SAFE BOATING PRACTICES

ALL BOATERS: Must stay at least 100 feet from all docks, swimmers, moored boats and swimming beaches except when operating at a slow no-wake speed and when picking up and dropping off water-skiers.

WATERSKIING: Skiers should be towed in a counterclockwise direction. In addition to the boat operator, one other person must be in the boat who is capable of communicating with the operator.

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT: No wake jumping within 150 feet of the boat making the wake. No weaving in heavy boat traffic or coming unreasonably close to other boats. They also must comply with the rules for all watercraft.

LIFE JACKETS: All boats must have a personal flotation device for each person on board or being towed. Kids less than six years old must wear a Type I or Type II PFD when riding on the open deck area of a boat underway. Each PFD must be in good condition, readily available and the proper size for the intended wearer. Boats, 16 feet or longer, also must carry a throwable device (Type IV PFD), such as a flotation seat cushion. Note: There are different requirements for PFDs when boating on the Great Lakes.

NO TRESPASSING: Do not trespass on privately owned property, including docks and rafts.

ALCOHOL/DRUGS: It is unlawful to operate a vessel if you are under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

BOATING COURSES: Boating safety courses are offered by the County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Natural Resources.

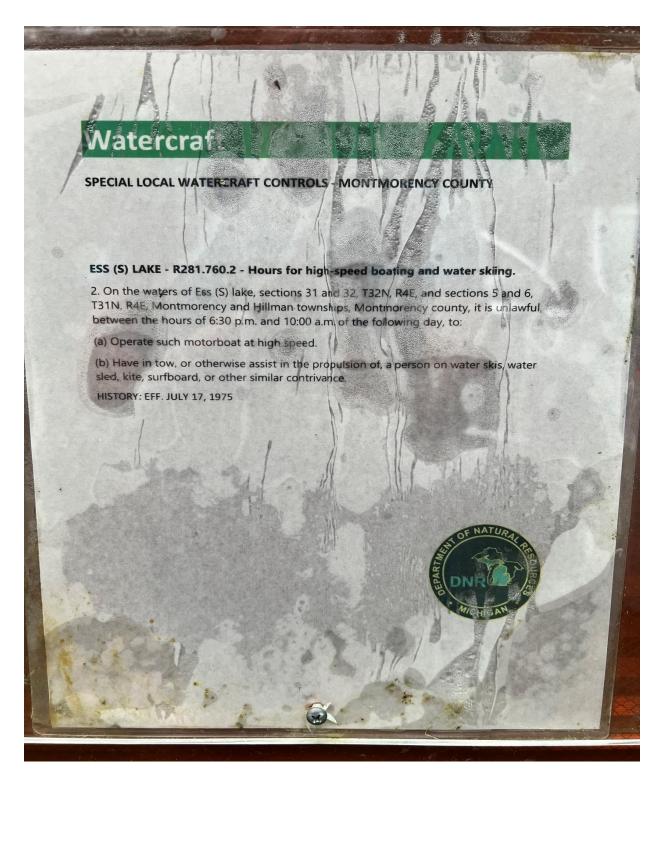
BOATING RULE ENFORCEMENT: The County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Natural Resources are the primary boating rule enforcement agencies.



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SPECIAL WATERCRAFT



SPECIAL WATERCRAFT CONTROL

IN EFFECT:

- Slow No Wake Speed
- Slow No Wake Zones in Effect on Portions of this Body of Water
 - **Motor Boats Prohibited**
 - Waterskiing and High-Speed Boating Prohibited 6:30p. M 10:00 M
 - Waterskiing and High-Speed Boating Prohibited on Portions of this
- Waterskiing Permitted 11 AM to 7:30 PM Only
 - Waterskiing and High Speed Boating Permitted 11 AM to 7:30 PM
- Other Rules Apply Than Those Above

CONTACT THE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT FOR MORE INFORMATION

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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

(You are at)

NAME OF FACILITY

LOCATION

ESS LAKE SFCG

45.108567, Long: -83.981367 Town/Range/Section:31N /, 04E / 05

EMERGENCY/AMBULANCE ASSISTANCE

911

FIRE DEPARTMENT

911

NEAREST HOSPITAL

ALPENA REGIONAL CENTER

PHONE:

(989) 356-7000

1501 W. CHISOLM ST., ALPENA

STATE POLICE

PHONE:

(989)356-6957/ Non-Emergency

ADDRESS:

3283 W. WASHINGTON (M-32), ALPENA

COUNTY SHERIFF

PHONE:

(989)785-4238/Non-Emergency EMG. 911

ADDRESS: 11045 M-32, ATLANTA

FIELD/PARK OFFICE

DNR OPERATIONS SERVICE CENTER

PHONE:

Clear Lake State Park (989)785-4388

PHONE:

(989)-732-3541

ADDRESS: 1732 W. M-32 Gaylord MI 49735

CONSERVATION OFFICER

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