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# Recreational Boating Economic Impact

- The recreational boating industry supports over 800,000 American jobs across 36,000 U.S.-based businesses.
- In Michigan:
  - 45,010 jobs across 1,478 businesses generating \$11.7 billion in annual economic impact.
  - 809,750 registered boats. \$1.5 billion spent annually on new boat, engine, trailer, and accessory sales.

(source: NMMA)







**WAKE  
RESPONSIBLY**





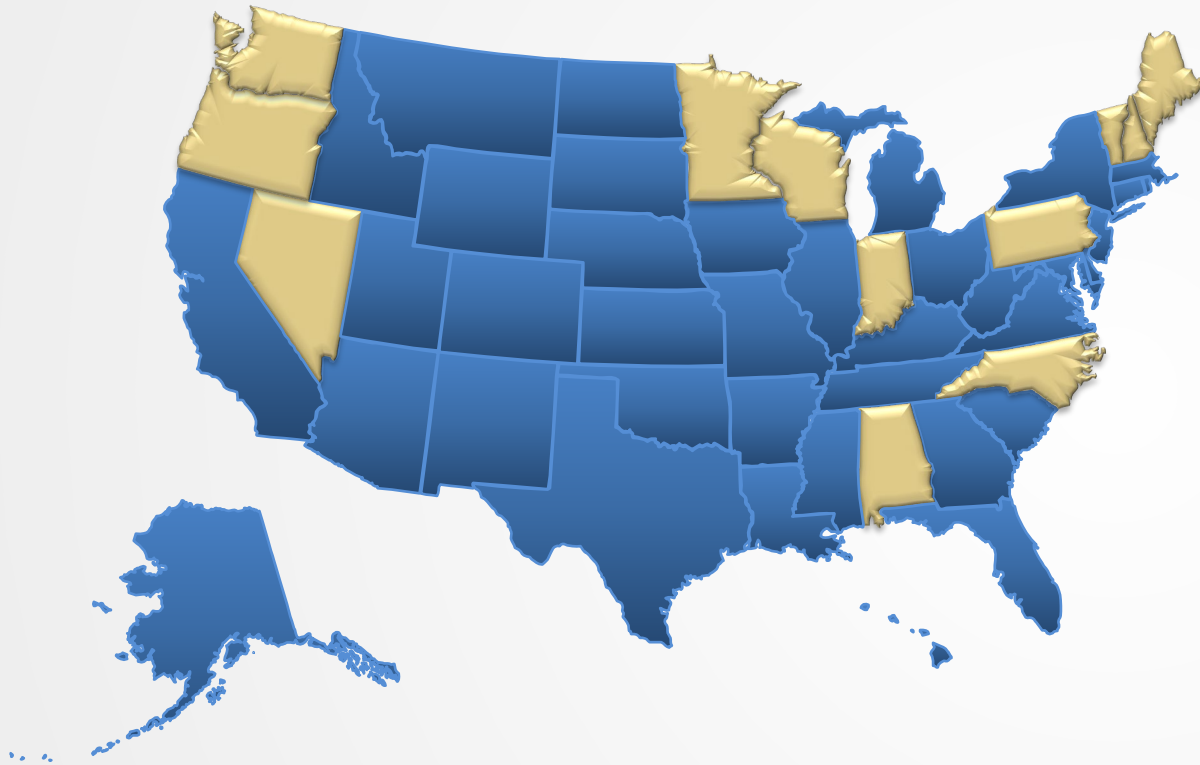
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## WAKE RESPONSIBLY

### WATER SPORTS RESPONSIBILITY CODE

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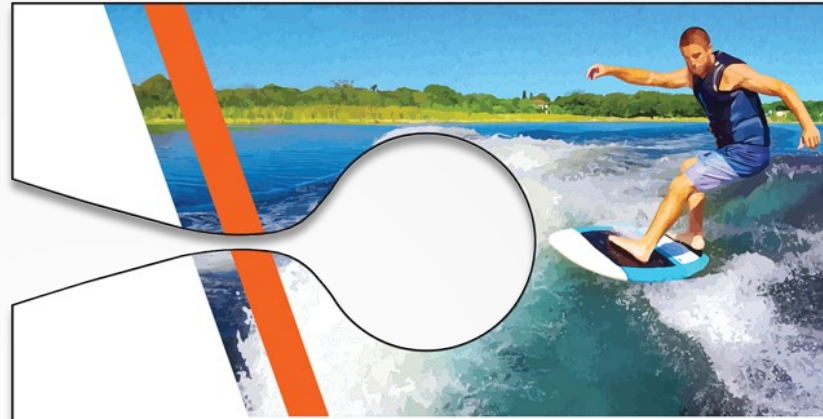
- Make sure you know the waterway, applicable laws and the inherent risks before you go.
- Have an observer in the boat, and know your hand signals.
- Wear an approved and properly fitted life jacket.
- Read the manual and inspect your equipment before every use.
- Turn the engine off when anyone is near the propeller or drive unit.
- Make sure the engine cutoff lanyard is connected to the driver.
- Ski and ride in control, at speeds appropriate for the conditions and within your limits.
- Avoid breathing engine exhaust. Carbon monoxide kills.
- Make sure the tow rope is clear of the rider before you hit it.

#### NEVER

- Ski, ride or operate watercraft under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Platform drag or touch the swim platform while the engine is running.
- Ski or ride near swimmers, shallow water, other watercraft, or obstacles.
- Use damaged boats or gear.



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on any one portion of shoreline. Once you've run the same line for a while, move on to another area.

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN WAKE.**



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# WAKE RESPONSIBLY



## 1 Always operate 200+ feet away

from shorelines and docks, and steer clear of parked boats and smaller watercraft.

