

2025 Letter to Upper Long Lake SAD Members

June 1, 2025

Phragmites: We started in 2009 to treat Phragmites Australis on the Upper Long Lake Estates Group C island. There was an acre of solid phragmites. Because the observant eye of many workers since then, we have found 35 sites with Phragmites. We enter 2025 with 7 sites needing a lot of attention, 15 other sites under reasonable control and the remaining 13 eradicated. The difficulty is that they are like dandelions; they come back every year, so we need to check each site. New sites appear. We have a new contractor, Aqua Weed, who needs permission to remove phragmites on your property. We have attached the "Phragmites Treatment Authorization Form" form for you to fill out to have your property treated. I am familiar with Phragmites and how to control it. If you find a new phragmites outbreak, call me to report. My phone number is 248-335-8353

Harvesting Contractor: Oakland Harvesting, LLC will return as our past 7 year harvesting contractor. They will work from about 7 a.m. up to 7 or 8 p.m. just like they did last year. They will be required to harvest wherever there are nuisance weeds. Contact Eric Gleisner 248-334-9134 or me if you have any issues regarding harvesting. They have seven new harvesters are more efficient this year with GPS equipment to be more precise in covering the lake. Wake surfing closer than 150 feet causes the harvester to move and get off the GPS route. The proposed schedule is attached, but weather always causes changes. They removed 1381 tons of plants and debris from the lake and three canals

Sheriff on the Lake: Bloomfield Township had signed a contract with the Oakland County Sheriff's Marine Patrol for this year. We spent \$1,500 dollars. Most of the attendees agreed that we need many more hours for the sheriff to be on the lake. Please read the attached Safety Rules for our lake, which summarize many but not all State marine laws. Read the State rules on our web site at www.upperlonglake.com. Pay close attention to the life jacket rules (all people in boats under 16 feet, canoes, kayaks, jet ski and paddle boards must have a life Jacket.. We plan to have the sheriff on the lake in 2025. We need contributions from all subdivisions or individuals. Mail or call Dennis Parks at 248-672 6006, 1954 Long Lake Shore Drive, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 for contributions. We need a lot more contributions.

Geese: We had 22 goose nests visited and 106 eggs were destroyed. There was no goose roundup due to a disease that geese have. The State does not want to spread the disease. There will not be a goose round up this year but we will continue to destroy eggs.

Web site: The website is being updated. See the attachment for more information. The site is www.upperlonglake.com

Water Level: The lake level is always close on target. The target for June to Labor Day is 34". June 1 was 33 ¼".

Budget: Our budget is attached. The cost to residents will be the same for 2025 through 2027

Chemical: To chemically treat your shore- line contact Aqua Weed (248-634-8388}. They have a shore line permit for us.

Wake Surfing: Wake Surfing Hoose Bill 5532, if passed into law would require wake surfing boats, to stay at least 500 feet from shores and docks and in waters of at least 20 feet deep, when engaged in enhanced wake sport mode. If this becomes law, we would not be allowed to wake surf on our lake. Another DNR article stated that the prop wash can reach 33 feet deep in the lake and disrupt the bottom of the lake and release chemicals that cause more weed growth. We did a survey on the lake to determine if the respondents would like to continue with wake surfing on our lake. The 17 wake surfing boat owners said it is OK, but the results of all 90 responders want to eliminate wake surfing because many. lakefront owners have complained about the increase of algae on our lake lately and the damage to the shorelines, seawalls, docks and boats from wake surfing. The DNR released a sign for lakes and we had them last year, but someone took them down. See the sign attached at the end of this letter. DNR will release 3 more signs.

Ron Cousineau, Upper Long Lake Riparian Representative

EXHIBIT B: UPPER LONG LAKE WEED HARVESTING 2025

AQUATIC WEED HARVESTING WILL OCCUR THREE TIMES THIS YEAR APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS

FIRST HARVEST	JUNE 6 THROUGH 13
SECOND HARVEST	JULY 21 THROUGH 25
THIRD HARVEST	SEPTEMBER 8 THROUGH 12

The above are the scheduled dates but may be to variation depending on weather or other factors.

Prior to each harvest please:

Have a marker or markers **at the deep water end** of any sprinkler intake pipes, hoses or filters.

It is important to **mark the boundaries** of any artificially created sand bottom areas which might be damaged by mechanical harvesting equipment or the currents caused by their use.

Remove any tree limbs or any other debris that may have fallen into the lake from your property that may obstruct access to the shallow water areas to be harvested.

