

This Newsletter is intended to help increase communication between the residents of Green Lake and the Board of GLID.

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2019 Minutes & 2020 Budget

Minutes from the Annual meeting coming shortly. Budget available on the Documents page of the website. See [Website](#) for info

Shoreline Restoration Project & Workshop

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July is "Lakes Appreciation Month"

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Boat Safety

Life Jacket Requirements in Minnesota:

- State law requires children under 10 years old to wear a life jacket while a boat is underway.
- A readily accessible and wearable life jacket is required for each person onboard a boat, this includes canoes, kayaks, standup paddleboards and waterfowl boats.
- One Type IV throwable is required on boats 16 feet or longer (except canoes and kayaks) and must be immediately available.
- Personal watercraft operators and passengers must each wear a life jacket. For your safety
- Minnesota law requires a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket to be worn by children less than 10 years old when aboard any watercraft while underway. Underway means not attached to a permanent mooring or tied to a dock.



- Life jackets come in many styles and colors. You should always wear a life jacket when in a boat, even if you are a good swimmer. Why? What would happen if you were not wearing a life jacket and were knocked unconscious in a boating accident?
- Practice putting on different sizes of life jackets. Have the child put on a life jacket and then lift their arms above their head.



An adult then lifts up on the shoulders of the life jacket. If it touches the child's ears or it comes off, it is too loose.

The Coast Guard & DNR strongly recommend everyone on board wears a life jacket at all times.

Less than 16 feet or any size canoe or kayak

One life jacket per person

16 feet or longer except canoes or kayaks

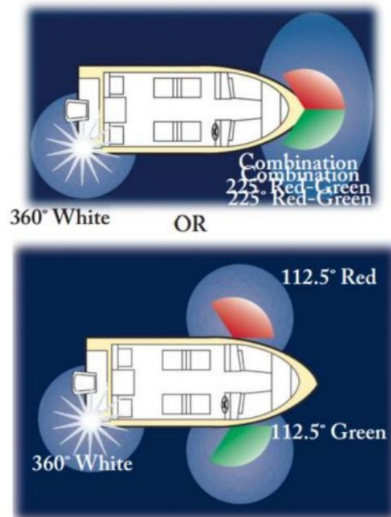
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NAVIGATION LIGHTS

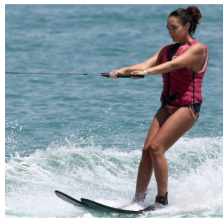
- Navigation lights must be on from sunset to sunrise.
- Most motorboats 16 feet or longer will likely be equipped with the correct navigation lights by the manufacturer.
- Only U.S. Coast Guard-approved lights will meet the following requirements.
- Motorboats less than 40 feet long while underway, including sailboats operating under engine power:
 - Either separate 112.5° red and green side lights or a combination 225° red and green bow light.
 - A 360° white stern (rear) light. When at anchor, only the 360° white light is necessary.

Motorboats less than 40 feet long



WATER-SKIING, TUBING AND WAKEBOARDING

- It is unlawful to make a wake for a wake surfer or tow a person on water skis, wakeboard, tube, or similar device unless there is a mirror providing the operator a wide field of vision to the rear, or unless another person in the towing watercraft is 34 continuously observing the person wake-surfing or being towed.
- Water-skiing, tubing, wake-surfing and similar acts are prohibited between one-half hour after sunset to sunrise of the following day.
- Tow ropes may not be longer than 150 feet in length, unless a permit is obtained from the county sheriff.
- A wearable U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket must either be worn by the person being towed, or carried in the towing watercraft.



Youth Boating Safety Online Course



Complete the online boating safety course [Boat Minnesota](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/boatwater/education.html) to receive a youth Minnesota watercraft operator's permit (12 to 17 years old).
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