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## VERMONT USE OF PUBLIC WATERS RULES

### SECTION 1: APPLICABILITY AND PURPOSE

#### 1.1 Purpose

In accordance with 10 V.S.A. § 1421, § 1424, and § 1451, the purpose of these Rules is to aid in the fulfillment of the State's role as trustee of its navigable waters, to further the maintenance of safe and healthful conditions, and to provide for multiple uses of the waters in a manner to provide for the best interests of the citizens of the State. It is the policy of the State of Vermont to manage the uses of public waters so that the various uses may be enjoyed in a reasonable manner. It is the policy of the State of Vermont to prevent the infestation and proliferation of invasive species in the State that result in negative environmental impacts, including habitat loss and a reduction in native biodiversity along with adverse social and economic impacts and impacts to public health and safety.

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 (Use of public waters) and contain aquatic nuisance control provisions that are also authorized under 10 V.S.A. § 1460 (Aquatic Nuisance Control Rulemaking). The Rules are to establish:

- (a) General management rules to protect normal uses on all public lakes, ponds, and reservoirs, in additions to provisions under 23 V.S.A. Chapter 29: Snowmobiles, Vessels, and Water Sports.
- (b) Lake-specific rules to protect uses and resolve conflicts. Appendices attached to these Rules are rules of the Agency adopted pursuant to the authority of 10 V.S.A. § 1424.
- (c) 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 adopted by the Agency pursuant to the authority granted by 10 V.S.A. § 1424 and 10 V.S.A. § 1460.

### 1.3 Enforcement

Violations of these rules are subject to enforcement under applicable Vermont law including, but not limited to the provisions of 10 V.S.A. § 1454(h), the requirements set forth in 10 V.S.A. § 1424, and 23 V.S.A. § 3317(b).

### 1.4 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 AGENCY-LED RULEMAKING AND 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 proposed rule amendments from the Secretary's own motion or from petitions filed pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1424(e).

### 2.1 Petitions

- (a) Exceptions or modifications to the general rules in Section 3 and petitions for lake-specific rules or delegations under 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f) shall 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 this section 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 this section and applicable statutory requirements.
- (b) An administratively complete petition shall be compiled in accordance with the "Procedure for evaluating petitions to adopt, amend, or repeal surface water and wetland rules," and the Land Use Review Board's "Rules of procedure," or Agency-issued equivalents.
  - (1) Petitions may be submitted electronically to the Secretary, Department Commissioner, and the Director of the Watershed Management Division.

(c) 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.

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

- (a) At the Secretary's discretion, the Secretary may hold an initial public meeting regarding rules proposed in response to those petitions seeking to regulate summer recreational uses on a specific body of water, prior to making a rulemaking determination
- (b) The Secretary shall hold an initial public meeting regarding rules proposed in response to the Secretary's own motion or in response to a petition to amend general rules in Sections 3 and 4, prior to making a rulemaking determination
- (c) Petitions may be considered in a consolidated rulemaking proceeding once a year
- (d) A public meeting shall be held in a place convenient to the waters affected, or offered in a virtual or hybrid platform 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.

2.3 General criteria.

- (a) The Secretary may establish rules regarding the Use of Public Waters that:
  - (1) Define areas on public waters wherein certain uses may be conducted
  - (2) Define the uses which may be conducted in the defined areas
  - (3) Regulate 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

(4) Regulate the time various uses may be conducted.

(b) In evaluating petitions, proposed rule amendments from the Secretary's own motion, and associated public comments, the following factors, at a minimum, shall be considered:

- (1) The size and flow of navigable waters
- (2) The predominant use of adjacent lands
- (3) The depth of the water
- (4) The predominant use of the waters prior to regulation
- (5) The uses for which the water is adaptable
- (6) The availability of fishing, boating, and bathing facilities
- (7) The scenic beauty and recreational uses of the area.

(c) 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.

2.4 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.

2.5 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.

2.6 Delegation to municipality.

(a) 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:

(1) The provisions of 10 V.S.A. § 1424 and any other applicable Vermont law

(2) The provisions these Rules, and

(3) A surface water use management plan adopted in accordance with 10 V.S.A. § 1423 by the Secretary.

(b) Full or partial delegation request.

(1) A municipality may request that it be delegated the authority to implement the provisions of 10 V.S.A. § 1424, in lieu of the Agency, through implementation of a bylaw or ordinance for regulation of all types of conduct in the public water located adjacent to or within the municipality. This is called full delegation.

