

Personal watercraft on Lake Wyola

**Bylaw Name**

Adopted at the Annual/Special Town Meeting held: July 2, 1996

and approved by the Attorney General's Office on December 20, 1996

**Amendments:**

| Town Meeting date | Attorney General approval date |
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Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 45 the operation of jet skis, surf skis, wet bikes, and other so-called "personal watercraft" in or on Lake Wyola, which is completely situated in the Town of Shutesbury, is prohibited.

Exempt from this bylaw are personal watercraft, either specifically marked and identified for law enforcement use or operated by persons clearly identified as law enforcement personnel, which are patrolling Lake Wyola or responding to an emergency (e.g. search, rescue and recovery).

Whoever violates this bylaw shall pay a fine of one hundred (100) dollars for each offense. This bylaw shall be enforced by environmental police, state police, town police and constables. This bylaw also shall be enforced through the noncriminal disposition process as defined by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 21D