The contractor is not obligated to harvest any closer than five feet from any raft, dock, docked boat, platform, overhanging vegetation or other obstruction.

If you have any concerns about the harvest call Eric Gleisner at 248-789-8223 or Ron Cousineau at 248-425-0239 or your subdivision supervisor with your concerns. There may be someone else who works with the harvester or watches over your canal or lake issues.

It is very important that you contact someone who will immediately contact Oakland Harvesting so they can address the issue and do whatever they can do to handle the issue while they are still on the lake or canal. If you are too late, it may take until the next harvest to address the issue. Our agreement with them provides they have a reasonable time to make the necessary harvesting repairs.

In the event you believe any damage has been done to your property by the harvesting operation, please report it as soon as possible by contacting our contractor, Oakland Harvesters at 248-886-4465.

Our agreement with them provides that they will have **a reasonable time** to make any necessary repairs. The contractor **may not be liable for repairs** not reported to them in a timely manner.

Thank you for your cooperation in our lake management efforts

UPPER LONG LAKE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

****This notice is required for each Lake/Pond resident, to be distributed between 7 - 45 days prior to first treatment (per EGLE rules)****

TREATMENT NOTICE

RESIDENTS IN THIS AREA ARE PLANNING TO HAVE THE WATERS IN THIS AREA TREATED WITH HERBICIDES AND ALGAEICIDES FOR CONTROL OF AQUATIC WEEDS AND/OR ALGAE.

This notice is being circulated as required by the Environment, Great Lakes & Energy (EGLE) rules. A permit for the treatment has either been secured or will be secured from EGLE before the work is begun. In some cases, a permit is not required.

You are receiving this notice if you are in the proposed treatment area, or if you are within 100 feet of the proposed treatment area. In some cases, we also provide this notice to persons in adjacent subdivisions as an informational courtesy to advise persons who may have beach rights but are not lakefront residents.

We usually work with groups of homeowners or their elected representatives through homeowners' associations, or with the owners of apartment or condominium units. Please try to contact any of these in your situation if you have any questions about the proposed treatment plan.

Aqua-Weed Control, Inc. typically performs two types of treatments: algae control and weed control.

Algae Control - If we are doing only an algae control treatment using only copper-based products then no water use restrictions apply. We will post the shoreline with yellow signs informing you of this work as required by EGLE.

- q Lakes – Typically lake shorelines are treated twice during the summer.
- q Ponds - Expect several algae control treatments during the summer beginning in late April thru September.

Weed Control / Water Dye - If we are treating for weeds, or using blue dye, or using some non-copper algae control products then there are restrictions on the use of the water, and we will post the shoreline with yellow signs before these products are applied to the water body as required by EGLE.

We treat each water body according to a schedule or seasonal plan worked out between the persons in charge and an aquatic manager. A typical plan will include multiple treatments from May thru August and possibly September. However, due to the differences in season plans and the uncertainty of weather, please watch your shoreline for the posting of the yellow signs throughout the summer.

Typical lake weed control treatment patterns:

- q If your lake is to be treated with Fluridone then you can expect treatment in late April or early May and then again in mid May.
- q If your lake is to be treated for weeds using other herbicides, then you can expect two treatments a summer. The first being in late May or early to mid June. The second application typically is done in mid too late July or early August depending on weed growth patterns. In a few cases a third touch-up weed application may be required.
- q Ponds are typically treated for weeds twice each summer.

IN MOST CASES YOUR WATER BODY WILL BE TREATED MORE THAN ONCE EACH SEASON; CHECK THIS WITH YOUR ASSOCIATION.

The posted signs will indicate the date of the treatment, the product name, the active ingredient, and any restrictions as to the use of the water for swimming, watering lawns and the consumption of fish taken from these waters. We use NEW SIGNS for each treatment.

When more than one product is used, the restrictions longest limits will be posted. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT YOUR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OR NEIGHBORS WHO ARE IN CHARGE OF THE TREATMENT OR YOUR APARTMENT OR CONDOMINIUM MANAGER. If they cannot answer your questions, we can be reached at the number on the other side of this notice.

Only products which have been registered for use in the aquatic environment by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the US Environmental Protection Agency are used.



We anticipate using one or more of the products listed. Please be aware of the restrictions on each product. If EGLE changes any restrictions, they will be noted on the signs we post.

