

Question 40: 22. Should lake patrols be increased on weekends/holidays?

RULES SELDOMLY FOLLOWED. HARDLY SEE POLICE PEOPLE DIRIVING WRONG WAY, TOO FAST NEAR SHORELINE, ERATIC JET SKIS

"The biggest problems happen all the time (too close, primarily)
(and driving above no wake speed at night), but never caught."

"Teach proper operation & respect & it should be fine, enforce & monitor for issues.

more people more issues, most places increase help on busy days"

Patrols should be less during week than on weekends.

Where home owners agree have officers sit at shoreline and observe activities. No police boat present.

"INDIAN LAKE POLICE ARE OK.

FISH COMM GUYS ARE JERKS AND NOT GOOD!"

It's dangerous on weekend/holiday. Having the police presence is helpful and increases safety.

TOO MANY UNKNOWLEDGABLE BOATERS ON LAKE.

SOME WEEKENDS I DO NOT SEE THE POLICE BOAT.

I SEE A LOT OF PEOPLE, MOSTLY VISITORS TO THE LAKE WHO OPERATE WATERCRAFTS WITHOUT A BOATERS LICENCE. A GIRL RAN HER JET SKI INTO THE BACK OF OUR PONTOON WHEN WE WERE GETTING GAS LAST YEAR, WHEN I ASKED TO SEE HER BOATERS LICENSE, SHE HAVE ME HER DRIVERS LICENSE. SHE WAS FROM NEY YORK.

More than 11-5 to educate boaters.

Enforce the water rules

Enforce existing codes, no new rules, as existing ones not policed.

MANY MORE BOATERS AND MORE WAKE BOAT USE.

More stopping of jet skis to validate licenses.

Always a good idea

"It wouldn't hurt.

Use it to educate boaters, more knowledge equals more safety, protect those in the water in white caps with flags. Very simple. "

ON FOUR HOLIDAY WEEKENDS

Especially at dusk! Boats and jet skis operating without lights.

But police boat travels at a speed that creates the largest waves.

DEFINITELY, WE SPEND A LOT OF TIME ON OUR PORCH AND RARELY SEE ANY PATROLS ESPECIALLY IN OUE COVE WHERE "NO WAKE" IS CLEARLY MARKED BUT RARELY ENFORCED.

keep wild boating in check

Just want to enforce existing laws.

POSSIBLY, WE HAVEN'T SEEN A HUGE POLICE PRESENTS.

for safety to all boaters

NEED TO PATROL PWCS MORE AND NO WAKE ZONES. THERE IS A NO WAKE ZONE NEAR OUR PROPERTY AND VERY FEW BOAT.PWC OPERATORS OBSERVE IT.

Safety should be number one priority.

Don't see them often enough.

It is the busiest time. But if people are not going to be stopped when careless, then don't bother.

We need to simply enforce the laws we have with good common sense.

THERE SEEMS TO BE A LESS PATROLS DURING THE BUSIEST TIMES AND IN THE MOST DANGEROUS AREAS

Bad driving needs to have consequences. I don't think they have any idea/care about others on the lake.

I appreciate lake patrol on busy days to enforce the rules and safety.

Boats, jet skis wrong direction. Speed, not proper stickers, coming too close and cutting off.

NEVER SEE THEM.

Police presence is always good.

Per #14

We support patrols, especially at night

Rarely see ILPD on the lake during busy times.

Daylight hours should be patrolled

SO MANY DANGEROUS THINGS HAPPEN ON THE WEEKENDS. JUST THIS WEEKEND I SAW KID DRIVING JETSKI, BACKWARDS! KID SUPERMAN DRIVING JETSKI: GUY PULLED HIS TUBERS PAST ME 25' AWAY BETWEEN ME AND THE SHORELINE...

MORE TRAFFIC ON THE LAKE WOULD REQUIRE MORE PATROLING FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY AND ENJOYMENT

THEY NEED TO TICKET WAKE BOATS WHEN UNDER 200' FROM SHORE OR OTHER BOATS.

PATROL NEEDS TO KNOW THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

just having patrol visible reduces idiots

There are a lot more guests driving boats, that do not follow the rules.

