blush Hill boat access in the eastern arm of Waterbury Reservoir, indicated as Course #2.
- e. The waterski slalom courses allowed by part d of this rule shall be installed, maintained, and utilized in accordance with the following requirements:
  - (1) Each course shall be installed following recognized National Design Standards, shall consist of not more than 26 buoys and include underwater alignment and anchoring devices and shall be configured to occupy not more than 2.0 acres of the Reservoir=s surface area, and
  - (2) be available for use by any member of the general public, and
  - (3) be installed and maintained by a person(s) or organization designated by the Board who shall file with the Commissioner of the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation (Commissioner) by April 1 each year a certificate of insurance, including proof of liability insurance protecting the State of Vermont to a degree equal to or greater than that provided to the Commissioner by the American Waterski Association and Green Mountain Water skiers in May, 1996.
  - (4) except as may be provided for under part c (1) of this rule, waterski slalom course #1 shall be subject to the following requirements:
    - (a) only one vessel at a time shall be allowed to use the course, and
    - (b) the course shall be lowered to the bottom of the Reservoir each time that the course is not in active use. While on the water surface, the course shall not be left unattended.
  - (5) The granting of approval under this rule by the Board does not relieve the

designee from responsibility to comply with any other applicable requirements of federal, state or local law.

- (6) The Board may revoke any designation under this rule for failure to comply with the above requirements.

Rules a, b and c, June 2, 1989 (No. UPW 88-04); amended February 28, 1997 (No. UPW 96-05 and 96-06)

Rules d and e, February 28, 1997 (No. UPW 96-05 and 96-06)

Rules d and e(6), amended February 15, 2004 (No. UPW 03-02)

**Weathershead Hollow Pond, Town of Guilford (33\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**West Hill Pond, Town of Cabot (46\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**West Mountain Pond, Town of Maidstone (60)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**West River/ Retreat Meadows Basin**

- a. Waterskiing is prohibited.

Rule a, January 11, 2009 (No. UPW 08-01)

**Wheeler Pond, Town of Brunswick (66)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Lake Willoughby, Town of Westmore (1687)**

- a. The use of personal watercraft (jet skis) is prohibited.

Rule a, February 14, 2005 (No. UPW 04-01)

**Winona Lake (Bristol Lake), Town of Bristol (248)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)

**Wolcott Pond, Town of Wolcott (74)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

**Woodbury Lake, Towns of Calais and Woodbury (142)**

See: Sabin Pond (Woodbury Lake), Towns of Calais and Woodbury

**Woodford Lake, Town of Woodford (31\*)**

See: Big Pond (Woodford Lake), Town of Woodford

**Woodward Reservoir, Town of Plymouth (106)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not be operated anywhere on Woodward Reservoir at a speed in excess of five miles per hour.
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)

Rule a, September 28, 1972 (No. UPW 71-02); amended, February 14, 1995 (No. UPW 94-01)

**Worcester Pond, Town of Worcester (35\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

**Wrightsville Reservoir, Towns of East Montpelier and Middlesex and City of Montpelier (150)**

- a. The operation of vessels powered by a motor at speeds exceeding two miles per hour or in such a manner as to cause a disturbing wake is prohibited northerly of the narrows which is immediately to the north of the "Roadside Park Boat Launch Ramp."
- b. The provisions of ' 3.3(a)(1) notwithstanding, the use of personal watercraft is allowed southerly of the narrows referred to in Rule (a) above.

Rule a, January 1, 1985 (No. UPW 84-01)

Rule b, January 3, 1996 (No. UPW 95-03)

**Zack Woods Pond, Towns of Hyde Park and Wolcott (23\*)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- c. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5 V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)