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PRODUCTS & RESTRICTIONS: (Information below is from product labels. When 2 or more labels exist for a single active ingredient the most stringent information is provided)

Diquat Dibromide: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). Do not use treated water to irrigate turf or non-food crops for a period of three [3] days after treatment. Do not use the treated water for watering food crops, animal watering (farm stock -- not incidental drinking by a domestic pet) or drinking purposes for a period of five [5] days after treatment. There is no restriction on fish consumption. Diquat dibromide is the active ingredient. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Reward, Tribune AquaStrike (Diquat + Endothall).*

2,4-D (ester and amine): Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours. Do not use treated water for irrigating plants, mixing sprays for agricultural or ornamental plants, watering dairy animals, or domestic water supplies for 21 days. "Irrigation" includes watering gardens --however it does NOT include established grasses. Domestic use means using lake water inside your house. There is no restriction on fish consumption. 2,4-D is the active ingredient. *Common trade names for this product: Navigate, Sculpin G, Renovate Max G (also contains Triclopyr)*

Triclopyr: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). Do not use treated water for irrigation of any plants except turf grass for 120 days or until the active ingredient has dissipated below a non-detectable level as determined by water testing (usually after 2 weeks). This restriction does not apply to established turf grass watering. There is no restriction on fish consumption. Triclopyr is the active ingredient. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Renovate 3, Renovate OTF, Renovate Max G and Navitrol. (Note: Renovate Max G also contains 2,4-D)*

Endothall: Do not use treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). Endothall is the active ingredient in each of these products. *No swimming, fishing or watering restrictions exist on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Aquathol-K, Super Aquathol-K, Hydrothol-191 (liquid and granular)*

Fluridone: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). It is suggested that lawn and garden watering be restricted from 7 to 30 days at the extreme. The suggested number of days depends on the rate applied and whether you are on a lake or canal and the type of irrigation. When parts per billion (PPB) concentrations of fluridone reach 5 PPB or less there are NO irrigation restrictions. Established turf and tree irrigation restrictions expire (NO restriction) at 10 PPB or less. Most fluridone applications permitted in Michigan are applied at 6 PPB or less! The sign we post when we treat will give the details for your area. Fluridone is the active ingredient. There is no restriction on fish consumption. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Avast!, Sonar, SonarOne, Sonar Genesis*

Water Dye: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). No restriction for fishing and watering. Organic dye (food grade) is the active ingredient. *The label restriction for swimming is "several hours" after application or after even mixing throughout the water body. Common trade names for this product: Cygnet Select, Cygnet Extreme, Pure Blue, Paradise Blue.*

Copper based algaecides: NO WATER USE RESTRICTIONS. Copper is the active ingredient. Informational posting only. *Common trade names for this product: Alligare Argos, Copper Sulfate, Cutrine (Plus, Ultra), Captain (XTR), K-Tea, Symmetry, SeClear, SeClear G, F-30.*

Copper based herbicides: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). Copper is the active ingredient. No restriction for fishing and watering. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Nautique, Komeen, Harpoon (liquid and granular), Current.*

Sodium Carbonate Peroxyhydrate: No water use restrictions. The active ingredient is a strong oxidizer. *Common trade names for this product are: Green Clean PRO, Green Clean Granular, PAK 27, Phycomycin.*

Glyphosate: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). No restriction for fishing and watering. The active ingredient is Glyphosate. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Shoreklear, Shoreklear-Plus, Aqua-Star, Glyphosate 5.4, Aquapro, Aquaneat.*

Imazamox: Do not use the treated water for swimming or irrigation for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). No restriction for fishing and watering. The active ingredient is Imazamox. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Clearcast, Top Deck, Castaway.*

Flumioxazin: Do not use the treated water for swimming or irrigation for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). Lawn and garden watering is restricted for 1 day after treatment. Do not use the treated water for watering food crops, animal watering (farm stock -- not incidental drinking by a domestic pet) or drinking purposes for a period of five [5] days after treatment. No restriction for fishing. The active ingredient is Flumioxazin. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Clipper, Propeller, Schooner, Flumigard.*

Florpyrauxifen-Benzyl: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). Do not use treated water for irrigation of any plants except turf grass for 14 days or until the active ingredient has dissipated below a non-detectable level as determined by water testing (usually after 2 weeks). This restriction does not apply to established turf grass watering. There is no restriction on fish consumption. The active ingredient is Florpyrauxifen-benzyl. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: ProcellaCOR EC*