TIMES OF HEAVY CONGESTION PATROL IS NEEDED TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE OF RULES REGS AND INCREASE SAFETY

Cause there is more traffic on the lake than traffic on the roads at the lake.

NO CHECKED: SEE COMMENTS ON LAKE BOATS

VISIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT KEEPS BOATERS MORE FOCUSED ON SAFETY, RULES OF WATER.

And more offenders stopped and fined. There needs to be consequences for actions and people need to be held accountable.

Short-handed and expensive make this very difficult.

IF THEY ACTUALLY ENFORCE EXISTING REGULATIONS

For safety concerns

Too many guests using boats and they don't know the Pa or lake rules.

Definitely

Absolutely! There should be a patrol on the lake during weekends/holidays AND enforcing all boating laws.

If current laws/regs were enforced many issues would be corrected.

More the better/tough job.

See attachment

INCREASE TIME AND WRITE MORE PEOPLE UP

We see a good number of boats/skis with no stickers. Should monitor the number of jet skis and speeding especially after sundown.

WOULD SUGGEST FOR HOLIDAYS

To educate drivers especially

ABSOLUTELY; THAT'S WHEN MOST OF THE PROBLEMS OCCUR.

Particularly at dusk and after dark

AT LEAST ENFORCE THE DIRECTIONAL RULES

If someone doesn't have common sense not to go 50 MPH on a busy lake day, they need reprimanded.

Education versus ticketing should be the priority

Need to enforce existing regulations. Violators must pass Indian lake specific boater safety remediation course.

"We have seen jet skis going in the wrong direction

Unsafe boating practices"

PATROLING IS NECESSARY WHEN THERE IS INCREASED BOAT TRAFFIC ON WEEKENDS/HOLIDAYS. NOT NECESSARY ON WEEK DAY. ONLY ONE PATROL NECESSARY ON THE WATER. PA FISH COMMISSION AND BOAT OK COROUGH POLICE. NOT BOTH PATROLING SIMOTANIOUSLY.

Multiple violation especially boat closeness to shore at heavy traffic times keeps us out of the water, the lake is for everyone not just boats.

WE DON'T NEED ENFORCEMENT USUALLY M-W CONCENTRATE ON THHURS-SUNDAY ROADS AND WATER

EOPLE BEHAVE BETTER WHEN ILPD IS VISIBLE

It helps with boater safety by encouraging rule compliance.

Enforce a Lower Speed Limit to 25 mph on weekends

I think we now have 2 fulltime and 1 part time police officers. During summer weekends they should be much more present on the lake.

We love seeing the ILPD on the water, education is needed.

WE SEE VERY LIMITED PATROLS

11-6pm

Enforce jet ski safety after sunset as well.

I HAVE SEEN THE POLICE MORE THIS YEAR THAN THE PAST 3.

Patrol presence has a positive impact on boater behavior.

I SEE RULES BROKEN ALMOST EVERYTIME I M BOATING

To educate wrongdoers you must be on the lake.

SAFETY REASONS- MORE VISIBLE PATROLS= LESS RULE BREAKERS

On July 5th we saw several jet skis racing at full speed & several boats with too many people on them.

A LOT SAFER ON LAKE WITH THERE PRESENCE.

Presence w/ citations as deterrent

If police and PFBC personnel are available the lake should always be a priority when busy.

BOTH OFFICERS SHOULD BE ON DUTY AT BUSY TIMES

Enforce the laws and maintain a presence throughout the day.

ONLY IF AN ***** IN BOATER. SAFETY AND EXCESSIVE ALCOHOL WHILE DRIVING IS CAUSE FOR CONCERN.

"Safety issues

Jet skis with obviously young operators and no spotters for skiers and tubers. "

HAVING THE ILP VISIBLE MIGHT MAKE FOLKS BEHAVE. MORE STOPS OF PWC WOULD BE GOOD. THEY ARE SO FAST NOW.

ALSO, WE NEED TO ENSURE WE PATROL EFFECTIVELY. RIDING AROUND THE LAKE IS NOT EFFECTIVE.

AND TICKETS ISSUED!

ANYTHING TO INCREASE SAFETY

Because one patrol boat can't cover the entire lake.