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**ENDNOTES**

- \* This waterbody has been determined to have *less* than 30 contiguous acres outside the shoreline safety zone (i.e. more than 200 feet from any shore) and is therefore subject to the five mph speed limit imposed by VUPW Rule 3.2(a).
- 1. Restrictions adopted by authorities other than the Natural Resources Board may also apply - - for example, restrictions on recreational uses established by the State or a local board of health to protect public water supplies.
- 2. Despite having less than 30 contiguous acres outside the shoreline safety zone, the Water Resources Board, in its 1995 Rules, determined that high speed boating is a normal use on this waterbody. *See*, No. UPW 95-00 (Appendix A), January 1, 1995.
- 3. The Water Resources Board, in its 1995 Rules, specifically determined that high speed boating is not a normal use on this body of water and established a maximum speed limit of five mph for vessels being propelled by motor. *See*, No. UPW 95-00 (Appendix A), January 1, 1995; *and see*, VUPW Rule 3.2(a).
- 4. Despite the fact that this waterbody does not appear to have any of the restrictions noted in VUPW Rule 3.2(a), the Water Resources Board, in its 1995 Rules, established a maximum speed limit of five mph for this waterbody. *See*, No. UPW 95-00 (Appendix A), January 1, 1995.
- 5. Despite the fact that this waterbody appears to meet the speed limit provisions of VUPW Rule 3.2(a) because internal combustion motors are prohibited, the Water Resources

Board, in its 1995 Rules, specifically did not establish a maximum speed limit for this waterbody. *See*, No. UPW 95-00 (Appendix A), January 1, 1995.

6. While UPW Rule 3.4 would prohibit the use of this waterbody by aircraft, the Water Resources Board, in its 1995 Rules, specifically allowed aircraft use of this waterbody. *See*, No. UPW 95-00 (Appendix A), January 1, 1995.
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8. While UPW Rule 3.4 would allow the use of this waterbody by aircraft, the Water Resources Panel specifically prohibited aircraft use of this waterbody. *See*, No. UPW 96-01.
9. 23 V.S.A. § 3320(a) states: “The use and operation of motor propelled boats on the waters impounded by the Dufresne Dam, so-called, on the Battenkill River in the town of Manchester is prohibited.”

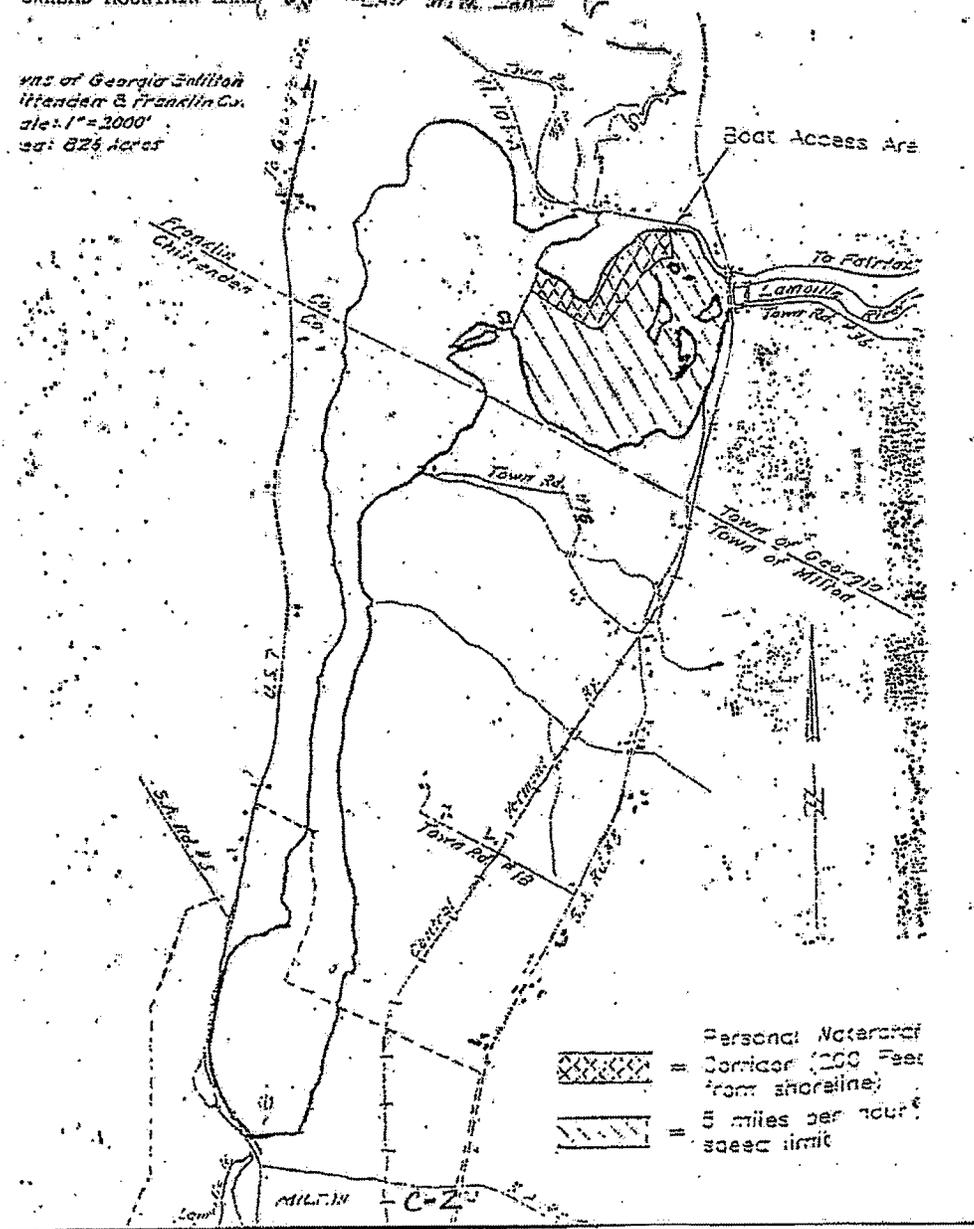
23 V.S.A. § 3321(a) states: “The use and operation of motor propelled boats on the waters of South Pond in the town of Marlboro is prohibited.”



