

NAUTICAL NOISE



Volente
BOAT CLUB

August 2010

FOOD ON THE BOATS

It's that time of year when ants, bees and other critters scour the boats for bits of food and debris. Please don't eat when the boat is in motion. Try to bring food and snacks that will be easy to clean up. Keep an eye on the kids and help contain their snacks and drinks. The employees cleaning the boats will thank you and the boats will be more enjoyable for everyone.

BOAT SOUND SYSTEMS

The club is in the process of replacing damaged speakers and head units. We have replaced 5 pairs of blown speakers. Please keep bass and volume at a reasonable level when underway to preserve the sound quality.

THAT'S A LOT OF BOATING!

Already we have fulfilled 3,000 boat outings since January 1st 2010. Glad to hear everyone is enjoying their membership!

GOOD SKI AREAS



The basin between mile markers 1 and 3 is very deep and provides good wind breaks as well as smooth water for

South winds. The same conditions can be found between mile markers 11 & 13. Calm water and wind breaks can also be found further up river on the south side of the lake under Lakeway Inn and further towards Thurman Bend. Be sure to stay on the cliff side of the lake.

LAKE LEVELS



Please be aware as conditions and depths change. Use caution in shallow water and always read and observe warning & channel markers. Be aware of all the dangerous points on the lake such as Sometimes Islands, Windy point, Anderson and Arkansas bend. If you have any questions about the dangerous areas on the lake please feel free to ask an employee before your outing.

TOURNAMENT BOATS



We are experiencing more damage related to hard driving and wake impact on our tournament boats. These boats are **not speed boats** and need to be driven under 20 mph when the lake is rough. Pounding wave action is breaking motor mounts and causing wires to come loose. Also, please utilize the tournament ski boats for their intended use only. If you are not going to use the boat for wake sports please allow other members to reserve these boats. Certain activities like wake surfing can only be done safely from behind the inboard ski boats.

OFF-SEASON HOURS

Sept. 14th – April 15th
Early Outing - 8am to 12pm
Late Outing - 1pm to 5pm

The hottest days of the summer are upon us and we still have many great boating days ahead. However, in order to plan for the days getting shorter from here on out we will be going to off-season hours come September 14th.

BOAT PIC OF THE MONTH

