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I do not support the changes to the proposed regulations to ban wake surfing in more Vermont Lakes. As an avid boater and wake surfing family, banning wake sports on more of our lakes would be devastating. We love our VT lakes and take care to respect other boaters around us. Banning wakeboarding on more of the lakes would force us to bring our boat out of state where we would instead spend our money in neighboring states. Please do not change the current regulations on wake surfing!

Vermont boaters only use their boats about three months (if we are LUKCY!) of the year. With so few wake boats in the state, it is very much over-regulation to prohibit the use of the few boats there are in the state. • No other state in the Northeast has enacted regulations/legislation regulating the use of wake boats. • The increased regulations sought are not supported by science that would take into consideration the varying nature of each individual lake it seeks to regulate.

Please keep the regulations as they stand today.

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