

# Remember!

Don't go in excess of "NO WAKE" speed within 200 feet of shoreline.... Always travel in a counter clockwise direction.... Reduce speed when passing sailboats, rowboats, etc... Keep away from tower and dam... Pull in ski ropes, immediately when skier is down... Remove loose skis from surface of lake immediately... Do not dump trash in the Lake or on Lake Properties.

**Absolutely: No Wake and No Skiing,  
Tubing or Wakeboarding on  
LAKE PARADISE**



## BOATING REGULATIONS Lake Mattoon

(Regulations must be carried on boat at all times)

### IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE:

- Any boat or craft not properly licensed by the State of Illinois and not equipped with approved and specified equipment;
- Any boat not properly registered with the City of Mattoon;
- Any boat or craft at a speed in excess of 5 MPH between the hours of sunset and sunrise;
- Any boat or craft at a speed in excess of 45 MPH between the hours of sunrise and sunset;
- Any Jet skis;
- Any boat motor or engine not being properly muffled;
- Any boat or craft while using or under the influence of Intoxicants;
- Any boat or craft in a hazardous and reckless manner that endangers persons or property or creates a public nuisance;
- Any boat or craft of another person if you have been ordered off of the reservoir for any period;
- Any boat or craft if under sixteen (16) years of age unless accompanied by an adult;
- Any boat or craft within 100 feet of the dam;
- Any boat or craft at any time within 200 feet of the shoreline in excess of "No Wake" speed;
- Any boat or craft without all children under the age of 13 wearing a life jacket at all times;

- Water ski, tube or kneeboard within 200 feet of shoreline, dam, or under any bridge, or a "No Wake" area.
- Water ski, tube or kneeboard between sunset and sunrise;
- Water ski, tube or kneeboard without wearing a life jacket or life belt;
- Water ski, tube, or kneeboard without wearing visible head gear;
- Water ski, tube or kneeboard unless boat is accompanied by a competent observer;
- Travel in a counter clockwise direction-keep to the right.

LAKE PATROL IS AUTHORIZED TO  
EVICT PERSON OR PERSONS  
FROM LAKE PROPERTY FOR  
VIOLATION OF LAWS,  
ORDINANCES, RULES  
OR REGULATIONS.

## PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH LAKE MATTOON RULES AND REGULATIONS

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of the City of Mattoon, Illinois Reservoir Control Ordinance No. 2003-5160 and its amendments shall be fined not less than \$1.00 or more than \$500.00 for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during, or on which violations occurred or continues.