(2) A municipality may request that it be partially delegated the authority to implement the provisions of 10 V.S.A. § 1424, in lieu of the Agency, through implementation of a bylaw or ordinance for regulation of specific types of conduct in the public water located adjacent to or within the municipality. This is called partial delegation.

(c) Process for delegation. Any delegation, whether partial or full, must be consistent with 10 V.S.A. § 1424 and the Rules set forth herein:

(1) A municipality seeking full or partial delegation shall submit the following information to the Agency in writing:

- i. Declaration whether the request for delegation is for full or partial delegation.
- ii. The name, mailing address, and phone number of the chair of the local legislative body of the municipality submitting the request.
- iii. The name of the public water, the location of the public water, and the location of the municipality in relation to the public water in compliance with 10 V.S.A. 1424(f)(1).
- iv. Detail of the scope of the delegation requested, including a proposed management plan for the use or uses proposed to be managed at the local level.
- v. The names and contact information of the committee or board that will be implementing the municipality bylaw or ordinance.
- vi. A statement signed by the Chair of the local legislative body committing to administer the program in accordance with these rules and 10 V.S.A. § 1424.
- vii. Evidence that the local lake association(s), if applicable, has been notified of the delegation request.
- viii. For delegation requests on waterbodies adjacent to more than one

municipality, separate requests from each municipality for delegation of authority shall be submitted, as well as a copy of an inter-municipal agreement signed by the Chair of each local legislative body indicating the process agreed upon and the role and responsibilities of the member municipalities.

ix. A copy of the proposed ordinance or bylaw the municipality shall implement if delegated authority from the Agency.

(d) Municipalities receiving delegation. Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f), whether full or partial, will be considered finalized only when:

- (1) The Agency delegates authority to regulate the use of public waters to a municipality by Rule; and
- (2) The municipality has created or amended a municipal bylaw or ordinance for the regulation of public waters.

(e) Responsibilities of delegated municipalities.

- (1) The delegated municipality shall administer the bylaw or ordinance in conformance with these Rules and the procedures and practices adopted by the Secretary that interprets these Rules.
- (2) The delegated municipality shall submit an annual report including a summary of management activity related to the delegation, decisions issued and the associated decision process, and any enforcement actions taken.
- (3) The delegated municipality shall make timely and appropriate enforcement for violations of the municipality implemented bylaw or ordinance and for violations of these Rules within the municipality's boundaries pursuant to 10 V.S.A., Chapter 49.
- (4) The delegated municipality shall be responsible for all costs of administering these Rules pursuant to the delegation agreement. If delegation is revoked pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f)(2) and Rule 2.5(g), the municipality shall promptly provide copies of all documents related to the regulation and enforcement by the municipality during the period of delegation to the Secretary. Electronic copies will be acceptable.
- (5) Should a delegated municipality seek to amend a bylaw or ordinance that has been previously approved by the Secretary, the Agency and the municipality, the delegated municipality must submit the proposed amendment to the Agency for review. Pursuant

to 10 V.S.A. § 1424, any such amendment shall require rulemaking to be formally implemented.

- (6) A delegated municipality shall allow the Secretary or their designee to enter municipal property during normal working hours to review records related to the municipality's administration of these Rules.

(f) Agency Responsibilities

- (1) Upon delegating either partial or full authority to implement these Rules to a municipality, the Secretary shall deliver a delegation agreement to the municipality that requires the municipality to adhere to these Rules and 10 V.S.A. § 1424.
- (2) The Secretary may audit a delegated municipality's administration of these Rules to ensure the municipality's administration complies with these Rules, to perform quality control and ensure a level of consistency between the municipality's review and the review by the Secretary, to gather information, or to investigate a complaint received in reference to the municipality's administration of these Rules.
- (3) The Secretary, after consultation with the delegated municipality, may institute enforcement proceedings against a person for violation of these Rules within the delegated municipality's boundaries when the delegated municipality does not or cannot address non-compliance, or when the Secretary determines that enforcement is necessary to protect human health and the environment.
- (4) The Secretary shall review amendments of a bylaw or ordinance related to the delegated authority to ensure consistency with these Rules.
- (5) As set forth in 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f)(2), appeals from a final act of the municipality under a bylaw or ordinance implemented pursuant to these Rules shall be taken to the Environmental Division.

(g) Expiration and revocation of delegation.