Carfentrazone: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). Do not use treated water for irrigation of any plants except turf grass for 14 days if more than 20 % of the waterbody was treated. This restriction does not apply to established turf grass watering. Do not use the treated water for animal watering (farm stock -- not incidental drinking by a domestic pet), or drinking purposes for a period of one day after treatment. There is no restriction on fish consumption. The active ingredient is Carfentrazone. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Stingray.*

This notice contains information that is the latest available at time of printing. We update this notice as required to keep all data current. Updated versions of this notice and product labels are available at our website. (www.aquaweed.com)

Upper Long Lake Management Committee and 2024 Actual Expenses and 2025, 2026, and 2027 Proposed Budget.					
Plan	Description	2024 Actual	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	2027 Budget
Weed Harvest Cuttings	3 Lake, Estates and Woods canals. Oakland Harvesters	89115.00	155000.00		
	2 Shores @ \$6,000. Special harvests on Estates and Woods @ \$5000 each, unanticipated	18248.99		145000.00	145000.00
Selective Chemical Treatments.	Chemical treatment in canal for weeds / algae.	0.00			
Annual Chemical Treatment Permit	Annual Permit Fee.	892.50			
Treat at least 20 sites for phragmites	Phragmites control in wetlands. 2023 WAS \$13,098	30045.00			
Goose Roundup	Egg removal program and roundup.	540.00			
Cooperative Lake Monitoring Program	CLMP Fees	0.00			
Lake analysis consultant	Study water quality and weed analysis . RLS. FEES INCREASED	7500.00			
Pay ULLE Lot 64 assessment	Pay SAD 288 Assessment	0.00			
Launch fees for Mallard Court	\$100 per use.	1300.00	3500.00	3500.00	3500.00
Infrastructure	As needed for harvest ramp repairs and weir maintenance, storm water decontamination design	8619.19			
Storm water decontamination design	Design Middlebelt and ULLE "B" beach design. Maybe to study in 2025	0.00	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00
Build storm water drains	Build Middlebelt and ULLE "B" beach solution. Maybe to study in 2025	0.00			
Maintain storm water drains	Maintain Middlebelt and ULLE "B" beach drain solution. Maybe to study in 2025	0.00			
Mailing, insurance, and administrative	Mailing and administrative costs	2009.28			
Legal fees	Legal fees associated with our SAD.	666.86			
Join ML&SA	Join as a lake group.	250.00			
	Send reps. to ML&SA annual meeting	792.70	12000.00	12000.00	12000.00
Join Friends of the Rouge	2017. Join to encourage more studies. 2023 HAD GREAT STUDY	500.00			
Riparian magazine	Subscribe to Riparian for each committee member				
Web site	Continue development at shared costs by subdivisions	0.00			
Sheriff Patrol	Subdivision responsibility not SAD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
E-Coil Study	E-coil fees at Oakland County Health Dept	0.00			
Subtotal		160479.52	180500.00	170500.00	170500.00
Manage SAD contingency fund	In 2024 fund was about \$70,000. Should be 15%. 2024 it should be about \$76,000.				
TOTAL		160479.52	180500.00	170500.00	170500.00
Four year average set by township	\$840.98 for riparians, \$210.25 for access lots		840.98	840.98	840.98
Remaining Contingency Fund	2024 percentage = 10% of subtotal	67334.34	TBD	TBD	TBD

The calculation of assessments is based on 202.75 benefits. 166 riparian lots are assessed one benefit. 143 access lots are assessed one-quarter benefit. Three access lots are assessed at 1/3 of a benefit equaling one benefit. Access lot fees 25% of the riparian fee.

