

## Hanson's Lake #3 2006 Safety Rules (Revised 7 Aug 06)

**Hanson's Lake #3 lot owners and lot renters must ensure family and guests follow Nebraska statutes and regulations and the Hanson's Lake #3 Safety Rules.** Hanson's Lake #3 Safety Rules do not supercede Nebraska statutes and regulations (NE law). For an outline of Nebraska statutes and regulations refer to the current issue of the Nebraska Boating Guide published by the Nebraska Game And Parks Commission (NG&PC) at <http://www.ngpc.state.ne.us/boating/guides/boating/boatingguide.asp>. Hanson's Lake #3 Safety Rules endorsed by NG&PC or in support of NE law are so noted. The Class of Violation according to the attached guidelines is also noted.

**Anyone witnessing a violation of Hanson's Lake #3 Safety Rules should try to correct the inappropriate behavior by talking to the violator and/or the lot owner.** The person witnessing the violation may also contact a Safety Captain, member of the Hanson's Lake #3 Improvement Association Board of Directors or Sarpy County Sheriff (for violations of Nebraska statutes and regulations). Safety Captains appointed by the Board of Directors ensure everyone understands and follows the safety rules. Based on a "Violation Report" submitted by the witness or a Safety Captain, the Board of Directors may issue a Notice of Violation and fine the lot owner. The Board of Directors will place a lien on the lot owner's property if the fine is not paid within 60 days from the date of notification. Violations will stand only for the current calendar year although fines will stand until paid.

### **RECKLESS BEHAVIOR JEOPARDIZES SAFETY AND IS PROHIBITED. SAFETY IS YOUR FIRST RESPONSIBILITY!!!**

1. (Class III) **All motorboats and personal watercraft/jet skis must display the Hanson's Lake #3 sticker and lot number** in addition to appropriate State registration number. Display the lake sticker on the right side of the vessel near the stern. All vessels must clearly display a lot number, which must be no less than 3 inches in height in the vicinity of the lake sticker. To obtain a lake sticker, present the lot owner's or lot renter's current State watercraft registration and proof of liability insurance to an Association Board Director or a Safety Captain. All watercraft operators must have appropriate liability insurance.
2. (Class III) **Motorboats and personal watercraft/jet skis without a Hanson's Lake #3 sticker are not allowed on Hanson's Lake #3.** Vessels not displaying a lot number or the required lake sticker must be immediately removed from the water.
3. (Class II) **Only one motorboat or personal watercraft/jet ski at a time may be operated from each lot on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.**
4. (Class I) **Prohibited vessels** include motorboats over 20 feet in length and all house boats or boats with a cabin, air boats, and drag boats. Pontoon boats are excluded from the length limit.
5. (Class III) **The operator of any motorboat or personal watercraft/jet ski must be at least 14 years of age. All watercraft operators under the age of 18 years must have a Boating Safety Course Certificate in their possession while operating the watercraft.** (NE law) Lot owners or renters must ensure all operators meet these requirements.
6. (Class II) **All vessels will move in a counter clockwise pattern** when more than one motorized vessel is using the lake. Jet ski operators shall not make continuous 360 degree turns or rapidly change direction any time more than three other motorized vessels are operating. (NG&PC endorsed Nov 04)
7. (Class I) **East of lot 68 and west of lot 63, "the channel", is a permanent NO WAKE zone.** (NG&PC endorsed Nov 04)
8. (Class I) **Operators of all vessels must observe signs and buoys during high water periods.** During these periods all vessels must be operated in a manner that does not create a wake. Signs indicating "**High Water**" will be posted at lake entrances and around the lake perimeter. If there is any question about the high water

status, observe the “no wake” restriction until a Safety Captain or member of the Board of Directors verifies the water level.