Lots of bad behavior on weekend and holidays

Too many crazies out there

Boaters get out of hand

COMMON SENSE- MORE TRAFFIC

We still see violations of rules all the time. A stronger presence would hopefully correct the issues.

PATROL FOR SPEED & TRAVEL DIRECTION

OFTEN NOT ENOUGH PRESENCE ON BUSY WEEKENDS

OF COURSE, WHAT IS THERE TO EXPLAIN

Keep a presence on the lake to make everyone more aware of the surroundings.

HAVE NOT SEEN MANY LATELY

ON "REGULAR" WEEKENDS, WE SELDOM SEE ANY PATROLS.

Well patrols should be policed and regulations should be enforced.

JUST HAVING THEM VISIBLE MAKE FOLKS BEHAVE- PULL PEOPLE OVER FOR NOT BEING SAFE- EDUCATION IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN TICKETS

Congestion

"MORE VISIBILITY, DON'T SEE VERY OFTEN

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INCREASE THE ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING LAWS AND REGULATIONS WHILE PATROLING ESPECIALLY WITH PWCS.

That is the time when it is most needed

And enforce the rules particularly with jet skis

I think the ILPD and fish/game do a good job patrolling in a way to keep things safe without making it hard to enjoy the lake.

Lake patrol will slow boats, jet skis, and wave runners down.

Especially at dusk and after dark. We see great benefit from the patrols on any weekend. Presence of patrols decreases erratic boating behaviors.

Makes residents more aware of rules of safety

They need to patrol and pull boaters over that are not following safe boating.

Very dangerous with all the wake boats and jet skis running out of control

Especially toward evening when the time for jet skis, tubing, skiing, boarding and non lighted craft are beyond sunset time. As specified in Pa. boating safety timeframe

Police boat shouldn't plow. I realize the boat isn't designed for this lake, but if we don't want others to plow and make huge wake the police shouldn't either. People think if they are going slow they are fine, but look back and mind your wake.

They just need to enforce the rules of the lake everyday, especially on weekends.

IF THEY REACT TO WHAT THEY SEE + EDUCATE THE OFFENDERS. HOWEVER DO NEED ANOTHER BOAT ON THE LAKE IF THE DO NOTHING.

Of course - more traffic

PARTICUALLY FROM 8 TO MIDNIGHT TO ELIMINATE PARTY BOAT MUSIC

DEER COVER COP ON A JETSKI TO GET THE BAD UNSAFE JETSKIERS

Groups of jet skis travelling at high speeds with young drivers.

Very rarely see police out during peak periods

"Not normal weekends. Holidays only. Lake traffic is hot and heavy as it was. Holidays are very busy.

Absolute necessity!

FORE SAFETY

Need to see more presence and more discussions between patrols and boaters.

Hire boat marshalls, I witnessed a person skiing last Saturday (7/19) at 8:45pm. I would have taken a picture but it was too dark.

A LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE REDUCES RECKLESS BEHAVIOR, PROVIDES AS A REMINDER TO DRIVE CAREFULLY & OBEY REGS, AND ALLOWS POLICE TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE FIRST HAND FEED BACK TO COUNCIL

Monitor children for boat training credentials.

STATED NO. WROTE IN "TOO MUCH ALREADY"

for every ones safety

Some boaters are not following maritime sunset schedule. Might be good to patrol around that time on weekends. Maybe also post the times at the marina.

Only see patrols occasionally. Increase patrols could only help to keep everyone safe and encourage continued education for all boaters on the lake.

We would defer to police force to make this determination when necessary.

But only for those being extremely obvious and disrespectful and not * * review so not pleasant to be on lake.

I'm not seeing the rules being enforced! Show of force is not the answer. Citations need to be done for safety violations.

There should be enforcement of current rules and regs.

I feel bad for our law enforcement officers already. They have their hands full with what they already have to patrol.

People are not obeying the rules. Never see patrols on a regular basis.

Patrol should be continuous from late morning until shortly after sunset.

Please enforce the rules that are in place. Warn, if it continues, fines.

We live right across from the lake. We watch the police boat pull out at 2pm and pull in at 3pm on a busy Saturday, really, 1 hour on the water?? 2 police officers on 1 boat. Common courtesy, education of boats is our best investment.