


# Lake Kiowa (LK)

## Boating & Watercraft Top Rules - 2018

*Condensed version, read Boating Rules for complete details*

- **AUTHORIZED OPERATOR** - Everyone born after 9/1/93 must complete State of Texas boater safety course and provide proof when asked; everyone must take LK on-line boater safety course
- **AUTHORIZED WATERCRAFT** - allowed type (no wake boats, house boats, etc.) ; member owned; registered with Security; display current lot # and LK annual registration sticker
- **OPERATING PATTERN** - counterclockwise direction 
- **STAY AWAY** - at least 50 feet from any dock, wall, or other craft while under power (includes skiers & tubers staying minimum of 50 feet away)
- **OBEY BUOY INSTRUCTIONS:**
  - **No wake** - speed that creates "no wake"; only fast enough to maintain direction of watercraft
  - **Ski in / Ski out (SISO)** - pull a skier/tuber directly out of an area and then follow travel pattern; can pull a skier/tuber directly back into SISO area to drop or dismount; no turns greater than 90 degrees in a SISO area
  - **Dock** - stay at least 50 feet away while under power
  - **Swim Area** - no access with any watercraft whatsoever
- **REASONABLE DISTANCE** - stay at least 100 feet away from all other watercraft and people/objects being towed

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## Boating & Watercraft Top Rules - 2018 # 2

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- **PROPER TOWING PRACTICES** – use mirror (at least 4x4) or observer facing rearward; watercraft and towed person or object must maintain 50 foot distance from docks and seawalls.
- **AUTHORIZED EQUIPMENT** – personal flotation device for every person on board (12 and under must wear life preserver); all PWC operators and passengers and persons being towed must wear life preserver; fire extinguishers as specified for watercraft class
- **PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES** - wake generation, kite surfing, wake surfing, teak surfing
- **TIME RESTRICTIONS:**
  - PWC - Sunrise to sunset only (legal listed time)
  - Other watercraft must have required lights from sunset to sunrise
  - Boats with required lights can tow skiers up to 30 minutes before sunrise and up to 30 minutes after sunset
- **RIGHT-OF-WAY** – give way to all wind and manually-powered watercraft

**Medical Emergency - dial "911"**

Boating Assistance – Security (940) 665-3221