9. (Class II) **Operators of motorboats shall not exceed five miles per hour (5 MPH) from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise.** (NG&PC endorsed Nov 04) There shall be no skiing from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise. All vessels must display lighting required by Nebraska statutes and regulations. (NE law)
10. (Class I) **Personal watercraft cannot be operated from sunset to sunrise.** (NE law)
11. (Class I) **Motorboats and personal water craft/jet skis must not exceed five miles per hour (5 MPH) within 30 yards of any vessel, skier, pier or boat lift.** (NG&PC endorsed Nov 04)
12. (Class I) **The maximum speed on Hanson’s Lake #3 is 45 MPH.** Races between two or more motorized vessels are prohibited. (NG&PC endorsed Nov 04)
13. (Class III) **Swimmers shall not swim or use floating chairs, floats, inner tubes, etc. more than 30 feet from shore.** (NG&PC endorsed Nov 04)
14. (Class II) **Less maneuverable vessels have right-of-way over more maneuverable vessels.** Any non-motorized vessel, or anchored vessel, shall have the right-of-way over any motorized vessel. Operators of all motorized vessels shall give other vessels reasonable clearance, so the wash and wake does not unnecessarily disturb other vessels. (NE law)
15. (Class I) **A motorized vessel towing a skier or a person on another device shall have right-of-way over other motorized vessels.** (NG&PC endorsed Nov 04)
16. (Class I) **It is unlawful to jump a wake with a motorized vessel within 50 yards of another craft.** (NE law)
17. (Class I) **It is unlawful to jump the wake of any boat that is towing a skier, tuber, wakeboarder, etc.** (NE law)
18. (Class I) **It is unlawful to pull behind a vessel a kite or sail tube or any other device having the intent or potential to become vertically airborne for a sustained or prolonged period of time.**
19. (Class II) **Motorized vessels pulling people on skis or other devices shall maintain a safe distance from other vessels, swimmers, piers, boat lifts, shoreline, etc.** (NE law) **Persons under the age of 16 may not pull a skier or tuber.**
20. (Class III) **When towing a person on skis or another device, all motor boats and personal water craft/jet skis must have a wide-angle rear view mirror or a responsible person, 12 years or older, as an observer on the vessel.** Whenever the person being towed is down in the water the operator or observer of the towing vessel must display a hunter orange flag in accordance with Nebraska statutes and regulations. (NE law)
21. (Class II) **The operator of a vessel towing a skier shall proceed immediately out of the line of traffic and retrieve the ski rope after the skier goes ashore.** (NG&PC endorsed Nov 04)
22. (Class II) **Standing, sitting on the backs of seats, sitting on vessel sides, and sitting on top decks not equipped with seats in a vessel traveling at high speed are prohibited.** (NG&PC endorsed Nov 04)
23. (Class III) **All boats must carry either a ski rope or 25 feet of rope in the event that they must be towed to shore.**
24. (Class II) **Swimming areas designated by non-metal buoys, piers, docks, or boat lifts shall extend no more than 30 feet from shore.** (NG&PC endorsed Nov 04)
25. (Class III) **Docks, rafts, boat lifts, etc. in the water shall be marked with reflectors or lights.**

## Hanson's Lake #3 2008 Winter Safety Rules (Revised 15 Apr 08)

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**As in warm weather months, winter activities on Hanson's Lake #3 are at one's own risk.** The Board of Directors strives to enforce safety rules for the good of the community year round. Ultimately, the safe use of our lake is the responsibility of each individual. There is no substitute for good judgement.

**Hanson's Lake #3 lot owners and lot renters must ensure family and guests follow Nebraska statutes and regulations and the Hanson's Lake #3 Winter Safety Rules.** Hanson's Lake #3 Winter Safety Rules do not supercede Nebraska statutes and regulations (NE law). The Class of Violation according to the attached guidelines is also noted.

**Anyone witnessing a violation of Hanson's Lake #3 Winter Safety Rules should try to correct the inappropriate behavior by talking to the violator and/or the lot owner.** The person witnessing the violation may also contact a Safety Captain, member of the Hanson's Lake #3 Improvement Association Board of Directors or Sarpy County Sheriff (for violations of Nebraska statutes and regulations). Safety Captains appointed by the Board of Directors ensure everyone understands and follows the safety rules. Based on a "Violation Report" submitted by the witness or a Safety Captain, the Board of Directors may issue a Notice of Violation and fine the lot owner. The Board of Directors will place a lien on the lot owner's property if the fine is not paid within 60 days from the date of notification. Violations will stand only for the current calendar year although fines will stand until paid.

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1. (Class II) **The dumping of trees and other debris is no longer permitted.** This includes Christmas trees used as fish habitats. Improperly anchored trees and other debris pose a potential safety risk.
2. (Class I) **The use of water aerators is not permitted during winter months when ice is present on the water.** Aerators create undefined areas of thin ice jeopardizing use of the frozen lake.
3. (Class III) **The feeding of migratory water fowl, including ducks and geese, is not permitted.** This activity interferes with the natural habits of migratory water fowl. Large and growing populations of wild fowl pose a potential health risk.