



CODE OF ETHICS FOR WATER ACTIVITIES AT LAC BRÛLÉ

Proposed by the Owner Association of Lac Brûlé

COMMON SENSE ALWAYS TAKES PRECEDENCE.

This code of ethics is intended to guide the rules of civility and security that we wish to give ourselves collectively as well as to our visitors and guests in order to:

- develop a concept of sharing between users of bodies of water (motorized boats, canoes, kayaks, pedal boats, swimmers, sailboats, surfers, fishermen),
- improve our quality of life
- reduce shoreline erosion and protect water quality.
- improve user safety

Prohibited

- No boats other than those of owners or seasonal tenants (i.e. one month or more) with access to Lac Brûlé.
- Personal Watercraft are **prohibited** on Lac Brûlé.
- Boats over 23 feet are prohibited.
- Prohibition of boat racing.
- Boats are not allowed to travel in the protected area of the beach.
- As on the road, alcohol and drugs while driving is prohibited.

Rules of good faith

- For safety and noise control, travel at more than 10 km/h is permitted between 9:00 am to 8:30 pm.
- The counter clockwise direction is mandatory for motorized boats (including electric motors).
- Motorized boats must follow the island to avoid approaching the shore.
- Never approach within 50 metres (165 feet) of a swimmer or non-motorized boat unless physically impossible (e. g. island).
- A 30-metre (100-foot) strip adjacent to the shoreline is reserved for non-motorized boats and swimming. All traffic at speeds above 10 km/h is prohibited, except for skiers' departures and arrivals.
- In all circumstances, swimmers and non-motorized boats have priority (they must stay as much as possible within 30 metres (100 feet) of the shoreline).
- Surfing activities must be held in the centre of the lake lengthwise, including starts and stops at the beginning and end of the activity.
- Activities related to wakeboarding should be as far away from the shore as possible.
- The use of tanks (ballasts) must be reduced to a minimum and limited during activities that require it (i.e. not for skiing or inflated objects).
- Do not anchor boats or allow yourself to drift in high traffic areas.
- At all times, the operator of a motorized boat remains responsible for the waves he generates.



- The diffusion of nautical rules is the responsibility of each of the owners for their families, friends or renters during the rental period.
- Limit the volume of sound systems in boats.
- Any new boats coming from outside must be cleaned (avoid contamination with zebra mussels or other contaminants).
- Drifting in the high-speed zone or parking in a bay can be a nuisance for other users of the area and the peace and quiet of residents.
- A quick reminder to boat operators: At the start of the skier, the driver looks at his skier and the co-pilot looks forward; when a skier is recovered, the pilot must slow down and turn right so as not to lose sight of his skier

Safety and security

- At all times, the operator of a pleasure craft must comply with Canadian boating safety regulations.
- Swimming beyond the 30-metre (100-foot) reserved area is prohibited unless the person is followed by a boat. It is forbidden to swim from the shore to the island.
- At all times, priority must be given to sailing boats and seaplanes (the latter are required to make a reconnaissance tour before landing).

Complaints

In case of emergency, to report risky behaviours on Lac Brûlé or to file a complaint.

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