



Lake Orion Lake Association (LOLA)

Presentation to the Lake Orion Village Council
May 28, 2024

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- What is LOLA?
- 2023 LOLA Goals and Accomplishments
- 2024 LOLA Priorities
- Where do we need help?

What Is LOLA?

- Lake Association for Lake Orion made up of:
 - Riparian lake property owners
 - Residents of the Lake Orion surrounding area
 - Users of the lake (daily use and marina tenants)
- Led by a volunteer board of 11 members
- Voluntary membership
- \$20 annual membership dues

What Is LOLA?

- LOLA's Purpose:

The Purpose of this association shall be to provide effective **communication** between its members and governmental agencies relating to all activities that may affect its members. To **promote, advocate, and protect** the best interests of the area through preservation of the natural beauty of the environment. To **support** all propositions that assists the orderly and proper development of our community in general and our immediate area in particular.

What Is LOLA?

- LOLA Annual Activities and Community Support:
 - Maintenance and deployment of the 17 No-Wake buoys
 - Multiple seasonal water samplings w/submission to the DNR
 - Support of the Lake Orion Dragon on the Lake Event
 - Lighted Boat Parade
 - Donation to the Lake Orion Fireworks
 - The voice of the lake residents on matters that impact the lake (water quality, water safety)



2023 Goals and Accomplishments

2023 LOLA Goals & Objectives – June 26, 2023

1. Membership

- 135 LOLA members in 2023

2. Communication

- Began publishing a LOLA Newsletter

3. Lake Overcrowding (Safety)

- Began discussion with both the Village and Township on “Keyholing”
- Meeting w/local law enforcement to discuss boating safety initiatives

2024 LOLA Priorities

- Membership
 - Continue the membership drive from 2023
 - 115 members as of 5/20
- Communication
 - Continue the LOLA Newsletter
 - Redesign & relaunch of the LOLA Website www.lolainfo.org
 - Use of social media
- Water/Boater Safety
 - Continued discussion with local law enforcement on safety issues
 - LOLA sponsored Boaters Safety course in partnership with the Oakland County Sheriff Marine Division – Saturday June 29th at the Library

2024 LOLA Priorities

- **Major concerns of our members:**

- Lake overcrowding
 - Keyholing
 - Issuance of marina permits by the DNR
- Observance of No-Wake laws
 - Marked no-wake areas
 - 100 foot no-wake from any shoreline, dock, marked swim area, or other watercraft
- High energy wake damage to shoreline and lake bottom from wake boats operating in high energy wake mode
- Blight
 - Fallen trees in the water
 - Dilapidated docks & other structures left to deteriorate in the water

Where Do We Need Help?

- Membership
 - Are You a Member?
- Lake Overcrowding
 - DNR/EGLE stated position is that this falls under local authority, not the state.
- Enforcement of Ordinance 50
 - No-Wake rules
 - No waterskiing, wakeboarding, tubing, and high speed operation one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise
 - Maximum lake speed limit of 40 mph
- High Energy Wake Mode of Wake Boats
 - Support of Michigan House Bill 5532 (HB-5532 supports the DNR recommendation of 500' no-wake and 15' minimum water depth in high energy wake mode)
- Blight
 - Are there blight ordinances in the Village and Township, and if so, who enforces them?

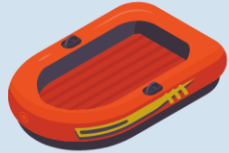
BOATER SAFETY CLASS

Date: Saturday, June 29, 2024

Time: 10am to 4pm

Location: Orion Twp Library

PRESENTED BY: OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF & LAKE ORION LAKE ASSOCIATION



FREE ADMISSION

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED



REGISTRATION

STUDENTS MUST PRE-REGISTER ONLINE

<https://michigan.storefront.kalkomey.com/em/events/7138>

It is encouraged that each student register with their own unique email address. By using their own email address this will allow them to retrieve their Boating Safety Certificate in the DNR elicense system if they need a replacement copy.