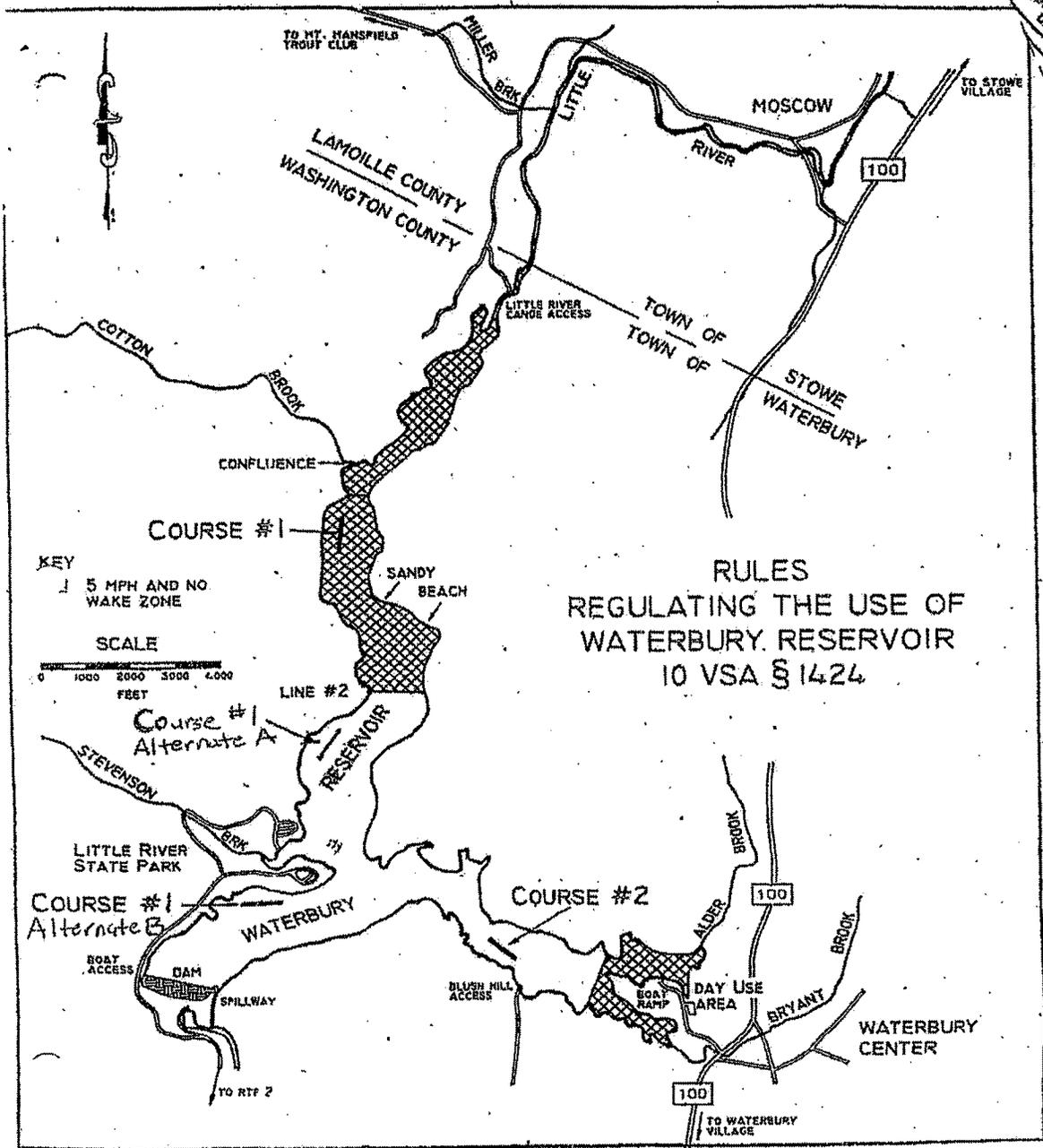


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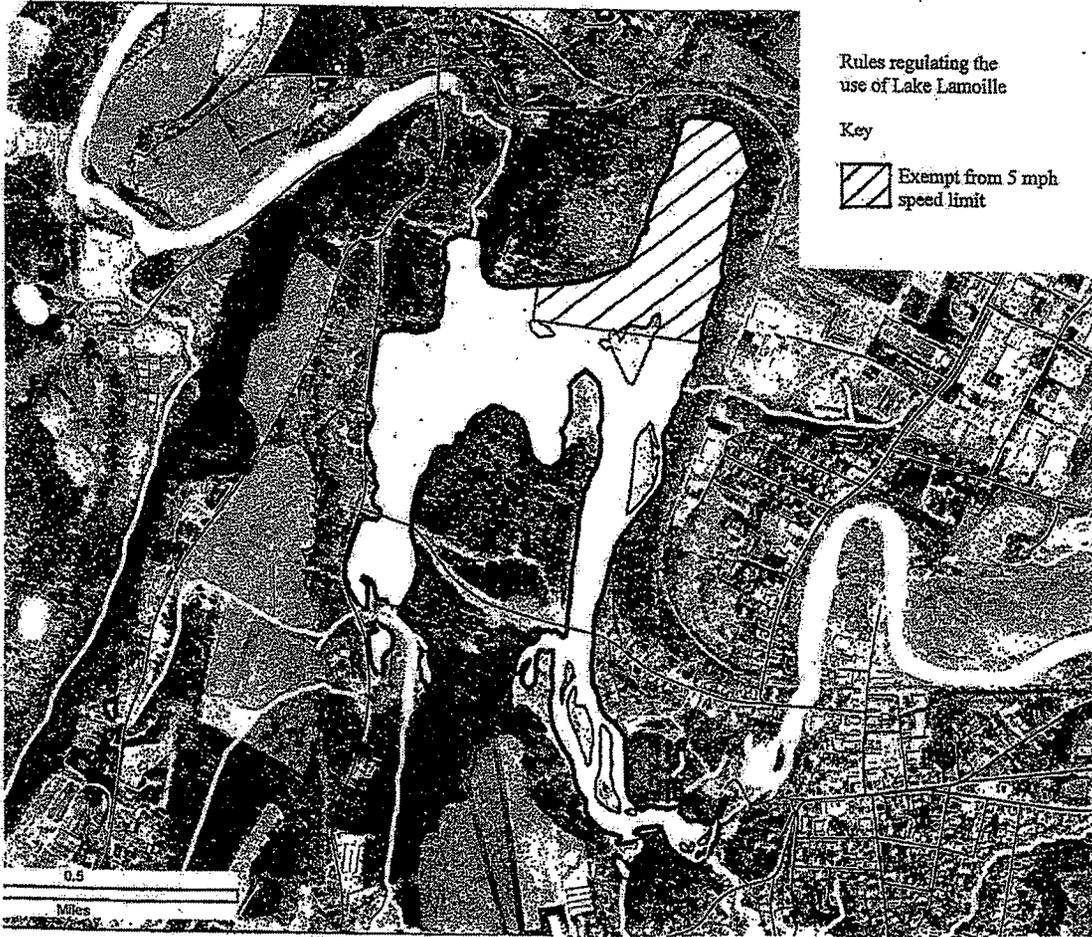
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## APPENDIX D

### RULES REGULATING THE MOORING OF VESSELS WITHIN LAKE MEMPHREMAGOG AND OTHER PUBLIC WATERS WITHIN THE CITY OF NEWPORT, VERMONT

10 V.S.A. § 1424(f)

Initial Rules Adopted November 2, 2000.