## 2 Play music at reasonable levels

and have respect for your surroundings. Consider time of day and be mindful that explicit lyrics may offend others.

## 3 Minimize repetitive passes

along residential shorelines.

## Wake Responsibly Compliance Exam

See if you know how to wake responsibly.

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What is the recommended distance of your boat path from docks and shorelines while wakeboarding or wakesurfing? \*

- 2 ft.
- 200 ft.
- 2,000,000 ft.

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How to start the day

Your boarder/surfer is always #1 priority

Communication is key

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Activity Speeds

Boat Path for Wakeboarding

Boat Path for Wakesurfing

Fallen Rider Pick Up

Your Crew = Your Responsibility

Waterway Interaction

Decontamination



# NATIONAL EDUCATION STANDARDS

Updated information regarding the status of revisions to national boating education standards is posted on the [EZ-ESP webtool](#).

*Recognized by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) as American National Standards (ANS):*

[ANSI/NASBLA 100-2022 Basic Boating Knowledge -- Core](#) - American National Standard, effective June 1, 2022.

[ANSI/NASBLA 101-2022 Basic Boating Knowledge - Plus Human-Propelled](#) - American National Standard, effective June 1, 2022.

[ANSI/NASBLA 102-2022 Basic Boating Knowledge - Plus Sailing](#) - American National Standard, effective June 1, 2022.

[ANSI/NASBLA 103-2022 Basic Boating Knowledge - Plus Power](#) - American National Standard, effective June 1, 2022, effective June 1, 2022.

- [ANSI/NASBLA 103.1-2022 Supplement - Basic Boating Knowledge - Plus Water-Jet Propelled](#) - Supplement, effective June 1, 2022.

[ESP TR 101-2022: Technical Report – Basic Boating Knowledge – Core Plus Human-Propelled](#) - This Technical Report provides information to help design and implement successful

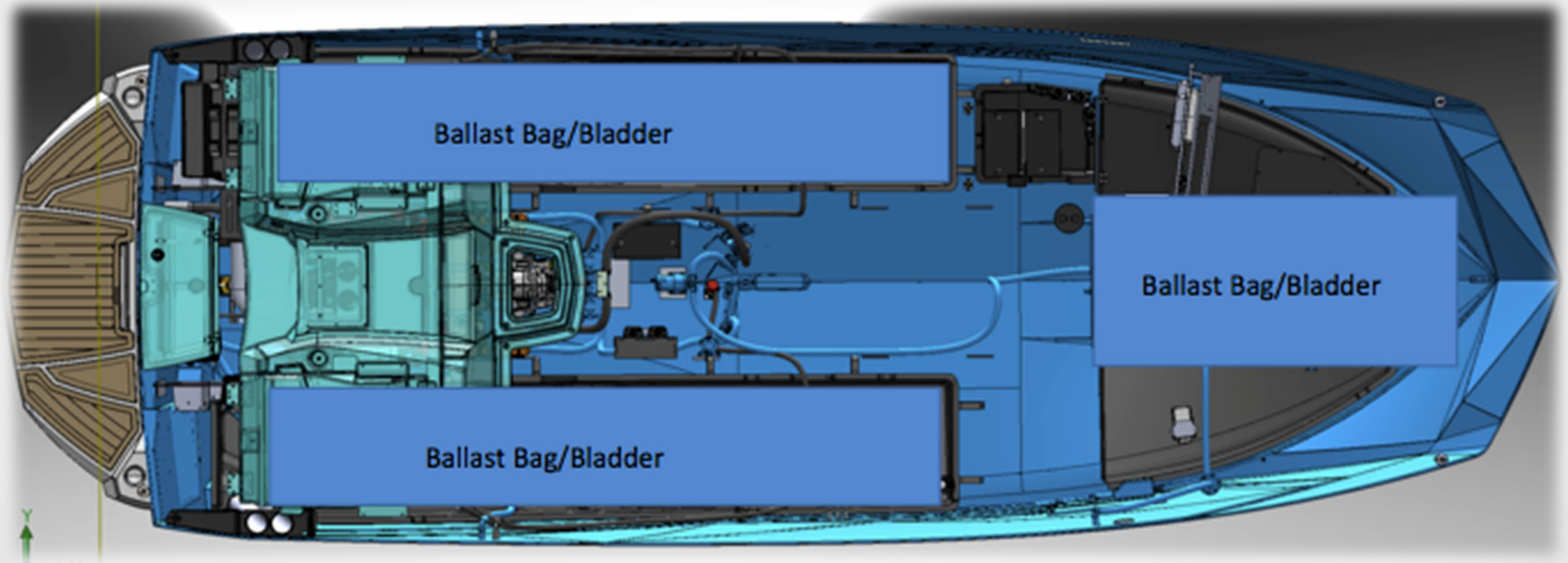
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# Why 200 Feet?

- Rooted in peer reviewed research. Naval architect, Endicott (Cotty) Fay concluded that while waves from wake surfing at 200 feet from shorelines may still wash up on shore, these waves will not be carrying enough force to degrade shorelines, especially when compared to wind driven waves.
  - 200 feet is an adequate distance to reduce wave heights under 11 inches, which is comparable to a modest wind event on lakes with a fetch of a half mile at a wind speed of 20 mph.
- The maximum wake/wave height associated with wake sports drops 27% to 56% in the first 100-150 feet of its travel from the boat path. Boat wakes/waves from cruising boats, recreational boats included, dissipate more slowly and lack the initial drop in size associated with wake sports wakes/waves.
- (sources: Clifford Goudey, Characterization of Wake-Sport Wakes and their Potential Impact on Shorelines; Endicott Fay, Numerical Study of the Impact of Wake Surfing on Inland Bodies of Water.)

# Boat Decontamination







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