Upper Long Lake Management Committee Proposed 2025, 2026 and 2027 Plan		
Management Method	Rational	2025, 2026 and 2027 Detailed Plan
Weed Harvesting.	Lake weeds grow to surface in about 5 to 6 weeks. ULLE canal grows faster due to low water. Average about 1,300 tons total for three lake harvests and canal harvests.	Three lake, Woods and Estates canal harvests. Harvesting in early June, July and late September. Shores need 3 harvests. The
Selective Chemical Treatments	Canals may need periodic treatments (not annually)	Treat when canal captain requests.
Chemical treatment permit	Phragmites need permit every year.	Pay the annual fee.
Treat phragmites	Phragmites come back every year sometimes in different places. We are treating about 22 places.	Aqua Weed is our new contractor. They need a a
Goose nest control and roundup	Geese sometimes reach problem proportions. If swans become a problem we shall seek control.	Continue annual goose egg removal . 106 eggs removed in 2024
Citizens Lake Monitoring Program	We volunteer with CLMP to do lake testing to save money from consultants.	We will need volunteers from our lake to participate.. 2024 was
E-Coli testing	Our swimming beaches become contaminated during and after rain storms.	Test 3 swimming beaches to determine swimming safety. We
Lake analysis consultant	Consultants have special equipment to test our lake water. They also do a thorough weed analysis.	Consultant to do water quality testing, plant map, conduct a meeting with Lake Board and Lake Management Committee. RLS
Join ML&SA, Michigan Lakes & Streams Association	Keep up to date with lake issues.	Have 2 volunteers to attend annual meeting. Pay annual dues.
Join Friends of the Rouge	They do fish studies on our lake.	Pay dues and volunteer during fish surveys. They did special
Riparian Magazine	Keep up to date with important lake issues.	Get subscription for all members of management committee.
Pay ULLE SAD fee for lot 64	Harvesters use lot 64	Pay SAD fee annually to ULLE for use of lot 64.
Launch fees for Mallard Court	Harvesters are launched and taken out at Mallard Court	Pay \$100 for every harvester launched and retrieved at Mallard
Mailing and administration.	Township holds meetings, does mailings and other administration activities for our SAD	SAD to pay for mailing, newspaper announcements and
Legal fees	We have a lawyer on the Lake Board	Pay legal fees.
Website	Provide website for our lake.	Upgrade to a professional website. Volunteer maintains..
Sheriff patrol	To enforce state laws of safety.	To be paid by subdivision contributions, not our SAD
Weir issues	Weir now operated by the township	Any water level issues need to go to the township
ULLE Harvesting Ramp Maintenance	SAD to pay 75% repair cost, ULLE pays 25%	Repair as required

Water Safety on Upper Long Lake

To promote safe and responsible boating on Upper Long Lake, the Safety Committee of Upper Long Lake has summarized key elements of the law and guidelines from the Department of Natural Resources & Environment' booklet, "**Handbook of Michigan Boating Laws & Responsibility**". The state of Michigan boater information and training is now available from a third party vendor - see: www.boat-ed.com/michigan.

Although an informal Upper Long Lake Patrol has been formed to encourage water safety and responsibility by advising offenders about the law, it is *everyone's* responsibility to know and abide by the state laws and common courtesy. **IT IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TO REVIEW THESE LAWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WITH BEGINNING BOATERS AND YOUR GUESTS.**

Have a safe and fun water sports season on Upper Long Lake!!

Rights to Operate Boats:

1. **State Registration:** All power boats (including jet skis) and sailboats of 12 feet or longer, as well as rowboats of over 16 feet, must be registered with the State of Michigan, and must have MC #'s and Registration stickers properly displayed.

Usage of Boats

1. **Because this is a private lake, only land owners may have permanent watercraft on the lake.** These watercraft should only be used by the deeded property owner and their immediate family, domestic servants and **day** guests.
2. Upper Long Lake Property owners can allow access for guest's watercraft but these boats may only be operated on a day use basis from sunrise to sunset. Watercraft that are not owned by ULL property owners are not allowed to be moored or docked overnight.
3. We have also had problems with marinas and boat storage companies that have obtained keys to some of the launches on the lake and they are allowing non owner boats on the lake. Please do not hand over keys to these companies, but provide a personal escort whenever possible.

Invasive Species

Residents are asked to take great care to inspect all watercraft, docks, holsts, etc. for zebra mussels and other invasive species. This is especially important if these items are coming from another body of water. Please take all the necessary precautions to inspect and sanitize any of these items thoroughly. If you are moving your boat from another lake, thoroughly clean the boat hull, bilge area, propeller, motor, outdrive, anchor, lines, and other items that entered another lake. It is best to bleach the bilge area and let everything dry for 3-5 days.

Lake Boat Launch Access

There are only three launches on the lake, located in Upper Long Lake Woods, Upper Long Lake Shores and Upper Long Lake Estates. If you live on the lake, but don't live in one of these subdivisions, you can contact the individual subdivision association for access privileges. There is usually an fee for this access.

Swimming:

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1. Swimming Areas: Swimming is allowed only in designated swimming areas – by subdivision rafts, within authorized swimming buoys; with 100 feet of shore; and within 100 feet of an anchored boat.
2. Swimming Supervision: Children under ten should be supervised by a competent adult or responsible older swimmer. It is unwise for anyone to swim alone.

