

Clear Lake Boating Zones

The **DNR designated boating zone** restricts boats to “Idle Speed” 200 feet from the shoreline. This distance includes those in tow. This applies to Clear Lake. **“Idle Speed means the slowest possible speed, not to exceed five miles per hour, so as to maintain steerage and produce minimal wake.”**

Clear Lake has a **Special DNR designated Boating Zone** that went into effect in 2023 which extends the idle zone to 300 feet from shore. This zone is along Point Park Drive and marked clearly with white “Idle Zone” buoys.

The yellow buoys mark **regular boating zone** and the white buoys mark the **special boating zone**.

It is the responsibility of the driver to have knowledge of their distance from shore.

The yellow buoys are placed from 150-200 feet from shore and the white ones are placed 250-300 feet from shore to assist the drivers.

All buoys are marked and geotagged. The CLA places and maintains them by permit from the DNR. If you believe a buoy is out of place or “lost” please call or text Todd Rumsey, 260-414-2800

