



**All members are reminded that New Jersey Boating Law Rules and Regulations published by the Department of Conservation and Economic Development apply on Indian Lake. All boat operators should familiarize themselves with these regulations.**

**REGULATION NO. 1-15:** No person shall operate any motor boat or any vessel in a reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person.

**REGULATION NO. 1-16:** The operator of a power vessel shall not allow any person to ride in any position that would unduly endanger life or limb. This includes, but is not limited to, any position where the person may be in grave danger of falling overboard. It excludes all positions that may be necessary for the operation or safety of the vessel.

**REGULATION NO. 1-18:** The speed of power vessels shall at all times be regulated so as to avoid danger of injury to all manner of craft whether floating, moored, anchored or underway, or to piers, wharves, bulkheads, draw spans or other water front construction, either directly or by the effect of the wash or wave raised by such power vessels through its speed or otherwise.

## **SPECIAL STATE REGULATION NO. 3-4, INDIAN LAKE, MORRIS COUNTY**

1. All power vessels towing water skiers, tubes, or other towable floatation devices must have a crew of at least two persons consisting of one qualified and licensed operator and one other person of licensable age (13 years old). It shall be the duty of the operator of said vessel to operate the boat in such a manner as to insure safe operation of the power vessel and it shall be the duty of the second crewmember to tend the person or persons being towed. No power vessel shall tow water skiers, tubes, or other towable floatation devices before 8AM. No power vessel shall tow water skiers, tubes or other towable floatation devices after sunset or 8PM, whichever is earlier.
2. All towing operations of any kind shall start and shall terminate at a single designated point. This designated point to be within 25 yards of the shore of the west side of **"MONKEY ISLAND"**. This is not to be interpreted as to prohibit the normal pickup of a spilled water skier or rider of a tube or other towable floatation device.
3. Seven (7) red marker buoys will be placed and maintained in a central location on the waters of Indian Lake around which **ALL VESSELS** will proceed counterclockwise, keeping said buoys on the left.
4. All water skiers and riders on tubes or other towable floatation devices must wear a Coast Guard approved personal floatation device, either belt or jacket type, at all times.

5. Barefoot skiing, kite flying, parasailing, and ski jumping are prohibited, except for specific exhibitions requiring a permit from the state of New Jersey, as required by law.
6. All vessels shall display a signal pennant, which shall be orange in color and triangular in shape and not less than 12 inches on any dimension. Said pennant shall be displayed at least four feet above the highest structure on the boat during each of the following activities:
  - While pulling or retrieving a skier or rider of any towable device
  - While a skier or rider of any towable device is in the water, or
  - While a towline is in the water



A vessel shall not display the pennant at any other time other than while conducting any of the activities described above.

## ADDITIONAL ILCC BOATING RULES & REGULATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS

1. Red and white striped danger buoys will be placed and maintained outside authorized and roped-in bathing beaches. **ALL VESSELS OF ANY TYPE AND ALL WATER SKIERS, TUBES, OR OTHER TOWABLE DEVICES ARE PROHIBITED ENTRY INTO THE AREAS BETWEEN THE RED AND WHITE DANGER BUOYS AND THE ROPED-IN BATHING BEACHES.**
2. No swimming shall be permitted beyond 25 feet of any shoreline of the main lake of Indian Lake waters, except at designated roped-in bathing beaches and during authorized swimming events when all vessels are controlled during the swimming event. The term "swimming" shall be defined to include a person or persons riding on a float raft, inflatable device, or life preserver of any kind.

**Examples of inflatable / float devices NOT permitted beyond 25 feet of any shoreline** (ie. private residence, property or dock).



3. There shall be no congregating or drifting together of two or more **VESSELS OF ANY TYPE** on the main lake of Indian Lake waters beyond 50 feet of any shoreline of the main lake of Indian Lake waters. Disabled vessels shall be towed inside this 50 foot boundary for repairs.
4. No scuba diving is allowed without the prior approval of the Board of Trustees
5. No fishing off bridges or within 100 feet of a bridge

6. Days and hours of permitted / NOT permitted use:

- Water skiing and all other towing operations **will be permitted** only during the times designated as follows:

Days	Hours Permitted
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday	8:00AM – 8:00PM
Sunday	8:00AM – 1:00PM
<p><b>Notes:</b> During the days above, at the end of permitted hours, all power boats shall proceed at a no-wake (5 mph) speed.</p> <p>Water skiing and all other towing operations shall cease at sunset, according to State Law, when sunset occurs before 8:00PM.</p>	

- Water skiing or other towing operation of any kind **will NOT be permitted** as indicated below:

Days	Hours NOT Permitted
Sunday	After 1:00PM
Monday and Wednesday	ALL DAY
<p><b>Note:</b> After 1:00PM and all-day Monday and Wednesday, all power boats shall proceed at a no-wake (5 mph) speed.</p>	

