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## **PMLA BOATING AND LAKE RULES**

For your safety, California Boating Laws prevail. For your convenience, copies of the pamphlet “ABC’s of California Boating Laws,” published by the California Harbors and Watercraft are available at the Marina Store.

Listed below are further regulations that apply to Pine Mountain Lake boating usage. Failure to comply with them shall be grounds for termination of your privileges. Violations are subject to citation. All boats are subject to inspection to determine compliance with State Law and Association requirements. If you have any questions on the safety requirements of your boat, contact a Lake Patrol Officer or the Marina Store.

### **GENERAL BOATING RULES**

Know our rules and abide by them for your enjoyment and safety.

All boats on Pine Mountain Lake must meet both State of California and Pine Mountain Lake registration requirements. Only property owners in good standing may register their boats.

REGISTRATION: Requirements for registration include: current liability insurance with a minimum of \$300,000, proof of PML residency, proof that the boat meets California Boating Law safety requirements, compliance with PML non-wake enhancing requirements, and agreement to abide by lake rules. PML non-wake enhancing regulations restrict the use of internal ballast tanks, external fins, foils, panels, or boat hulls specifically designed to increase wakes. Any boats incorporating these devices, registered at PML must adhere to PML’s restrictions on not utilizing these devices.

All boats are limited to 5 M.P.H. except during water skiing hours, where the speed limit is 40 M.P.H. in the ski area only. All boats, except those signed up for skiing, must stay out of the ski area while skiing is in progress.

Open stack boats and others with a decibel level exceeding 82 db are prohibited.

Note that areas marked “no wake” mean no wake. These areas are marked with white buoys that say No Wake. Boats may have to go less than 5 MPH in order not to create any wake.

No “Jet Skis”, “*Waverunners*” or *other similar variations of personal watercraft* are allowed on Pine Mountain Lake (except authorized emergency or law enforcement equipment.)

Only skippers (16 years and older with a valid drivers license) designated by a boat owner may operate a powerboat, provided that they know the lake and marina rules.

Boat owners are responsible for informing their operators of all lake and marina rules.

Boat owners are responsible for the operation of their boats and the wakes they create regardless of who may be operating the boat.

Reckless operation and disregard for others may result in citation and forfeiture of lake boating privileges.

***Boaters must stay inside the passenger/operator areas of the boat. Riding outside of the railing or gate is prohibited.***

***Powerboat operators may not tow or pull rafts, paddleboats, kayaks, canoes or similar craft.***

In case of an accident, give any necessary assistance, then immediately contact the Lake Safety Patrol (based at the Marina).

Sufficient life preservers must be aboard for each passenger. All boaters less than 12 years of age and non-swimmers must wear properly tied life jackets.

Give a wide berth to sail and manually operated boats, as they have the right of way.

No ***powerboats*** may be operated within 50 feet of a swimming area.

When meeting another boat, keep to the right.

Individuals wishing to blow out their motors may do so during ski hours. (Up to 4 boats maximum are allowed in the ski pattern with skiers/boarders given priority over boats wishing to blow it out).

Every effort shall be made to minimize wakes, especially those affecting shoreline properties.

All lake activity is suspended, when CDF helicopters perform firefighting procedures or other emergencies that require use of lake water.

Lake patrol will be in effect daily. Citations may be given for PML rule infractions. Two citations will constitute action for removing your boat from Pine Mountain Lake.

### **BOAT LAUNCHING & REMOVAL DATES**

NO BOAT MAY BE LAUNCHED without current Pine Mountain Lake registration.

BOAT LAUNCHING AND REMOVAL is allowed only at the Marina boat ramp.

ALL BOATS NOT REMOVED from Dunn Court and the Marina area by October 31st of each year will be removed and stored AT THE OWNERS EXPENSE.

NO TRAILER PARKING permitted except for daily use, and only in designated areas. *No trailer parking will be permitted the date of the Independence Day fireworks celebration.*

DUNN COURT SAILBOAT OWNERS: Please relocate your sailboat the day before the annual fireworks display. This date may vary from year to year.

### **WATER SKIING AND WAKEBOARDING RULES**

Homeowners wishing to register a ski or wake boat for the first time on PML will be given a tour of the lake and have these regulations and the PML Waterski and Wakeboard Club's Good Neighbor Rules explained. This tour will be conducted monthly by the PML Lake Patrol, assisted by the PML WWC and must be completed before the homeowner may sign up for ski/wakeboard times at PML. Copies of the Good Neighbor Rules will be available to all boaters at the Marina.

Skiing and wakeboarding will be on a scheduled basis. Skiing hours are generally as follows:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Morning hours</u>	<u>Evening hours</u>
Thursday to Tuesday	9:00-12:00 noon	5:00-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00-12:00 noon	No Ski Hours

In addition to the above, on the the 3-day holiday weekends during ski season, Memorial Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and Labor Day, morning ski times will run from 8:00 AM until 12:00 noon.

Skiing and wakeboarding are prohibited November 1 through April 30.

Reservations will be taken at the Marina Store (962-8631). You may call or walk-in (walk-in's have first priority). Reservations will only be taken from one hour prior to the morning time and 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. If twelve people are in line prior to this time, the sign up sheet will be completed. When time slots become full, a stand-by list will be taken. Skiing time will be limited to one (1) hour initially, and modified by the Lake Patrol and Marina Manager depending on the stand-by list.

