

Lake Use Survey:
"C" Answer Explanations

In Favor of Wake Surfing:

1. Allow wake-surfing on Lake Lure just like any other recreational sport at all times
2. Allow wake surfing without regulating times or areas.
3. Not removing any boater or skiers rights
4. Allow wake-surfing with no regulations
5. I think it is fine! I like to watch them!
6. Allowing in all non no-wake areas. It's a small lake, so where could it be restricted?
7. Allow wake surfing
8. Let them have their fun; they're not bothering anyone.
9. Fine with it at any time
10. No action
11. If people are paying their boat permits, then why regulate the use? Let them surf wherever and whenever.
12. Do not limit wake surfing at all
13. Allow wake surfing
14. Leaving it alone. Quit messing with people having fun.
15. Do nothing, there is not a wake surfing problem on Lake Lure.
16. I support not changing current regulations.
17. No new restrictions are necessary
18. No restrictions at all
19. They aren't an issue. Leave people alone to have fun on the lake.
20. Allow in all areas of the lake
21. Allow anywhere/anytime
22. 100% against any further restrictions regarding wake surfing. Leave it alone!
23. No additional restrictions
24. I am not opposed
25. Leave rules as is: All watersports can occur past the no-wake buoys. No time restrictions.
26. Residents and permit holders should enjoy all their sports.
27. I support current rules in place.
28. We support everything listed under item 2, including wake surfing.
29. People who own expensive houses/boats for years should be able to do what they moved here to do - to each their own!
30. No restrictions on wake surfing
31. Allow anywhere and anytime as wake boarding or any other wake producing activity is allowed on the lake.
32. Allowing wake surfing with no restrictions
33. No restrictions
34. Allow wake surfing anytime
35. Allowing wake surfing with no restrictions
36. Support it

37. Allowing wake surfing
38. I support wake surfing.
39. I support wake surfing anytime
40. I don't think you should restrict time or location
41. Fully support wake surfing
42. Allow wake surfing unrestricted - too much regulation now
43. Allow unrestricted. As the lake gets busy, riders naturally come off the water anyway.
44. Leave the rules as they are.
45. Allow it
46. I support allowing wake-surfing on Lake Lure and not regulating times and/or areas of the lake where lake-surfing is permitted. See additional comments.

In Favor of Wake Surfing with Restrictions:

1. Perhaps limit wake surfing to weekdays, M - F between Memorial Day and Labor Day.
2. I don't mind regulating it as long as it is reasonable and still allows wake surfing.
3. Allowing out 100 feet from buoys.
4. Limitations to proximity of shoreline and other boats or weekday/weekend restrictions may be appropriate
5. No wake surfing on summer weekends
6. Center of the lake where 4 bays converge
7. I would support regulating times and/or areas of the lake for tubing, as well.
8. More security/limit number of boats
9. Yes, from 9 am to 5 pm and only in deep water - The "big water" where tour boats RPM's are not restricted.
10. Keep 50' distance from a stopped or moored boat.
11. Allow wake boarding anytime other water sports and wake times are allowed per current rules, but limit to lakefront residents only.
12. Make rules and special areas maybe.
13. Allow but not in any of the coves.
14. But depends on reasonable time and/or area restrictions.

Opposed to Wake Surfing:

1. Too dangerous and annoying to other users.
2. Live near the dam and Lake Lure Adventure - too much boat traffic/wake already
3. Lake is not big enough. That is the last thing we need. Our lake is crowded enough with pontoon boats and speed boats.
4. I think the lake is too small for additional activities. Perhaps allowing it off-season.
5. Lake is too small for this sport
6. Love the present serenity of Lake Lure. Makes it special and unique from other lakes.
7. There is too large of a wake as it is. Plus, it will erode the bank more than it already is.
8. Large waves deteriorate banks and make it unsafe for canoes/kayaks and totally disrupts fishing.

9. Lake Lure is a small lake. Wake surfing is potentially damaging to seawalls, boathouses, and natural shorelines.
10. Not the right kind of lake. Go surfing at the ocean.
11. Too much boat wakes at Lake Lure already.
12. Lake Lure is not a large enough lake to support this sport.
13. The damage being done to our seawalls and waterfrontage.
14. It is tearing up our shoreline.
15. The wake required is enormous.
16. Wake from regular water sports causes big waves where we live with small children and no cove, it would be dangerous for them to be on the water.
17. It increases erosion and homeowners bear the cost to repair lakefront property.
18. Already spent \$40,000 on replacing a wall due to wake damage.
19. It does not matter the time or area on the lake. Lake is not wide enough for waves to dissipate before hitting the shore.
20. Big waves wash away walls.
21. The lake is too small, particularly in some narrow areas, to safely allow wake surfing. This is an activity that disrupts swimmers, canoeists, and kayakers.
22. Property owners don't realize how much damage they do to their property.
23. Due to size limits on boats, current busy activity days create wakes and maneuvering tricky enough.
24. The lake is too small to absorb these monster wakes.
25. The large wake is destructive to our shoreline and dangerous to young swimmers.

Unsure or Do Not Have Opinion:

1. I only fish - doesn't make a difference
2. I just fish, any decision is ok with me
3. Not sure
4. I don't own a motor boat on the lake.
5. Do not understand the issue enough to voice an opinion.
6. We don't have an opinion one way or another.

Miscellaneous:

1. Up to Town if damages shoreline/seawalls
2. Promote good etiquette, don't surf if it's too busy, don't be an asshole
3. Enforcement of "no-wake" zones
4. Limit times for water skiing/tubing
5. See other comments
6. Having a Town Hall meeting with ample notice to residents to discuss impacts of all watersports and tour boats. I'm 100% against the banning of wake surfing and any other watersport currently allowed.
7. What problems does wake surfing present?

8. As a boat operator, you are responsible for your wake. Enforce "no-wake" areas and damage caused by boats.
9. Their music! Awful!
10. Neither
11. The wake is hard on everyone else and they can further damage our walls. Possibly a fee for those type boats?
12. If allowed with regulations, how will this be enforced?
13. Why isn't there an option to do nothing?