- (1) Municipal delegation agreements expire 10 years after the establishment of the rule authorizing municipal delegation. The municipality shall apply for reauthorization of delegation prior to its expiration.

(2) The Secretary may terminate a delegation of authority, for cause or without cause, upon six (6) months' notice to the delegated municipality as set forth in 10 V.S.A. § 1424(f)(2).

## 2.7 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.

## 2.8 Uniformity of rules. When addressing issues common to more than one body of water, uniform and consistent rules shall be adopted when appropriate.

## 2.9 Rule assessment and review. Potential use conflicts, science, and related data shall be reviewed in cycles not to exceed five years to ensure that the rules in place are adequate to meet the purpose of these rules. Where warranted based on this review, the Agency will initiate public engagement as described in Section 2.5. to address potential concerns.

## 2.10 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.

## 2.11 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.

## 2.12 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

## 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.

### 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 the Secretary's authorized representative has identified by signs and buoys or other clear on-site markings. Wakesports are prohibited within 500 feet of any loon nesting site within the timeframe and under the conditions described in this Section.

#### 3.7 Wakesports

(a) Wakesports are prohibited on lakes, ponds, and reservoirs that do not have a defined wakesports zone as defined at Section 5.20. A list of lakes, ponds, and reservoirs with a wakesports zone as defined at Section 5.20 shall be made available to the public by the Secretary<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> The Secretary shall maintain a "List of Lakes Eligible for Wakesports under the Vermont Use of Public Waters Rules" at

(b) Wakesports shall not take place outside the boundaries of a wakesports zone.

(c) An individual shall not engage in wakesports within 500 feet of an individual in the water or another motorized or unmotorized vessel.

(d) All provisions of 10 V.S.A. § 1454 regarding aquatic nuisance species inspection and decontamination apply to ballasted vessels, including wakeboats<sup>2</sup>, and ballasted vessel users shall drain the ballast tanks of their boats to the fullest extent practicable after leaving waters of the state. This subsection 3.7.d. applies to Lake Champlain, Lake Memphremagog, Wallace Pond, the Connecticut River Reservoirs, and the waterbodies with a defined wakesports zone.

(e) Before entering a waterbody, if a ballasted vessel was last launched at a different waterbody within the calendar year, the ballasted vessel's interior components including engines, ballast systems, pumps, bilge areas, and water containment device(s), shall be drained and flushed using low-pressure hot water in accordance with Agency requirements, and exterior components must be adequately rinsed with high-pressure hot water in accordance with Agency requirements to remove particulates.

(f) The above prohibition on wakesports (subsection 3.7.a.) may be modified on a case-by-case basis in response to petitions filed pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1424.

(g) The Secretary may update a defined wakesports zone or the eligibility of a lake, pond, or reservoir to allow or prohibit wakesports on an annual basis, should surface water level or other characteristics alter wakesports eligibility, as defined at Section 5.20; or, should a lake management activity or scientific research within the body of water result in the potential for wakesports to negatively impact a lake management activity, scientific research, or water quality. The Secretary shall proceed with the public process as defined at Section 2 to determine whether to proceed with a change to wakesports eligibility of a waterbody.<sup>3</sup>

## 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

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<https://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/lakes-ponds/vermont-use-public-waters-rules>.

<sup>2</sup> Refer to the Secretary's website for current aquatic nuisance species inspection and decontamination criteria, materials, or equivalent.

<sup>3</sup> The Secretary shall maintain a "Procedure for assessing wakesports zone eligibility due to impacts from wakesports to a lake management activity" at <https://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/lakes-ponds/vermont-use-public-waters-rules>.

- (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) Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1454(a), the transport of an aquatic plant, aquatic plant part, or aquatic nuisance species to or from any Vermont water is prohibited.
- (c) Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1454(b), A person transporting a vessel to or from a waterbody shall, prior to launching the vessel and upon leaving a water, inspect the vessel, the motor vehicle transporting the vessel, the trailer, and other equipment, and shall remove and properly dispose of any aquatic plants, aquatic plant parts, and aquatic nuisance species.
  - (1) Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1454(c), if an aquatic nuisance inspection station, as defined in Section 5.2 of these Rules is available at the launch site, a vessel shall be subject to an inspection.
  - (2) Aquatic nuisance inspection station operators may inform vessel owners and operators about decontamination requirements for a vessel subsequent to the inspection and prior to entering a waterbody.
- (d) Where necessary to prevent, control, or contain the spread of aquatic nuisance infestations, the Secretary or the Secretary's 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.
- (e) 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.