Amended Rules Effective December 30, 2011

Rule 1. All public waters in Lake Memphremagog, the Clyde River, and the Black River within the city limits of the City of Newport, Vermont (“City”), are hereby designated a Mooring Management Area. The Mooring Management Area is depicted on a map, entitled “Newport City Mooring Management - Attachment A, Ordinance #114 Pertaining To Mooring Management of Public Waters (September 11, 2000 Revision 4),” hereby incorporated and referred to as the City’s “Attachment A.”

Rule 2. Within the Mooring Management Area, ten (10) Mooring Management Zones (“MMZ”) are hereby created and designated as depicted in Attachment A by the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, and K described by coordinates in a document, entitled “Newport City Mooring Management - Attachment B, Ordinance #114 Pertaining To Mooring Management of Public Waters (September 11, 2000), hereby incorporated and referred to as “Attachment B.”

Rule 3. Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f), the Board delegates authority to the City to regulate mooring and anchoring in the Mooring Management Area to protect the public health, safety, and general welfare by prohibiting impediments to navigation and conflicts with normal uses of public waters. The City shall not restrict swimming, fishing, boating, and any other public uses conducted in accordance with state law, except mooring, in the Mooring Management Area. This delegation shall be implemented through the MMZ created by Rule 2. Moorings are prohibited in all navigable public waters within the City not specifically identified as MMZ in Rule 2.

This delegation shall be effective only when both of the following requirements are met:

- a. The City has duly adopted an Ordinance for implementing this delegation pursuant to Section 23 of the City Charter; and

- b. The Board has determined in writing that the implementing Ordinance, is consistent with the provisions of 10 V.S.A. § 1424, any general management policies pertaining to the use of public waters adopted by the Board, and these Rules.

Rule 4. When the delegation to the City is in effect, moorings are prohibited in the Mooring Management Area except as may be allowed in the MMZ under the implementing ordinance.

Rule 5. The City's implementing ordinance shall contain the following provisions:

- a. No existing moorings shall be "grandfathered" in the Mooring Management Area. However, in the first year that the Ordinance is in effect, first priority in the issuance of Certificates of Registration shall be given to persons with existing moorings as of September 18, 2000, to assure an orderly transition to management of moorings within the MMZ.
- b. Within any MMZ, the City may prohibit new moorings or require relocation of existing moorings taking into consideration the actual or potential adverse impacts on fairways, recreational and other uses of the waters, including, but not limited to, private or public water supplies, Class I and II wetlands, endangered plant and animal species as provided for in 10 V.S.A. Chapter 123, fish or wildlife habitat, underwater historic property, public lands and natural scenic areas.
- c. Certificates of Registration authorizing moorings shall be for a specified period of time determined by the City with due regard for the economic considerations attending the regulated activity. All such Certificates of Registration shall expire within a period not to exceed one year if not used. All Certificates of Registration shall be issued for a period not to exceed the term of this delegation.

Rule 6. The City's implementing Ordinance shall identify classes of applicants, describe the process for obtaining Certificates of Registration, establish criteria for granting Certificates of Registration, set forth the grounds for forfeiture and revocation of Certificates of Registration and address enforcement of the implementing Ordinance.

Rule 7. The City's implementing Ordinance shall ensure that the general public is able to compete for available mooring capacity in all MMZ on an equitable basis with City residents: After the first year the Ordinance is in effect, Certificates of Registration shall be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis for all moorings. If maximum mooring capacity within regulated MMZ is reached, the City

shall institute a lottery or such other measures as are necessary to assure that all applicants will eventually be allocated mooring locations.

