

Tips for Being a Courteous Boater from wsia (Water Sports Industry Association):

ATTENTION —

Kayakers, Canoeists, and Stand Up Paddle Boarders:

1. A sound producing device (whistle) and a life jacket are required.
2. At night, carry a flashlight and stay close to shore.

Jet Skiers:

1. It is illegal to be on the water after sunset or before sunrise.
2. Do not operate if you are under 14 years of age.
3. Carry your Safe Boating Class proof of completion (card).
4. Check your capacity plate. That is the total number of people you can carry. That means riders and anyone being towed.

Tubers and/or Skiers:

1. Avoid running deep into coves
2. Refrain from whipping riders near docks or any structures. State law requires you to stay at least 50 feet from docks, piers, ramps, people in the water. Your tow line is typically 75 feet. Make adjustments. Allow for rider swing distance.

Wake Surfers or Wake Boarders:

1. Stay at least 200 feet away from the shoreline, docks, or other structures.
2. Keep music at reasonable levels. Sound travels well over the water. If it's loud enough for the person behind the boat to hear, it's likely homeowners and other boaters are being disturbed by it.
3. Don't "shred" same shore/cove repeatedly.
4. Avoid small coves
5. Send "power wake" away from shore, swimmers, kayakers, paddle boarders and fishermen.
6. Stay well clear of docks and boat houses.

Remember—you are responsible for any damage or injury your wake may cause

WAKE RESPONSIBLY!

SLOW to NO WAKE at all Bridges and within 50 feet of docks, piers, ramps and people in the water.

NO WAKE means "the slowest speed possible to maintain steerage and headway. Look at your wake. If you are making white water (wave), **SLOW DOWN!**"

TOP TEN TIPS TO BOATING SAFELY:

1. Wear a life jacket— one that is Coast Guard approved and fits.
2. Stay seated inside the boat. Don't ride on the sides, the bow, or the sundeck while underway.
3. Keep balanced in the boat so no one falls out, and you don't capsize.
4. Obey all buoys—No Wake, Hazard and Keep Out.
5. Carry the correct number of passengers your boat is rated for. If overloaded, your boat becomes unstable and could get swamped or capsize.
6. Use your blower for 4 minutes after fueling your boat to remove gas vapors. An explosion can result if you are not careful.
7. Carry your Safe Boating card on board to prove you have completed the state requirement.
8. Docking lights are NOT headlights. ONLY use to help you dock.
9. Check the weather before you go out and continue to check conditions all day.
10. Let someone know before you go—Who is on the boat or jet ski, where you are going, when you intend to return to home port; and what the contact number is.

In the event of an emergency on Lake Anna, CALL 911



Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
Virginia Conservation Police:
800-237-5712



Louisa County Sheriff's Office:
540-967-1234



Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office:
540-582-7115



United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 87, Lake Anna. 540-872-3741 Call for general safe boating information.



TowBOATU.S.-Lake Anna:
540-659-5397

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Homeland Security urges, "If you see something, say something."

For safety sake, report suspicious activity, especially around the North Anna Nuclear Power Station and the dam.

CALL 911

Where to Find Our Partners

MiDLAKE at 208 Bridge

TOW BOATUS—Gary Jacobs—540-659-5397
Anna Point Marina—540-895-5900
High Point Marina—540-895-5249
Lake Country Marine, Boat Sales and Service—540-895-5575

DOWN LAKE from 208 Bridge

Lake Anna Marina—540-895-5051
Dukes Creek Marina—540-895-5065
Pleasants Landing Beach Marina—540-872-4180

**UP LAKE from the 208 Bridge
Up Pamunkey Creek:**

Lake Anna State Park—540-854-5503
Shipwreck Boat Rentals at the Cove—540-854-6308
The Cove at Lake Anna and The Pirates Cove—540-854-7000

Up the North Anna River:

Christopher Run Campground—540-894-4744
Tim's at Lake Anna—540-894-5011

Proud Partners:

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
Lake Anna Civic Association
Blue Creek Technology
Gene Newman, Fulton Mortgage—540-894-0471
Lake Anna Business Partnership
Friends of Lake Anna State Park

Remember—Your right to enjoy your favorite activity on the Lake should NOT interfere with someone else's right to do the same! Have fun. Stay safe!

**LAKE ANNA
911 Emergency Map**



Two Reasons to Use This Map

1. To find your way on **LAKE ANNA.**
2. **IF** you have an emergency.



Be on the look out for yellow signs with black lettering on docks and islands.

If you need help, give the information on the sign, or describe some landmark to the 911 operator.

This map can also help you find your way around the Lake. As you boat around, **pay attention to landmarks** like bridges, marinas, the State Park, restaurants, and the power station so you become familiar with where you are at all times.

The Lake Anna Civic Association's Emergency Services Committee created this map to improve response time to emergencies, and to help people find their way around Lake Anna.

Agencies involved in this public safety initiative include: local Law Enforcement, Fire, Rescue and EMS, VDGIF, USCG Auxiliary, TowBoatUS, the Lake Anna Business Partnership, the State Park, Dominion Energy, and Blue Creek Technology.