Motor Boat Rules of Operation (Includes jet skis):

1. Don't Overload Boats. All boats have capacity plates which list capacities which should not be exceeded.
2. Be In Control: A person under the influence of alcohol, or a controlled substance, shall not operate a boat.
3. Drive Safely: Drive so as not to interfere with the lawful use of the lake by others. Be constantly aware of other boats around you and anticipate possible direction changes.
4. Speed: Due to lake size and boating population, the maximum speed limit is 36 MPH during daylight hours. A maximum speed from dusk to dawn is 7 MPH.
5. Jet Skis: Since jet skis do not have lights, and must go faster than 7 MPH, it is unlawful to operate them from dusk to dawn. You must be over 14 years old and have a boating certificate to operate a jet ski. Under 14, you must be accompanied by an adult. See State of Michigan Boating Handbook for details.
6. Be Mature Enough: Boating education is required for anyone born after June 30, 1996 to operating a vessel in Michigan. All boat drivers regardless of age, should complete a boating safety course, Boating education is available from the Oakland County Sheriff, (see https://www.oakgov.com/sheriff/Pages/safety_tips/boating.aspx or call 248-858-7831), or on-line from www.boat-ed.com/michigan and sometimes from boat dealers such as Wilson Marine.
7. Drive Counter-Clockwise around the lake!!! Sometimes serious wake-boarders (riders) and skiers will follow a straight path down and back through their own wake, to avoid riding on and crossing wakes. This is acceptable only when there are no other boats moving on the lake.
8. 100 Foot Rule: Drive and ski to maintain a safe distance of 100 feet from all person and property (swimmers, rafts, fishing boats at anchor) except at "slow – no wake speed." A standard full length ski rope is 75 feet long, so if your ski rope could reach close to another boat you are too close.
9. Right of Way:
 - a. Slower boat traffic should stay closer to shore
 - b. Overtaking – Pass to port (left) of slower boat.
 - c. Sailboats and Unpowered Boats – These have right of way over motorboats.
10. Accidents: In case of accident involving \$100 or more damage, report details to the owner of the damaged property immediately, and within five days, to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, Marine Division at 248-858-4951 or 248-858-7831. Additionally, if injury is involved, render reasonable assistance to the victim and dial 911.

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11. Water Ski Rules (Tubing, Kneeboarding, Wakeboarding etc.):

- a. **Ski Safely** - Ski in a manner that does not endanger any person or property. Be especially careful when picking up a downed skier to approach at a safe speed and distance, and to not entangle anyone in the rope. Be extra cautious when turning for a downed skier to return promptly while also ensuring that all other boats in the area are not impacted.
- b. **Hours Permitted** - By law, you may ski one hour before sunrise through one hour after sunset. However, courtesy suggests that you start no earlier than 8:00 a.m., or when light conditions allow good visibility.
- c. **Observer** - At least one competent observer needs to accompany the driver. A few individuals on the lake hold Michigan DNR training permits to ski without an observer in the course for competition practice. All others must have an observer.
- d. **Mirror** - All ski boats must have at least a 170-degree wide-angle mirror to assist driver in observing skier.
- e. **Overtaking Rule** - Remember that slower boats should stay closer to shore, and the overtaking passes on the port (left) side of the slower boat.
- f. **Wakeboard and Wake surf boats** can create much larger wakes than runabouts, especially when using the optional ballasts and other wake enhancing options. Please be aware of your wake especially in close proximity to canoes, kayaks, paddle boards and other small watercraft. Try to avoid making an equal distance turn around a stationary boat which can cause it to experience an extra large "double-up" wake. Shoreline erosion is an ongoing problem on our small lake. The DNR recommendation is to stay 500 feet from the shore when surfing and only surf where water depth is at least 15 feet.