Rule 8. The City shall require all applicants to demonstrate that:

- a. Moorings are located within a reasonable distance of a point of access;
- b. The point of access has adequate on-shore support facilities for the number of moorings served; and
- c. The point of access support facilities are consistent with applicable zoning requirements and state law.

Rule 9. The City may establish and collect reasonable fees for Certificates of Registration. However, said fees shall be established only to meet the administrative costs of the City directly related to the regulation of moorings within the MMZ. Any schedule of fees shall be adopted on an annual basis by the City Council, posted at the City Clerk's office, and be provided to the public upon request made to the City Clerk or Harbormaster.

Rule 10. The City may enforce the implementing Ordinance through its general police power, consistent with the penalty and enforcement provisions of the City Charter.

Rule 11. The City may appoint a Harbormaster to administer and enforce the implementing Ordinance and a Harbor Commission to, among other things, hear appeals, hear and decide revocation proceedings, consider waiver requests, recommend Ordinance amendments and proposed Rules and Regulations to the City Council, and conduct studies and make recommendations to the City Council on water use and the conditions of navigable waters within the City limits.

Rule 12. The City's implementing Ordinance shall provide for a process by which a person in interest aggrieved by a decision or act of the Harbormaster may appeal to the Harbor Commission. The Ordinance also shall specify that appeals from any final action of the City, other than an enforcement action, shall be filed with the Environmental Court within 30 days.

Rule 13. The City may, from time-to-time, amend the implementing Ordinance consistent with its delegated authority and pursuant to Section 23 of the City Charter, provided that a copy of any proposed amendment(s) is filed with the Secretary at least 45 days prior to its/their adoption by the City

Council. The Secretary shall review, submit written comment, and, if necessary, recommend corrective action to assure that proposed changes are within the authority delegated under 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f) and consistent with these Rules. Failure to timely notify the Secretary of proposed Ordinance amendments or to take corrective action may constitute grounds for termination of the delegation authorized by these Rules.

Rule 14. The City may adopt Regulations to facilitate the administration of the implementing Ordinance, provided that these Regulations are consistent with powers expressly delegated to the City by these Rules and the provisions of the Ordinance. Such Regulations may be adopted, amended, or repealed in the same manner as prescribed for any ordinance under the Section 23 of the City Charter. A copy of any proposed Regulations shall be filed with the Secretary and the Secretary reserves the right to file written comment and take corrective action as provided for in Rule 13.

Rule 15. Any powers not expressly delegated to the City by these Rules and incorporated in the implementing Ordinance as approved by the Secretary under Rule 3 and, if amended, under Rule 13, shall be retained by the Secretary. If another state or federal agency has jurisdiction over the navigable waters within the City limits otherwise subject to regulation under 10 V.S.A. § 1424, the other agency's rules shall apply if inconsistent with, or more restrictive than, the implementing Ordinance.

Rule 16. This delegation shall expire on December 31, 2031. The Secretary may terminate this delegation, for cause or without cause, upon six months notice to the City as provided for in 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f)(2).

Rule 17. The Secretary may propose rules extending and/or expanding the scope of this delegation of authority to the City when the City petitions the Secretary under 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f) for such an extended and/or expanded delegation.

Rule 18. For purposes of these Rules, the terms below shall have the following meanings:

- a. Anchoring shall mean to secure a vessel by use of an anchor or by attachment to another vessel or object for a period not exceeding seventy-two (72) hours. Vessels anchored within a MMZ for a period exceeding seventy-two (72) hours shall be considered to be moored.
- b. Certificate of Registration shall mean a written mooring registration, granted by the City, and its associated numbered identifying tag that shall be attached above the water in a visible location on each mooring buoy.

- c. Existing Mooring shall mean any mooring determined by the City to have been established before and including September 18, 2000.
- d. New Mooring shall mean any mooring determined by the City to have been established after September 18, 2000.
- e. Mooring shall mean any equipment, structure or system(s) for securing a vessel in the water beyond the mean water level. Each vessel shall be considered to be attached to a separate mooring for the purpose of counting moorings. Mooring shall not mean docks that are either exempt or permitted pursuant to 29 V.S.A. Chapter 11. Mooring shall not mean anchoring.
- f. Mooring Management Zones (MMZ) shall mean clearly delineated areas of navigable waters within the City limits, in which the Board or Secretary and City have determined that the placement of moorings requires regulation in the public interest.
- g. On-shore Support Facilities include, but are not limited to, roads or other means of access, parking areas, sanitary waste disposal facilities and trash disposal.
- h. Rule or Rules mean “Rules Regulating the Mooring of Vessels within Lake Memphrernagog and Other Navigable Waters of the City of Newport, Vermont,” adopted by the Board or Secretary.
- i. Vessel shall mean every description of watercraft used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water including but not limited to amphibian or pontoon aircraft.