(f) 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.

(g) 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.

(h) 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.

(i) 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.

(j) Aquatic nuisance species inspection stations

(1) Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1461, the Agency shall operate a training program addressing the following:

- i. The inspection of vessels, motor vehicles, trailers and other equipment for the presence of aquatic plants, aquatic plant parts, and aquatic nuisance species.
- ii. The decontamination of vessels, motor vehicles, trailers, and other equipment to prevent the spread of aquatic plants, aquatic plant parts, and aquatic nuisance species.
- iii. How to address noncompliance with the requirements of 10 V.S.A. § 1454 and in accordance with 10 V.S.A. § 1461, including how:
  1. Operators of the inspection station do not have authority to board a vessel unless authorized by the vessel owner;
  2. Operators of the inspection station do not have law enforcement authority to mandate compliance with the requirements of 10 V.S.A. § 1454; and
  3. A person staffing an authorized aquatic nuisance species inspection station may inform a person who owns or controls a vessel whether the vessel requires decontamination, in accordance with Agency training materials and guidance. Information provided in accordance with Agency training materials by a person staffing an authorized aquatic nuisance species inspection station shall not be considered an exercise of law enforcement authority.

(2) The Agency's training programs include online training, in person training, recorded material, training manuals, and other materials and resources . All operators of aquatic nuisance inspection stations shall meet the Agency's training requirements, including attendance at all trainings required by the Agency, unless otherwise approved by the Agency.

(3) As set forth in 10 V.S.A. § 1461 and 10 V.S.A. § 1454 , in order to establish an aquatic nuisance inspection station for the purposes of inspection and decontamination requirements, the following conditions must be met:

- i. A municipality, a lake association, or the Commissioner the Department of

Environmental Conservation shall apply to the Agency for approval

- ii. Except where the proposed operator is the Commissioner of the Department Environmental Conservation, as a condition of approval, the applicant(s) seeking approval to operate aquatic nuisance species inspection stations shall complete the training programs established by the Agency
  - iii. Except where the applicant is the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation, where the operator is approved to operate an aquatic nuisance inspection station, the approved applicant shall provide operators of the aquatic nuisance inspection station with training materials furnished by the Agency regarding how to conduct inspection and decontamination of vessels, motor vehicles, trailers, and other equipment for the presence of aquatic plants, aquatic plant parts, and aquatic nuisance species.
- (4) Compliance with Agency Rules and Materials. Approved operators of aquatic nuisance inspection stations shall conduct all activities in accordance with these Rules, the requirements of 10 V.S.A. Chapter 50, and all other applicable Agency Rules, policies and procedures. Operators shall not act beyond the scope of directives provided by the Agency pursuant to by law, including but not limited to 10 V.S.A. §§ 1454 and 1461 and the terms and conditions of any agreement(s) entered into with the Agency pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1458, and shall not represent themselves as having enforcement powers unless authorized by law. Operators may inform lake users about relevant regulations and what uses are authorized and prohibited on a lake and may alert law enforcement to report any violations. Information provided by an operator of an aquatic nuisance species inspection station shall not be considered an exercise of law enforcement authority. Operators must not misrepresent the role, authority, or position of the Agency. When representing or operating under the authority of the Agency, operators shall use training materials, signage, and outreach materials furnished or approved by the Agency. Operators shall also comply with all terms and conditions set forth in any agreement entered into with the Agency in connection with the operation of an aquatic nuisance inspection station. Failure to comply with this section may result in revocation of approval to operate an aquatic nuisance inspection station.

#### 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.

#### 4.3 Temporary use restrictions due to public safety, emergency situations, or for other good cause, as determined by the Secretary.

- (a) Emergency situations<sup>4</sup>. Where a state of emergency has been issued, or a rapid response to a water quality concern is required, the Secretary may temporarily restrict uses on lakes, ponds, or reservoirs. Temporary use restrictions shall be terminated by the Secretary when the emergency situation is resolved. Temporary use restrictions shall not restrict law enforcement or the performance of official duties by a government agency. If the temporary closure is in response to an emergency declaration or public health concern, the temporary closure may proceed without the public outreach process defined in Section 2.

