

I am a homeowner on Lake Fairlee, VT and own a wake boat.

I would like the Committee to reject the most recent proposal which is further restrictive and eliminates wake boat sports from our lake on size requirements alone.

The present regulations worked well last summer. There were no reported violations or concerns.

The Lake Fairlee Association (LFA) did not even attempt to evaluate the function nor impact of wakesports on our lake last summer, but filled for stronger, more restrictive regulations on the day the present regulations were released, long before the summer season even began.

In public testimony claims have been made re: the need for larger lake and zone sizes but after multiple requests no evidence was ever revealed which support these claims.

Lake Fairlee has a single zone for wakesports and can only accommodate one boat per run and we have never seen two boats operating in wake mode at the same time on the lake.

We have personally trained the greeters on how to identify and record wakesport activities. The LFA has not even tried. We have also welcomed committee members to our home to travel on our boat and see the actual effect of wakesport activities.

At the very least, I would ask you to put these new regulations on hold until actual observational evidence can be reviewed from our lake, or reject them entirely.

Would you please convey these comments to the LCAR committee.

Thank you for your consideration.

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