- An important reminder about boating during the evening:

<b>NO-WAKE (5 mph) speed after 8PM or at sunset - EVERY DAY</b>
<p><b>Note:</b> Every day – <i>week days and weekends</i> – commencing at 8PM or at sunset (whichever comes first), all power boats shall proceed at a no-wake (5 mph) speed.</p> <p><b>Proper navigation lights are required;</b> white masthead light; green and red side lights mounted on the forward half of a vessel (Left = Port = RED and Right = Starboard = GREEN).</p>

- Holiday Rules:** On Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day **SUNDAY RULES APPLY!**
- The speed of power vessels on the main lake of Indian Lake waters shall not exceed 35 mph at any time.
- Outboard motors on Indian Lake exceeding 115 hp and inboard / outboard vessels with engines larger than 3.0 liters and 135 hp at the prop are not permitted on Indian Lake waters.
- No person shall willfully obstruct the path of a powerboat at any time under any circumstances.
- Boats with motors in excess of that recommended by the Manufacturer will not be permitted on Indian Lake waters.

12. Current year ILCC boat tags shall be displayed on the **STARBOARD (RIGHT) FRONT SIDE** of the boat so as to be clearly visible from the shore when in operation around the central buoys of the main lake of Indian Lake waters. Any boat of any kind that is on any ILCC property including any Indian Lake waters without a current year's boat tag displayed shall be considered abandoned and subject to confiscation by the ILCC Board of Trustees in accordance with State statutes.



13. A no-wake (5 mph) speed shall be maintained at all times when passing under bridges and in the waters of Indian Lake known as the “Bay of Sunset Waters” and the “Lagoon”.
14. Power driven vessels known as “wet bikes, jet skies, personal water crafts, wave runners, hovercrafts, airboats” or various other names are not permitted to operate on any Indian Lake waters.
15. All powerboats must carry liability insurance and provide a copy of such insurance to the Board of Trustees each year before a boat tag will be issued. All powerboats must meet state safety regulations and be inspected by the Boat Trustee at his or her discretion.
16. No motorized or wind driven vehicles of any type are allowed on the ice of any Indian Lake waters at any time that they are frozen over.
17. These rules and regulations are in effect ALL YEAR and shall not be considered to be seasonal.

## BOATING COURTESY & COMMON SENSE

- When proceeding around the central buoys of the main lake of Indian Lake waters, it is not required to make turns at a buoy as long as the turn can be made safely.
- If vessels are starting or stopping skiers, tubes, or other towable devices at “MONKEY ISLAND” all other vessels should make a turn well before buoy #7.
- When underway, consider either a speed sufficient to get your vessel on plane or a no wake speed. Operating above a no wake speed, but below a speed sufficient to get your vessel on plane creates a larger wake which can cause damage to shorelines, docks and other moored vessels and can hinder visibility due to the greater bow-up position of your vessel.
- Be aware of boats fishing, sailboats, canoes, and other non-power boats. Give them a wide berth if possible.
- If you must pass close by, do so at a reduced speed.
- Be aware of vessels waiting behind you when you are trying to start an inexperienced water skier. Pick your skier up after several attempts and get in line to try again.
- If the area for starting and stopping skiing, tubing, or other towing operations is congested when you want to drop off a skier or someone on a tube or other towable device, make a short circle and then try again. When dropping off a skier or someone on a tube or other towable device, be sure to immediately pull in your rope and / or tube or towable device to make more room for other vessels to operate in the area.

- Try to maintain at least two buoys between your vessel and another ahead of yours that is towing a skier, tube, or other towable device to allow plenty of room to maneuver around anyone who falls into the water. If there are so many vessels conducting towing operation that maintaining this distance becomes impossible, consider taking a break until other vessels finish their operations and return to shore. If you are going to pass another vessel at any time be sure that vessel has you in sight, is aware of your intentions and that it is safe to do so. Remember that State Boating law places the burden of responsibility for safe passage on the overtaking vessel.
- If your skier wants to drop a ski, do so abeam the clubhouse, but well outside the red and white striped danger buoys. Leaving a skier stranded in the water while you go to pick up a ski is a dangerous practice. **DON'T DO IT!** Always return to someone in the water immediately.
- The buoys around the lake are considered an aid to navigation. Do not tie up to them.
- By using courtesy and common sense while boating, we can have a safe season and insure continued boating privileges on Indian Lake waters.

## VIOLATIONS SYSTEM

- Warning notices will be given to persons violating State and / or ILCC rules and regulations. These notices will be either mailed or presented in person and a duplicate kept on file by the Boat Trustee.
- Violations that the Board of Trustees consider of an extremely serious nature may result in immediate suspension or revocation of that member's boating privileges. An accumulation of various violations or persistent abuse of the rules by a member may also result in suspension or revocation of boating privileges.
- It is a member's responsibility to insure that any person operating the member's boat is advised of the rules and regulations governing boating on Indian Lake. **A plea of ignorance of the rules will not be an accepted excuse.** Violations accrue to the member's boat, regardless of who is operating the boat at the time of the violation.
- It is the responsibility of every member who operates a boat on Indian Lake waters to do so in a safe, courteous, and responsible manner to insure that the boating privileges we all enjoy will always be allowed.