4.4 Wakesports and ballasted recreational vessels in lakes, ponds, and reservoirs not located entirely within Vermont.

(a) All decontamination provisions described in Section 3.7(d) and 3.7(e) apply to ballasted vessels, including wakeboats, in Vermont waterbodies.

(b) In Vermont waters, an individual shall not engage in wakesports within 500 feet of an individual in the water or another motorized or unmotorized vessel.

(c) In Vermont waters, between May 1 and July 31 wakesports are prohibited within 500 feet of any loon nesting site that the Secretary or the Secretary's authorized representative has identified by signs and buoys or other clear on-site markings.

## 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 "Aquatic nuisance species inspection station" means a station operated by the Agency, a municipality, a lake association, or other organization that has completed training provided by the Agency to prevent the spread of aquatic nuisance species in accordance with 10 V.S.A. § 1454 and 10 V.S.A. § 1461.

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<sup>4</sup> The Secretary shall develop and make available guidance outlining applicable scenarios and procedural steps for temporary use restriction declarations. The Secretary shall maintain a "Guidance for temporary use restrictions proposed under Vermont's Use of Public Waters Rules, Section 4.3" at <https://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/lakes-ponds/vermont-use-public-waters-rules>. These actions shall be consistent with the Secretary's authority under 10 V.S.A. § 1424 and other statutes authorizing regulation of the use of public waters and areas for public safety, environmental protection, flooding, droughts, aquatic nuisance response, shoreland protection, or other reasonable bases pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Chapter 49.

- 5.3 “Ballasted vessel” means a vessel, including a wakeboat, with internal ballast tanks, bags, or similar compartments to hold water.
- 5.4 “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).
- 5.5 “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.
- 5.6 “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.
- 5.7 “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)).
- 5.8 “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.
- 5.9 “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(10)).
- 5.10 “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.
- 5.11 “Private preserve” means a private pond created or used solely for the purpose of fish culture.
- 5.12 “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(11)).

- 5.13 “Recreational user group” means an organized group representing a discrete group of recreational users of public waters.
- 5.14 “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources.
- 5.15 “Shoreline safety zone” means that portion of the surface area of public waters within 200 feet of the shoreline.
- 5.16 “Surface area” means the surface area of a lake, pond, or reservoir as shown on Appendix A.
- 5.17 “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.
- 5.18 “Wakeboat” means a motorboat that has one or more ballast tanks, ballast bags or other devices or design features used to increase the size of the motorboat’s wake.
- 5.19 “Wakesports” means:
- A. to operate a wakeboat with ballast tanks, bags, or other devices or design features engaged to increase the size of the boat’s wake; or
  - B. to use a surfboard, wakeboard, hydrofoil, or similar device to ride on or in the wake:
    - i. directly behind a wakeboat without a rope; or
    - ii. directly behind a wakeboat with or without a rope, when the wakeboat has ballast tanks, bags, or other devices or design features engaged as described in Section 5.18.A.
- 5.20 “Wakesports zone” means an area of a waterbody that has a minimum of 100 contiguous acres that are at least 500 feet from shore on all sides, at least 20 feet deep, at least 3,000 feet long, and at least 200 feet wide, located on a lake, pond, or reservoir on which, per Appendix A, vessels powered by internal combustion motors are allowed and may be used at speeds exceeding 5 miles per hour. The Secretary shall define the boundaries of the wakesports zone using standard geographic information system methods to delineate and normalize a wakesports zone that supports wakeboat operation. Wakesports zones are open to all uses permitted on the subject waterbody.

## 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 Procedure 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:

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(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 the Secretary's authorized representative has identified by signs and buoys or other clear on-site markings.

Wakesports are prohibited within 500 feet of any loon nesting site within the timeframe and under the conditions described in this Section .

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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)

- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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.
- c. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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 vessel 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)

- f. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)1**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- 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.
- f. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)

- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
  - e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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 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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)

- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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.
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)

- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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

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

See: Lake Runnemedede (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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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

- a. The use of personal watercraft (jet skis) is prohibited.
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

Rule a, February 22, 1999 (No. UPW97-04)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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

See: Mud Pond (Forscythe 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)

- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- c. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- c. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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.
- c. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)**

- a. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
  - e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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

- a. 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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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

- a. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

### **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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

### **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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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

- a. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- c. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- c. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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

- a. Use of aircraft is prohibited May 1 - November 30, except where authorized under 5
- b. V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4) Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7) 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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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

- a. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7) And 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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)

- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)*
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)

- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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

See Appendix D, attached.

