

BOATER'S CODE

RESPECTFUL BOATING GUIDELINES FOR THE KENNISIS LAKES

1. Follow Transport Canada's **Safe Boating Guide** and obtain your **Pleasure Craft Operator's Card** if you intend to operate a motorized watercraft.

[Safe Boating Guide](#)

[Get Your Pleasure Craft Operators Card](#)

2. Do not operate a boat if you are under the influence of **Drugs or Alcohol**. **It is against the law to carry any open alcohol on board while the boat is being operated.!**
3. Minimize your Wake especially in narrow channels, bays and near shore. Reduce your Speed to 10 km within 30 meters (100 feet) of shore.
[Obey Boating Speed Limits](#)
4. Provide **Life Jackets** or **PFDs** to everyone who travels on your boat.
5. Head to the **Centre** of the lake when **Towing – Boarding, Skiing or Tubing**.
6. **Respect** your neighbours by moving around the lake rather than boating in a small area. Avoid making excessive **Noise** that will disturb the enjoyment of others.
7. **Protect** the environment by treating bays and narrows as **No Wake Zones** and avoid operating in water that is less than 1.2 metres (4 feet) deep.
8. **Clean** your **Boat** and **Trailer** when bringing them in/out of the Kennisis Lakes and drain the bilge on shore far away from the lakes.