A maximum of four (4) boats will be allowed to ski at any one time. A distance of 100 feet shall be maintained between boats.

A counter-clockwise ski pattern shall be maintained.

To minimize shoreline wakes on the North shore, powerboats shall stay as close as possible to the main beach buoys when traveling from the dam toward Big Creek. When traveling Big Creek toward the dam, powerboats should stay as close as possible to the center of the ski pattern as safety permits. Always pass an approaching powerboat on the right.

All boats being used on PML waters must be operated in a manner to minimize the size of the wake produced by the boat. With the exception of pontoon boats and those boats traveling less than 5 mph, all powerboat operators shall operate at planing speeds as soon as practical when in the ski pattern.

Wake Enhancement: The use of devices, equipment, or placement of passengers on boats for the purpose of creating an enlarged wake is prohibited. Further, no such devices or equipment may be used on any boat in PML. Such devices and equipment include, but are not limited to: exterior panels or wings deployed underwater; rubberized, plastic or metal tanks or bags filled with any material; crowding of passengers to the rear; inside-the-hull water tanks or boat hulls

designed specifically to enhance the wake. Additionally, the operator of an outboard or I/O drive boat must keep the out-drive down to optimally trim the boat to minimize the size of the boat's wake at all times.

Any boat that produces excessive wakes may be cited. Two citations result in eviction from the lake for the remainder of the calendar year.

Staging area for skiers is the White SKI BUOY outside the Marina. No other area! There is a voluntary drop area outside the 5 M.P.H. buoys at Fisherman's Cove. See Marina Store and Good Neighbor Rules for details.

Ski course is marked with red buoys. Stay inside of red buoys. These buoys are not a SLALOM COURSE.

Ski boats must have a red or orange flag and an observer at least 12 years of age.

Ski boats returning to a fallen skier must make a starboard (right) turn to return to the skier while raising the red or orange warning flag. The boat operator shall make the 'turn-around' at a slow speed to minimize his wake. Obviously, safety is a concern, but anything a boat operator can do to minimize wake size is required.

The driver of any boat approaching a boat displaying a red or orange flag must acknowledge the downed skier's presence by raising their hand for the skier's tow boat to see and take appropriate evasive action to ensure the safety of the downed skier.

Skier must raise one (1) ski (or wakeboard or kneeboard) when in water with slack towline to warn other boats in the area.

All skiers must wear proper Coast Guard approved life preservers.

Number of water skiers per boat: 2 maximum at a time. When one skier drops, the second skier must drop immediately.

Use of discs, inner tubes, surfboards, **water toys** and non-approved devices are prohibited.

**WATER SKIS, KNEEBOARDS & WAKEBOARDS ONLY.**

An area for beginning water ski instruction is available. Contact the Lake Patrol Officer or Marina Manager for details.

Water skiing may be limited on holidays, fishing derbies and sailing regatta days.

LAKE PATROL will be in effect 7 days per week. Citations will be given for PML rule infractions. Two citations will constitute action for removing your boat from Pine Mountain Lake.

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### **FISHING RULES**

California State Fishing License required and to be displayed at all times while fishing. Fish limits are governed by California Fish & Game laws. NO LIVE BAIT other than worms.

Fishing off water taxi docks during water taxi operating hours is prohibited. *Trespassing on private property is not allowed.*

No fishing within 25 feet of designated swim areas.

### **SAILING RULES**

*Sailing Hours: Anytime*

SALBOAT LAUNCHING is allowed only at the Marina boat ramp.

Sailboats and all others must stay out of the skiing area during skiing hours.

The ski area is outlined with red buoys. Stay out of the ski area while skiing is in progress. Be aware of skiing hours to protect yourself. Avoid the east end of the lake (Lake Lodge and Big Creek entrance) during skiing hours.

Sailing of rental boats in Big Creek is not allowed.

No windsurf boards without a sail are allowed on the lake.

### **PARKING, BEACH & SWIMMING RULES**

SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK. NO LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY.

Follow all posted beach and marina rules and regulations. Note: The beaches are non-smoking areas.

Swimming is only allowed within the designated swim areas.

No float tubes, surfboards, lounge rafts, etc., allowed on the lake other than within 30 feet from your own private dock. (Tubes and “soft” float toys are allowed in the swim areas). Inflatable boats, canoes and kayaks that are used on Pine Mountain Lake must be registered in the same manner as hard-bottom boats.

Do not venture more than 30 feet from your own private dock. DO NOT swim across or in open lake area.

No glass containers, loud music, hardballs, profane language or drinking of alcoholic beverages by anyone under the age of 21 are allowed on any Pine Mountain Lake beach area.

Bicycles and skateboards must be walked through all amenity-parking areas. No riding.

Dogs are restricted from PML Marina, Dunn Court, and Lake Lodge beaches,

If the marina parking lot is full, please park at Dunn Court, the Lake Lodge, or Fisherman’s Cove and ride the water taxi to the Marina. Water taxi operating schedule is available upon request.

FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN FINES OR LOSS OF LAKE PRIVILEGES.

**Additional rules and regulations may apply. Rules are subject to change without notice.**

**ONLY** property owners and PMLA employees on duty will be allowed to park at the Marina parking area on weekends and holidays from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend. Property owners will be required to provide a valid parking sticker or hanging tag.