

Boating Safety

With so many lakes and waterways within Fenton Township it is important for our residents and guests to have access to boating safety information.

Be sure to follow all laws and regulations regarding boating on the lakes. You can be ticketed for not following the laws, including not obeying no wake zone postings.

The lakes are patrolled by both the Genesee County Sheriff's Office and the Michigan DNR.



The public boat launches on [Lake Fenton](#) and [Lake Ponemah](#) are property of the [Michigan Department of Natural Resources \(DNR\)](#).

Some Important Safety Tips provided by the DNR:

Speed Limit of 40 MPH

Follow All Posted Signs and Non-Lateral Markers

Boat Counterclockwise

Wear a Life Jacket ([Click here to view current Life Jacket Rules](#))

Boat Sober

[Review Boat Operator Age Restrictions](#)

Stay Alert

Carry a Cell Phone or Marine Radio

[Read the DNR's full list of important safety tips by clicking here.](#)

[Click here for more information on how to obtain a Michigan DNR Boating Safety Certificate.](#)



All Watercraft **MUST** travel
COUNTER CLOCKWISE

BOATER SAFETY TIPS

Towed Skiers must maintain 100
feet distance from:

Shoreline

Moored or Anchored Watercraft

Dock or Raft

Marked Swimming Area or
Person(s) in the water



Michigan Law PROHIBITS anyone
from boating while under the
influence of alcohol or drugs

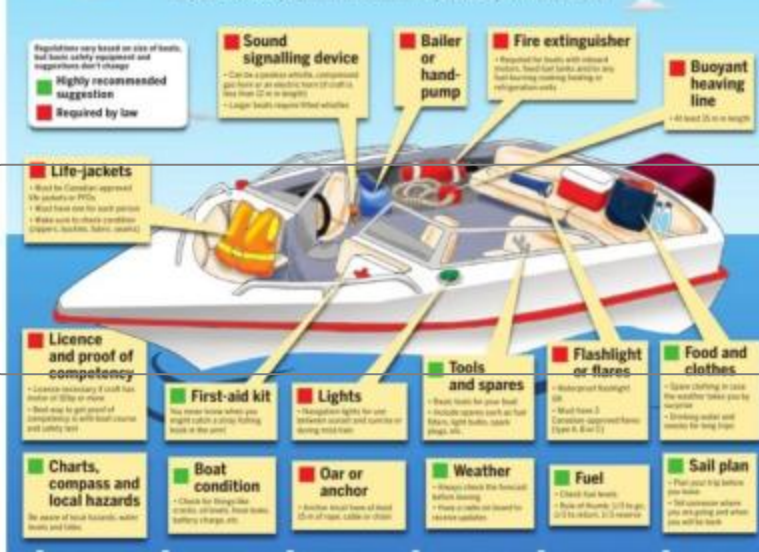
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ALL WATERCRAFT

Supporting Documents

The Handbook of Michigan Boating Laws and Responsibilities (2021 Edition) 12.41 MB



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