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Lindsey-

Please distribute to the entire LCAR Committee-

I am writing regarding the proposed Vermont Use of Public Waters Rules related to wakeboats. I respectfully ask the Committee to carefully evaluate whether the rule, as currently written, meets the standards expected of clear, enforceable, and balanced regulation.

My concerns are less about whether individuals support or oppose wakeboats, and more about whether this proposal is practical, consistent, and enforceable in real-world conditions.

In particular, I believe the Committee should consider:

- Whether the rule contains clear and objective standards that boaters can reasonably understand and comply with
- Whether enforcement will be practical and consistent across Vermont waterways
- Potential unintended safety concerns created by operational restrictions or congestion patterns
- Whether portions of the rule conflict with existing boating laws or create unnecessary ambiguity
- Whether the proposal grants overly broad discretion without sufficient clarity or measurable standards
- Whether there are less restrictive approaches that could still achieve the Agency's goals

I strongly support protecting Vermont's lakes and ensuring safe recreational use for everyone. However, regulations should also be evidence-based, clearly written, enforceable, and fair to the boating community and businesses that rely on these activities.

Thank you for your time and consideration before Thursday's vote.

Sincerely,
Mike Solimano

Thanks

Mike

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