12. Additional Ski Course Permit Provisions: (See separate brochure for ski club rules)

- a. The ski course is open to the general public. If you use it often, consider joining the Upper Long Lake Association Ski Club, and help pay for its upkeep. Learning to drive the course can be difficult, especially with a boat not specifically designed for slalom skiing. Please contact a ski club member if you would like some guidance to become a better driver. The permit is held by Jim Whalen.
- b. The ski course is kept in place all weekend after discussions with Michigan Marine patrol agreed that it helped with traffic flow. Please follow the counterclockwise flow around the course and avoid cutting through the course unless necessary. Tubes and other "towables" should not be whipped through the course, to avoid damage to the riders or the course.
- c. The ski course should only be used when no other boats are on the lake, usually in the morning hours. It has been a common practice for over 30 years that skiers take turns using the course to assure calm water for all skiers. If someone comes out and wants to ski, wakeboard and/or jetski....courtesy would suggest that these people talk to each other and share the lake in an appropriate manner. If more than 2 boats are on the lake at the same time...it would not be advisable to use the ski course.
- d. It is unlawful to moor or fasten a boat to a lawfully-placed buoy, or to remove or damage such a buoy. If you accidentally damage a water ski buoy, make restitution to the Upper Long Lake Association Ski Club. If a buoy is dislodged, please leave it on the raft by the Middlebelt beach. If you damage a ski buoy, contact the Ski Club, Jim Whalen, 248-396-9441, or Steve George, 248-535-0444

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- e. The course consists of a series of underwater cables, ropes, and pipes. Please do not anchor your boat or fish close to the buoys or center path of the course to avoid hooking the cable or ropes and loosing you lures.

Scuba Diving and Snorkeling:

1. Scuba diving and/or snorkeling are not recommended in such a small lake except within 100 feet of shore.
2. When scuba diving, place diver's flag (red rectangle with a diagonal white stripe) at center of dive on buoy. Divers must stay within 100 feet of flag. Boaters must stay at least 100 feet from the flag.

Liability:

Registered owner will be liable for all personal or property damage occasioned by the negligent operation of his/her watercraft (personal injury, shoreline damage, property damage) by anyone. Boat operators are responsible for damaged caused by boat wake.

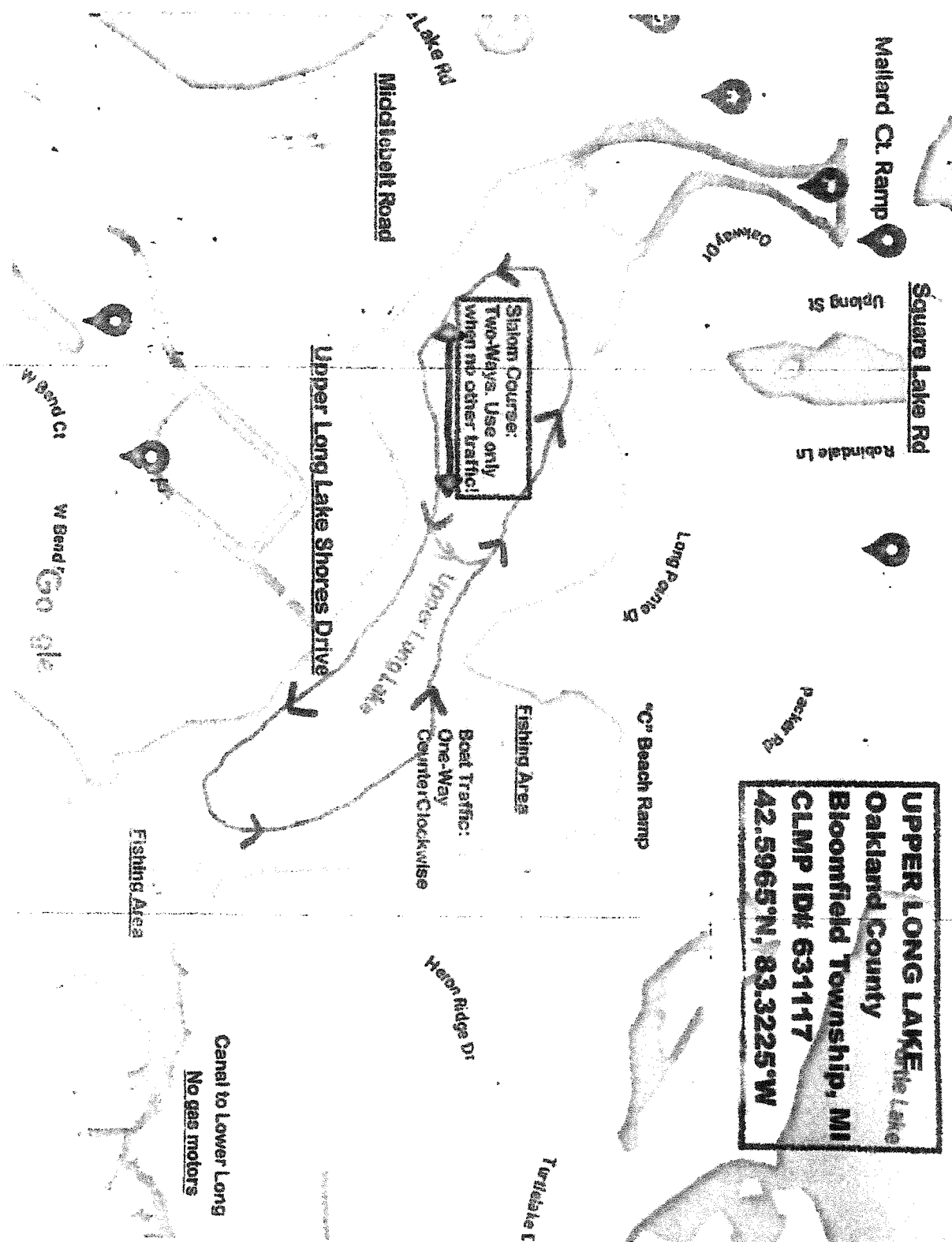
Required Safety Equipment: (See Michigan Boating Handbook for Complete Rules

