The following "Rules And Regulations" have been compiled as a quick reference guide. All lake residents and guests should become familiar with these rules and practice them faithfully. Some of these rules were designed for John's Lake, however, many of them are mandated by the DNR and are subject to their enforcement. For a complete listing and explanations, refer to the appropriate DNR booklets. If you, as a property owner on John's Lake, see someone who is not following these "Rules And Regulations", please help your elected Board Of Commissioners enforce these. They are in force for your safety and the safety of your loved ones.

**Boat And Jet Ski Regulations:**

1. Slow-no-wake speed (this means operating as slowly as possible while still maintaining steering control) is in effect for boats and jet skis except during the hours of 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

2. Boats and jet skis must circle the lake in a counterclockwise direction.

3. Unpowered rowboats, sailboats, paddleboats, and anchored boats have the right-of-way.

4. It is against the law to operate a boat or jet ski within 200’ of any dock, raft, pier, or swimming area at a speed in excess of slow-no-wake.

5. It is against state law to tow a skier without a competent observer in the boat in addition to the driver.

6. All skiers and persons riding jet skis must wear a personal flotation device of the proper size and type that is Coastguard approved.

7. It is against the law to operate a boat or jet ski under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
8. Boats and jet skis may not be operated between the shoreline and rafts.

9. No person who is water skiing, tubing, knee boarding, or engaged in a similar activity, may get within 200' of another boat or jet ski, or allow the tow rope to get within 200' of another boat or jet ski.

**Additional Jet Ski Regulations:**

10. It is illegal to operate a jet ski within 200' of the following:
    - Another boat or jet ski towing a skier, tuber, knee boarder, or person engaged in a similar activity.
    - The towrope of another boat or jet ski towing a skier, tuber, or knee boarder, or person engaged in a similar activity.
    - A person involved in skiing, tubing, knee boarding, or a similar activity.

11. Operation of a jet ski **within** 200' of another boat is allowed only under the following circumstances:
    - Operation does not exceed slow-no-wake speed.
    - Neither boat is involved in any type of water skiing or similar activity.

12. No towing of persons engaged in water skiing, tubing, knee boarding, or similar activities is allowed unless the jet ski is 9’ 11” and designed to seat three people.

13. No person may operate a jet ski equipped with a lanyard by the manufacturer, without the lanyard attached to the operator.

14. Towing of stranded or disabled boats by a jet ski is only allowed if speeds do not exceed slow-no-wake.
Swimming Regulations:

15. It is recommended that:
   - Swimmers, including those on inner tubes or similar floatation devices, cannot swim more than 200’ from shore unless accompanied by a competent person in a boat and having personal floatation readily available for each person in the boat and in the water.
   - Rafts should not be more than 150’ from shore, and in line with other rafts in the area.

Fishing Regulations:

Please refer to the DNR’s Fishing Regulations booklet for a complete set of laws. Following are some of the most commonly unknown, misunderstood, or disregarded rules:
   - It is illegal to leave any type of fishing line in the water unattended.
   - IN The Wautoma area of Wisconsin, the legal minimum size for largemouth bass is 14".