WHO NEEDS BOATER SAFETY CERTIFICATE

Boat - Everyone born after June 30, 1996

PWC - Everyone born after December 31, 1978

Everyone can benefit from a boating class



Scan QR to register



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Welcome to Lake Orion Lake Association

The Lake Orion Lake Association (LOLA) is comprised of hundreds of lake residents and visitors who care deeply about Lake Orion. Our members support LOLA activities and actions that preserve the natural amenities of the lake, as well as the public trust.

Lake Orion is a 505 acre lake nestled in the heart of [Lake Orion, Michigan](#), within the picturesque landscapes of northern Oakland County. Lake Orion is a captivating waterbody retreat for residents and visitors alike. With its clear water and scenic shores, Lake Orion is a haven for water enthusiasts. The lake boasts a blend of charming homes and recreational facilities, making it a desirable destination for those seeking a peaceful lakeside lifestyle. Lake Orion stands as a timeless gem within Michigans natural beauty.

The Lake Orion Lake Association is dedicated to maintaining and improving the quality of Lake Orion for the health of its residents and its fish and wildlife through monitoring and education.

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An aerial photograph of a wetland or marsh area. A large, dark, irregularly shaped water body is the central focus, surrounded by dense, green vegetation. The text "Thank You!" is overlaid in white, sans-serif font in the center of the image.

Thank You!

Back-Up Slides

Regulation of the number of boats, docks, etc.

DNR/EGLE position on who owns regulation

FW: EGLE Permit for site: 63-440 South Broadway-Lake Orion/WRP040325 v1.0

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to me, Andrew

We do appreciate that comments that you submitted. Under Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (PA 451 of 1994 as amended), when we review marina projects, we are reviewing whether the physical structures proposed are a potential harm to natural resources, public navigation, or riparian rights. The boats themselves, or number of boats on Lake Orion, or any given lake, the State does not regulate. If it is, that is usually handled locally by local government or a lake association.

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Charter Township of Orion

Ordinance No. 50

Watercraft Lake Orion (Speed of Vessels)

Adopted August 7, 1978

Ordinance No. 50

Watercraft - Lake Orion (Speed of Vessels)

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE SPEED OF VESSELS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFE USE OF THE WATERS IN ORION TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY; ENACTED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF ACT 303, PUBLIC ACTS OF 1967, AS AMENDED (M.S.A. 18.1287[17]), BEING IDENTICAL TO STATE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Section I

All words and phrases used in this Ordinance shall be construed and have the same meanings as those words and phrases defined in Act 303, PA 1967, as amended, M.S.A. 18.1287(8).

Section II

Regulation No. 63 Oakland County.
R 281.763.9. Lake Orion; prohibited conduct.

Rule 9.

- (1) On the waters of Lake Orion and the canals and channels connected thereto, Sections 2, 3, 10, and 11, T4N, R10E, Village of Lake Orion and Orion Township, Oakland County, it is unlawful for the operator of a vessel to exceed a slow-no wake speed when within one hundred (100) feet of any shore, dock, raft, buoyed or occupied bathing area, or vessel moored or at anchor, except when water skiers are being picked up or dropped off if that operation is otherwise conducted with due regard to the safety of persons and property and in accordance with the laws of this state.
- (2) On the waters of Lake Orion and the canals and channels connected thereto, Sections 2, 3, 10, and 11, T4N, R10E, Village of Lake Orion and Orion Township, Oakland County, it is unlawful, during the period of one (1) hour after sunset to one (1) hour before sunrise, to:
 - (a) Operate a vessel at high speed.
 - (b) Have in tow, or otherwise assist in the propulsion of, a person on water skis, a water sled, kite, surfboard, or other similar contrivance.
- (3) On the waters of Lake Orion and canals and channels connected thereto, Sections 2, 3, 10, and 11, T4N, R10E, Village of Lake Orion and Orion Township, Oakland County, it is unlawful at any time to operate a vessel at a speed in excess of 40 miles per hour (64 kilometers per hour).

Section III

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section IV

Violations of this Ordinance are a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100) together with costs of prosecution or imprisonment in the County Jail or such other place of detention as the court may prescribe, for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or said fine, costs of prosecution, and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

Section V

This Ordinance and the various parts, sections, subsections, provisions, sentences and clauses are severable. If any part of this Ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or invalid, it is declared the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected hereby.

Section VI - Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication, as provided by law.