1. **All Boats:** One accessible Type I, II or III personal flotation device (PFD) is required for every person on board. You are required to have one life jacket for each person on board your watercraft.....and they must be of appropriate size to fit the passengers on board each specific watercraft.
2. **All Boats 16 Feet or Longer:**
 - a. One throw able Type IV PFD is required in addition to one PFD for each person.
 - b. One handheld mouth whistle or power horn, capable of being heard for ½ mile is required.
3. **Motorboats Less Than 26 Feet:**
 - a. One Type B-1 (2 lbs. of dry chemical) fire extinguisher is required.
 - b. One white light aft, and a combination red port and green for starboard light on the bow, visible when operating between sunset and sunrise, are required.
 - c. A muffler that assures noise emissions lower than 86 decibels (similar to the noise of a passenger car at the same speed) is required.
4. **Non-Powered Boats (Canoes, Rowboats, and Sailboats):** One white light lantern, when on lake between sunset and sunrise, is required.
5. **Inboard Motorboats:** Must have a backfire flame arrester.

Fishing:

1. Respect fishing boats. Keep as much distance from them as possible, at least 100 ft.
2. Skiers are to stay out of reserved fishing areas when fisherman are present, and stay in the ski lanes.
3. Fishing boats are to stay out of ski lanes on heavy traffic days. Reserved fishing areas are designated on the attached map.

Water Safety on Upper Long Lake



WAKE RESPONSIBLY



1 Always operate 200+ feet away

from shorelines and docks, and steer clear of parked boats and smaller watercraft.

2 Play music at reasonable levels

and have respect for your surroundings. Consider time of day and be mindful that explicit lyrics may offend others.

3 Minimize repetitive passes

along residential shorelines.



Introducing the Upper Long Lake Website

www.UpperLongLake.com

Featuring useful information, including...

- < lake news
- < environmental safety information
- < boat safety
- < fishing regulations
- < other items of interest



You are welcome to submit postings, such as news, information and photos! We can also add links to other helpful sites, such as subdivision websites. Please contact webmaster Chris Bonde at webmaster@upperlonglake.com.

Interested in becoming involved in the Upper Long Lake website? Please let us know!

Phragmites Treatment

Authorization Form

*Our signature below authorizes Aqua-Weed Control, Inc.
to treat phragmites on my property*

It is the intention of the of Upper Long Lake – Lake Board, Oakland County to treat for phragmites as permitted by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE). By signing below, I authorize Aqua-Weed Control Inc. to treat phragmites on my property. Phragmites will be chemically treated with Glyphosate and/or imazapyr.

By signing this authorization form, I _____, allow Aqua-Weed Control, Inc. to add the address(s) listed below to the treatment list.

Aqua-Weed Control Inc. is not responsible for the removal or disposal of dead phragmites.

This authorization is in effect through 2025, unless the home/property is sold whereby the new property owner is required to sign a new form. This authorization can be revoked in writing by the property owner/representing authority at any time.

Name of Property Owner: _____

Signed by: _____ **Date:** _____

Address on water body: _____ (P.O. numbers not accepted)

City and Zip on water body: _____ **Phone:** _____

E-Mail Address _____

Please email the signed document to sales@aquaweed.com or mail to 414 Hadley St. Holly, MI 48442

This document can also be mailed to Ron Cousineau, 1875 Long Pointe Drive, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
Phone 248.425.0239