Lake County
BOATING MAP AND INFORMATION

PROTECT OUR WATERWAYS!

Help protect Lake County’s beautiful waters from harmful invasive plants, animals, and aquatic life. Lake County has a mandatory Mussel Sticker Program in effect to protect our waters. Be allowed on any body of water in Lake County without an inspection sticker—and there is a $1000 violation fine! Follow these simple procedures each time you leave the water:

1. Remove any visible mud, plants, fish or animals before transporting equipment.
2. Eliminate all water from equipment before transporting.
3. Clean, dewater, and dry anything that came into contact with water or mud (boats, trailers, equipment, clothing, etc.).
4. Never release plants, fish, or animals into a body of water unless they came out of that body of water.

Be proud—show your sticker! (707) 263-2556 | www.nomussels.com

EMERGENCIES
Call 911
WVF Radio: Channel 16

LEGEND
Marine fuel
Fishing hot spots
Public boat ramp
Public access no ramp
Navigation aids
Shallow areas (shallow/dangerous)
Bathymetric/depth measurements
Birding locations

INDIAN VALLEY RESERVOIR
(call 911)

7.5 miles north of Clearlake Oaks
Telles Highway, 29 to Melton Bridge Road
(800) 442-6842 (recommended)

SHORE ACCESS:
Dock 5: 3.5 miles
Dock 4: 4.5 miles
Dock 3: 6.5 miles
Dock 1: 7.5 miles
Dock 2: 8.5 miles
Dock 0: 9.5 miles

BOATING SAFETY: CALIFORNIA UNIFORM WATERWAY MARKERS

REGULATORY OR ADVISORY MARKERS

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

LEFT SIDE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERSHEDS, (916) 445-7300 OR (800) 835-BAY (2297), OR VISIT WWW.CALIFORNIABWA.COM DEDICATED TO THE PROTECTION OF BOATING SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION. AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE SAFETY, INLAND WATERWAYS, AND MARITIME AFFAIRS. MARINE CONSERVATION AND RECREATION ACT (MARINE ACT) DEDICATED TO THE PROTECTION OF BOATING SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION. AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE SAFETY, INLAND WATERWAYS, AND MARITIME AFFAIRS. MARINE CONSERVATION AND RECREATION ACT (MARINE ACT)

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The following are the rules for boating, and for all vessels towed (and all persons being towed) on aquaplanes, water skis, surfboards, wakeboards, inner tubes, or any similar towed device on any of the waters of California.

1. **PFD** (personal flotation device/required): One for each person on board. Children under 12, PFDs must be worn at all times. Any person being towed behind a vessel must wear a Coast Guard-approved life jacket. Exceptions include: parades, tournaments, and those persons involved in barefoot, jump, or trick water skiing.

2. Operators posted SPEED/NO WAKE zones, Keep RIGHT when meeting another boat head-on.

3. Observe other boaters and Aids to Navigation (buoys, lights, see reverse).

4. Must have Coast Guard Fire Extinguisher and Distress Signal on board (flag, horn, warning arms, etc.).

5. All motor boat (15hp+) and PWC (personal watercraft/waverunner, jet ski, etc.) operator age limit is 16 and older; age 12-15 may operate if supervised by an adult.

6. In addition to the operator of the boat, there must be an observer on board who is at least 12 years of age and in a position to see the water skier at all times and relay information about the skier to the boat operator.

7. Whenever the skier, ski rope or any of the ski equipment is down in the water a 12” x 12” orange cone must be displayed so it is clearly visible to surrounding boats.

8. Towing a person on water skis between the hours of sunset and sunrise is prohibited.

9. No water skiing within 200 feet of a swimming beach or platform or any area posted or marked as closed to water skiing.

10. No person shall endanger the life, limb, or property of any other person. Operating a boat in a reckless or negligent manner without due regard for other traffic and other circumstances is prohibited. Law prohibits operation with blood alcohol level of .08%.

**Emergency Calls:** Call 911; VHF Radio: Channel 16

**LAKE COUNTRY**

Lake County is a whole new world when seen from the water. Early visitors to the county traveled from one end of the county to the entire county by boat. Today’s visitors still enjoy a host of activities from the water. Here’s a brief list of things to do and places to go that you can reach by boat.

**Fishing**

Adam’s Whoope Bass Guide Service ........................................ 891-5685

**Boating Safety Rules**

- Look both ways before crossing a roadway. Many of these roads are used by both boaters and cars.
- Always wear a life jacket. Children under 12, PFDs must be worn at all times.
- Keep 200 feet away from swimmers.
- Do not ski near swimmers.
- Keep an eye on swimmers.
- Do not ski behind or between swimmers.
- Do not ski in the water in close proximity to swimmers.
- Do not ski near swimmers who are on their backs.
- Do not ski near swimmers who are in the process of swimming.
- Do not ski near swimmers who are holding objects (e.g., a rope).