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

VUPW Rules, Appendix D, November 17, 2000 (No. UPW 00-01); amended, February 6, 2006 (No. UPW 05-01,  
amended December 10, 2021

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)

- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)

e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)

e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)

e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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

a. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**Neal Pond, Town of Lunenburg (185)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)

- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**North Hartland Reservoir, Towns of Hartland and Hartford (108\*)<sup>2</sup>**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)  
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) 8**

- 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.

- c. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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 5V.S.A. Ch. 9 (VUPW Rule 3.4)
- d. Use of internal combustion motors is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.5)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**Peacham Pond, Town of Peacham (340)**

- a. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**Pensioner Pond, Town of Charleston (173)**

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

- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
  - e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**Lake Raponda, Town of Wilmington (121)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**Rescue Lake, Town of Ludlow (229)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**Ricker Pond, Town of Groton (95)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**Sabin Pond (Woodbury Lake), Towns of Calais and Woodbury (142)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**Sadawga Pond, Town of Whitingham (194)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**Shadow Lake, Town of Glover (210)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

Rule a, January 1, 1987 (No. UPW 86-04)

**Shelburne Pond, Town of Shelburne (452)**

- a. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**Sherman Reservoir, Towns of Readsboro and Whitingham (117)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- c. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

### **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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

### **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 the owner of Somerset Dam in conjunction with its operation of the reservoir.
- f. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**Spectacle Pond, Town of Brighton (103)**

- a. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**Thurman W. Dix Reservoir, Town of Orange (123)**

- a. Vessels powered by motor shall not exceed 5 mph (VUPW Rule 3.2(a))
- b. Use of personal watercraft is prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.3)
- 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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)

- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**Valley Lake (Dog Pond), Town of Woodbury (88\*) 2**

- 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)
- c. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**Wantasiquet 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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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.
- f. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)

- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**West River/ Retreat Meadows Basin**

- a. Waterskiing is prohibited.
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- b. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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)
- d. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

**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.
- c. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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)
- e. Wakesports are prohibited (VUPW Rule 3.7)

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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

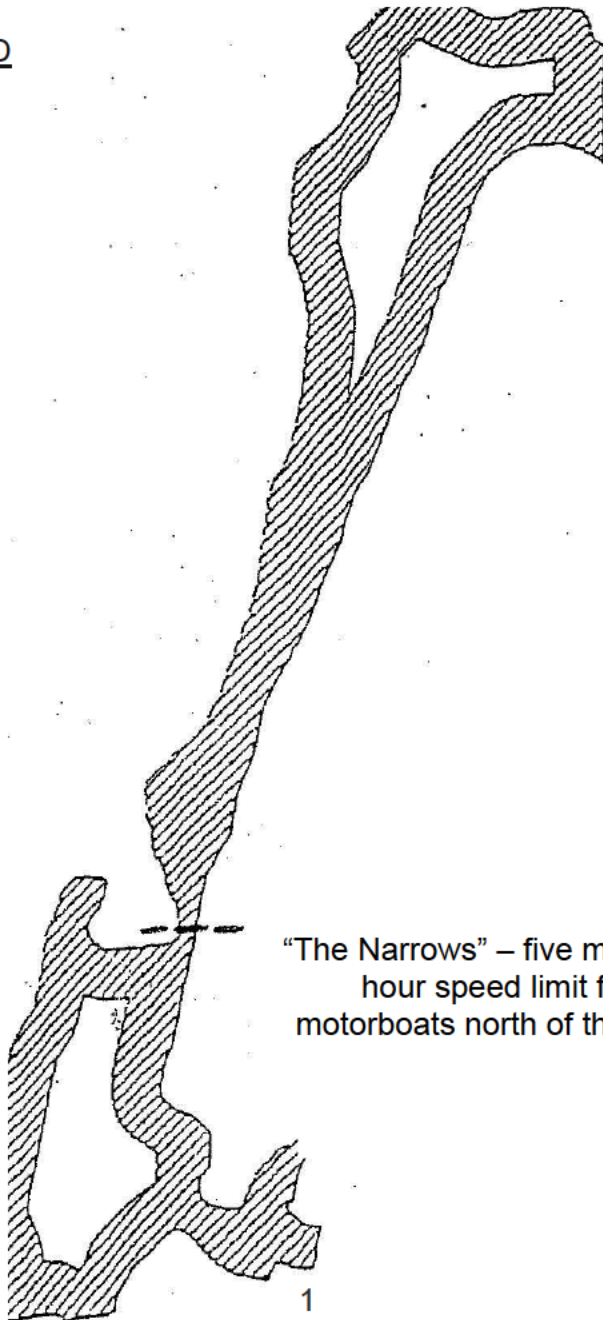
is therefore subject to the five mph speed limit imposed by VUPW Rule 3.2(a).