## VERMONT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## Title 10 : Conservation And Development

### Chapter 049 : Protection Of Navigable Waters And Shorelands

(Cite as: 10 V.S.A. § 1421)

#### § 1421. Policy

To aid in the fulfillment of the State's role as trustee of its navigable waters and to promote public health, safety, convenience, and general welfare, it is declared to be in the public interest to make studies, establish policies, make plans, make rules, encourage and promote buffers adjacent to lakes, ponds, reservoirs, rivers, and streams of the State, encourage and promote protected river corridors adjacent to rivers and streams of the State, and authorize municipal shoreland and river corridor protection zoning bylaws for the efficient use, conservation, development, and protection of the State's water resources. The purposes of the rules shall be to further the maintenance of safe and healthful conditions; prevent and control water pollution; protect spawning grounds, fish, and aquatic life; control building sites, placement of structures, and land uses; reduce fluvial erosion hazards; reduce property loss and damage; preserve shore cover, natural beauty, and natural stability; and provide for multiple use of the waters in a manner to provide for the best interests of the citizens of the State. (Added 1969, No. 281 (Adj. Sess.), § 13; amended 2009, No. 110 (Adj. Sess.), § 2; 2011, No. 138 (Adj. Sess.), § 7, eff. May 14, 2012.)



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Deadline: Aug 23, 2021

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### Rule Details

Rule Number: 21P024  
 Title: Vermont Use of Public Waters Rules  
 Type: Standard  
 Status: Proposed  
 Agency: Agency of Natural Resources  
 Legal Authority: 10 V.S.A. § 1424(a)(1)

Summary: The proposed rule is an amendment to Appendix D of the Vermont Use of Public Waters Rules (UPW). Until recently, the City of Newport had delegated authority over the regulation of the mooring of vessels within Lake Memphremagog and other public waters (including the Clyde River and the

Black River) within the City of Newport. Per Rule 16 of Appendix D, that delegation expired on January 1, 2021. This rule amendment, proposed in response to a petition filed by the City of Newport, would extend Newport's delegation for ten (10) years, until December 31, 2031.

**Persons Affected:**

Municipal officials of the City of Newport; residents of the City of Newport; visitors to the City of Newport; recreational users of Lake Memphremagog; individuals and entities with registered moorings in the Newport Mooring Management Area; Newport Harbor Commission; Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation; Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife; Northeastern Vermont Development Association; U.S. Coast Guard; local lake associations; local recreational outfitters

The proposed rule would allow the City of Newport to continue to exercise delegated authority over the mooring of vessels within the designated Mooring Management Area. Pursuant to UPW Appendix D, Rule 9, the City collects registration fees for use of the City's mooring facilities. Over the last five years, mooring fees have generated approximately \$4,000 in income for the City, after deducting mooring-field maintenance expenses. Maintenance of the Mooring Management Area also results in indirect economic benefit to the City by providing facilities for seasonal and transient mooring-users, allowing visiting boaters access to downtown businesses.

**Economic Impact:**

**Posting date:**

Jul 28, 2021

## Hearing Information

There are not Hearings scheduled for this Rule

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### Vermont Use of Public Waters Rules.

Vermont Proposed Rule: 21P024

AGENCY: Agency of Natural Resources

CONCISE SUMMARY: The proposed rule is an amendment to Appendix D of the Vermont Use of Public Waters Rules (UPW). Until recently, the City of Newport had delegated authority over the regulation of the mooring of vessels within Lake Memphremagog and other public waters (including the Clyde River and the Black River) within the City of Newport. Per Rule 16 of Appendix D, that delegation expired on January 1, 2021. This rule amendment, proposed in response to a petition filed by the City of Newport, would extend Newport's delegation for ten (10) years, until December 31, 2031.

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