

## Lake Placid Vessel Regulation Zone

### Section 1. Regulation Zone Limits

The limitations of said Zone shall include all of the waters of the Lake known as Lake Placid, except such portions of said Lake as are more than one thousand feet from the shore line of the Lake, measured from the low water mark into the Lake from all shores, including the shores of the islands in the Lake.

### Section 2. Regulation of Speed.

- (a) No vessel shall be operated within 100 feet of the shore, a dock, pier, raft, float, or an anchored or moored vessel at a speed exceeding five miles per hour, unless such vessel is being operated near such shore, dock, pier, raft, or anchored vessel for the purpose of enabling a person engaged in water skiing to take off or land.
- (b) No motor boat or vessel shall navigate at a speed exceeding twenty (20) miles per hour when more than 100 feet or less than 300 feet from any shore line on Lake Placid, not within the area of Paradox Bay and no motor boat or vessel shall navigate at a speed exceeding (5) miles per hour within 1500 feet from the shoreline at low water mark within the area or confines of Paradox Bay.
- (c) No vessel shall be operated within the Zone Limits at a speed in excess of 45 miles per hour.
- (d) When approaching or passing through Sunset Strait, no motor boat shall be navigated at a speed exceeding ten miles an hour between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise; or at a speed exceeding twenty miles an hour at any time.
- (e) In fog, mist, thick weather, snow, or heavy rain, motor boats shall be navigated at a moderate speed, in no case exceeding ten miles an hour.
- (f) When two vessels are approaching each other and the navigator of either for any reason fails to understand the course or intention of the other, the navigator so in doubt shall give a danger signal of five or more short blasts of the whistle and if the boats have approached within five hundred yards of each other, both shall immediately be slowed to a speed barely sufficient for signals have been given, answered or understood. The same precautions shall be taken when inconsistent signals are blown.
- (g) Every motor boat, when approaching another motor boat, sailing vessel, rowboat, or canoe, so as to involve risk of collision, shall slacken her speed and if necessary shall stop and reverse her engine.

- (h) No motor boat shall navigate at a speed in excess of ten miles per hour when within one hundred feet of any canoe, rowboat, swimmer, or bather.
- (i) Every motor boat shall keep out of the way of any sailboat, rowboat, or canoe in order to facilitate the motor boat in so doing such sailboat, rowboat or canoe, shall so far as possible maintain its course and speed. A sailing vessel shall in like manner keep out of the way of any rowboat or canoe and the rowboat or canoe so far as possible, maintain its course and speed.

### SECTION 3. Airplanes Prohibited.

No airplane shall land or navigate on the waters of Lake Placid within the limits of said Vessel Regulation Zone.

Anchors. Every motor boat shall carry an anchor and cable of sufficient weight and strength to hold the boat from drifting in any kind of weather.

### SECTION 4. Pollution.

- (a) No person shall dispose of sewage or litter in violation of Section 33-c of the Navigation Law of the State of New York and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (b) No person shall drain, deposit, or cause any dead animal, carrion, offal, excrement, garbage, bilge water, oil, or other putrid or offensive matter into the waters of the Lake Placid lake.

### SECTION 5. Violation.

- (a) Any person(s) convicted of violating any of the above regulations punishable upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$50 or by imprisonment for no more than ninety days or both.
- (b) It shall be the duty of the State Police and all peace officers acting pursuant to their special duties, police, officers, and traveling navigation inspectors, to enforce the provisions of these regulations.