

Boating Safety 101

Hosted by NH LAKES

Wednesday, June 2, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Zoom Chat Box Discussion

00:15:53 Molly Charette: I am Molly and I am from lake winnipesaukee

00:34:05 Rick Hudson: Do all spar buoys have a record of their gps location? We have at least one buoy on lake Massasecum that has moved over the winter/spring

00:45:47 Michael Gratton: What are the requirements around wearing the engine shutoff cord on NH waters given the new federal regulations (laws)?

00:48:13 Mark Duffy: Is there a process to request a slow / no wake buoy to be installed in a specific area on a NH lake?

00:50:36 Dawn Robinson: Is there a date when buoy lights are shut off for the season and then turned back on for the next in Lake Winnepesaukee? I noticed last October the lights in the Weirs channel were off at night.

00:54:57 sandi dow: If a marine patrol officer visits multiple lakes/day, how or when does the boat get cleaned? To date, our lake has NO invasive plants or animals but we know that MANY lakes in the state have invasives. What actions do you take to protect various bodies of water?

01:01:17 J MULLEN: How do out of staters get a boating certificate?

01:09:55 J MULLEN: Can we use other state boat certificates to operate a boat in NH?

01:11:05 Jessica Pierce: So, I was studying the Boat-Ed website for the exam and it mentioned that you can have open bottles of alcohol in the boat. I'm assuming this is only for passengers, correct? Having the driver drink any amount of alcohol seems like it would be illegal as it is when you drive a car.

01:12:01 Katherine Jacques: Lake hosts are instructed to refrain from reporting visible invasive plants that the boater is aware of to marine patrol. What is the current process for enforcing?

01:17:15 Mark Adams: Thank you!

01:17:21 Dawn Robinson: Thank you for this refresher!!

01:17:32 Meghan Charette: thank you!!

01:17:44 Laura Swanson: Thank you! This was very informative.

01:17:44 Peter Rathsack: thank you timothy!