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For more information, please contact the **Indian Lake Boat Trustee:** [ilccboats@gmail.com](mailto:ilccboats@gmail.com)

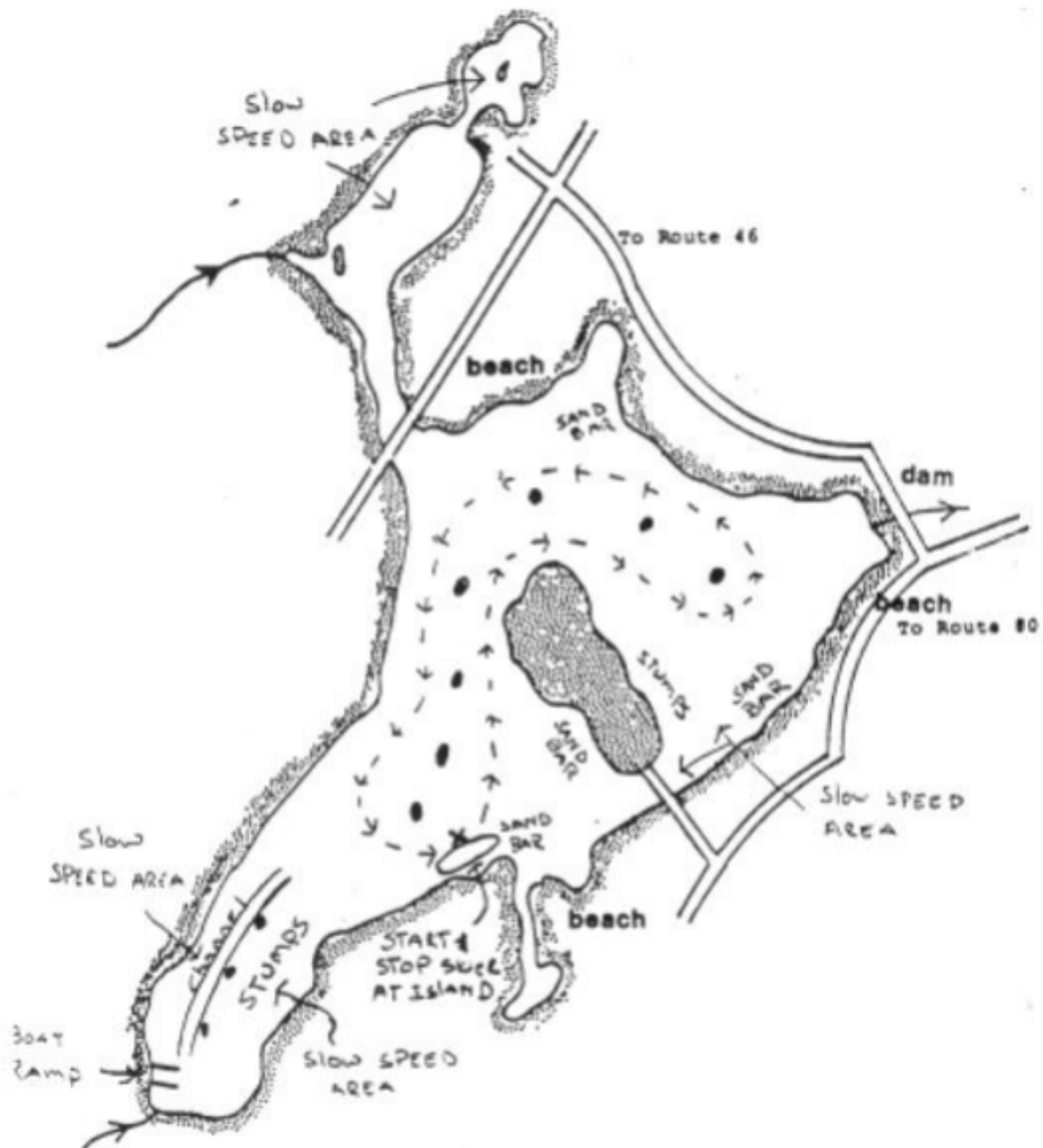
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## Enjoy Indian Lake & Happy Boating!



# Indian Lake Map

## Safe Boating Information, Caution Important Reminders



### Notes:

- Indian Lake is 76.5 acres
- Depth ranges between 2 feet and 8 feet, the deepest point in the main lake
- Given the area of the lake was once an apple orchard, stumps can be found near the southwest end, by the waterfall