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.
7. While UPW Rule 3.4 would allow the use of this waterbody by aircraft, the Water Resources Board, in its 1995 Rules, specifically prohibited aircraft use of this waterbody. See, No. UPW 95-00 (Appendix A), January 1, 1995.
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 B

CURTIS POND

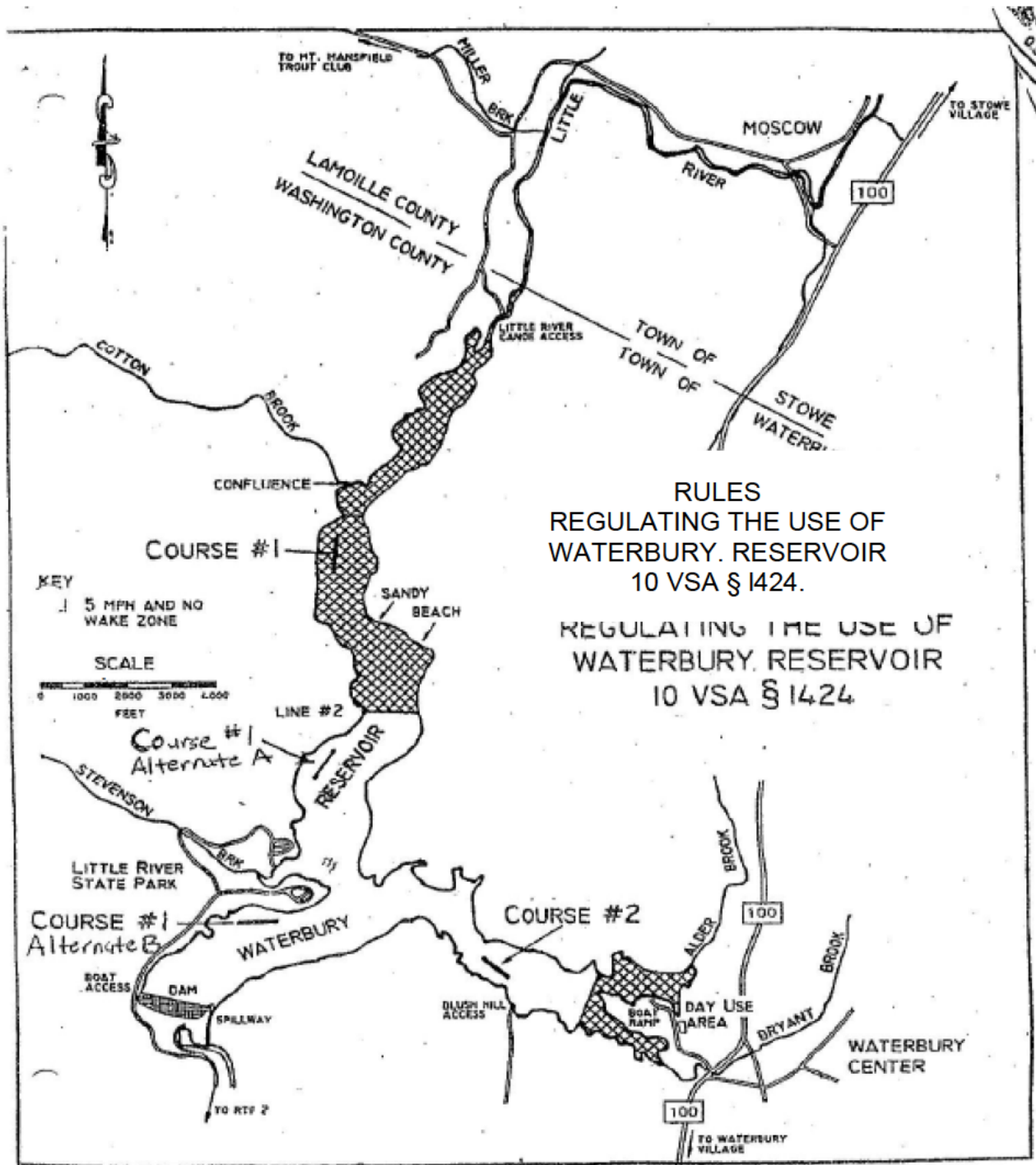


"The Narrows" – five miles per hour speed limit for motorboats north of this line.



