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Please distribute to the entire LCAR committee....

I am a Vermont resident who loves the outdoor activities our state offers in summer and winter. I am a boater, paddle boarder and swimmer who loves Lake Bomoseen.

Vermont's current wakesports framework already incorporates the scientific concept supported by the literature: a 500-foot buffer from shore as part of wakesports zone eligibility. That structure directly aligns with wave attenuation research focused on shoreline impacts.

Requiring a wakeboat to remain 500 feet from any object while inside a wakesports zone is not an incremental refinement of the science-based shoreline buffer; it is a new regulatory construct.

Neither Marr et al. University of Minnesota, nor related studies evaluate the feasibility, safety necessity, or enforcement implications of maintaining a 1,000-foot diameter exclusion area around a moving vessel within a designated zone.

I oppose the new wakeboarding regulations.

Thank you

Tracy Donegan

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