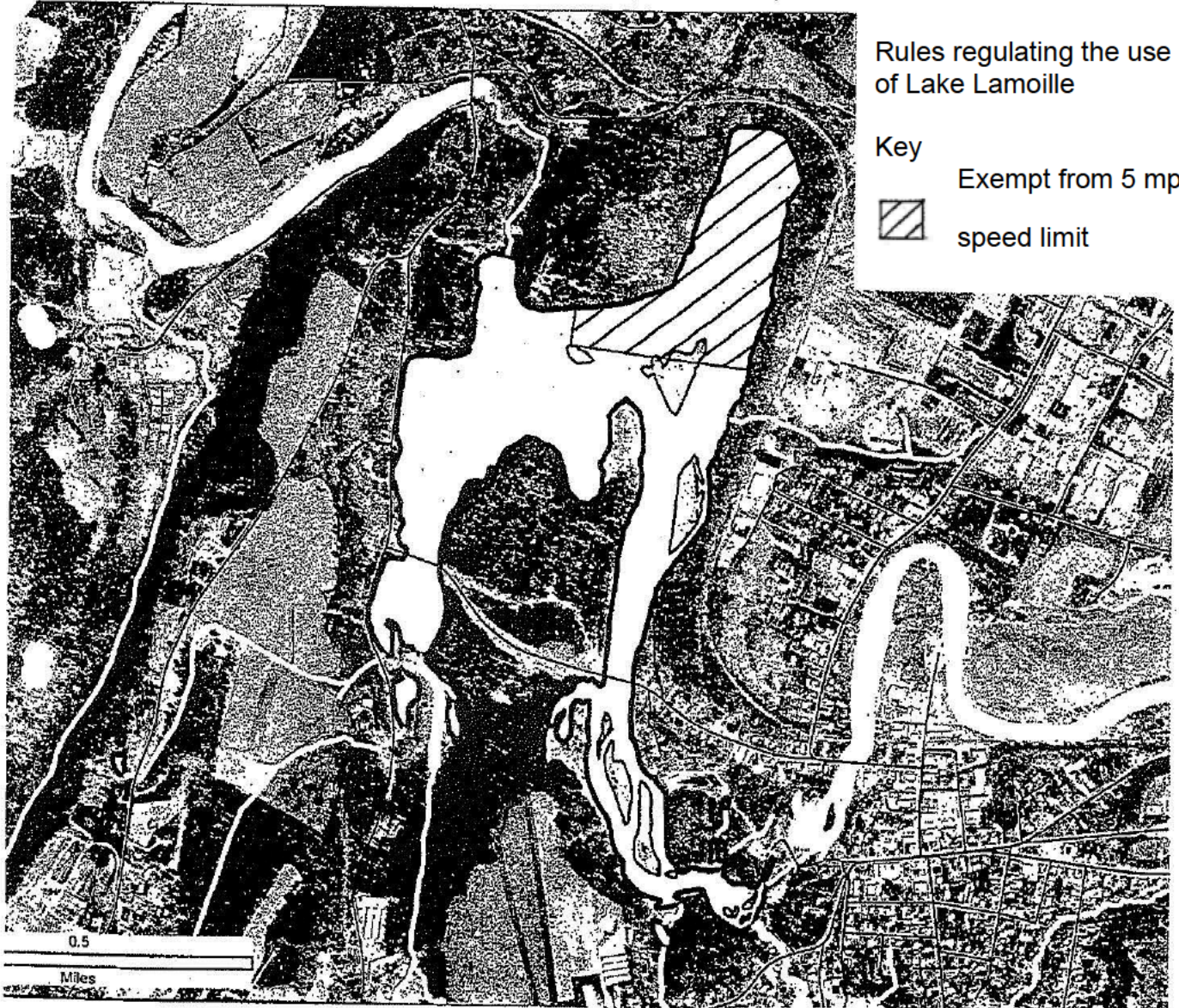
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## APPENDIX C

### 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

Amended Rules Effective December 10, 2021

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 it/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 Memphremagog 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.

