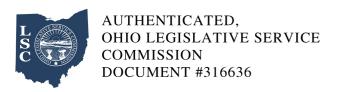


Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 1501:47-5-04 Regulations prescribed for the use of watercraft on Berlin reservoir, situated in the couties of Mahoning, Portage and Stark.

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- (A) The water of Berlin reservoir is divided into five designated areas:
- (1) Area one includes of the waters lying between U.S. route 224 and the dam.
- (2) Area two includes the waters lying between U.S. route 224 and the "N.Y.C. railroad" bridge.
- (3) Area three includes the waters lying between the "N.Y.C. railroad" bridge and state route 14.
- (4) Area four includes the waters lying between state route 14 and state route 225.
- (5) Area five includes the remaining waters not described in paragraphs (A)(1), (A)(2), (A)(3), and (A)(4) of this rule that are westward of state route 225.
- (B) In area one, it is unlawful to:
- (1) Operate permit the operation, or otherwise willfully or negligently allow a watercraft within five hundred feet of the intake tower and crest gate in the dam at Berlin reservoir.
- (2) Operate (start/run) or permit to be operated a motor, other than an electric motor, to propel a boat within two thousand feet of the dam at Berlin reservoir.
- (3) Engage in water skiing or aquaplaning within two thousand feet of the dam at Berlin reservoir.
- (4) Operate or permit the operation of a watercraft within one hundred fifty feet of any undeveloped shoreline in such a manner as to cause a wake of sufficient size or force to cause discomfort, injury or damage to any person, watercraft or property.
- (5) Operate a vessel at greater than idle speed or at a speed that creates a wake within three hundred



feet of any marina, boat docking facility, boat gasoline dock, launch ramp, recreational boat harbor, or harbor entrance.

(C) In area two, it is unlawful:

For any person to operate or permit the operation of a watercraft within one hundred fifty feet of any undeveloped shoreline in such a manner as to cause a wake of sufficient size and force to cause discomfort, injury or damage to any person, watercraft, or property.

(D) In area three, it is unlawful:

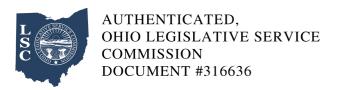
For any person to operate or permit the operation of a watercraft within one hundred fifty feet of any undeveloped shoreline in such a manner as to cause a wake of sufficient size and force to cause discomfort, injury or damage to any person, watercraft, or property.

(E) In area four, it is unlawful:

- (1) For any person to operate or permit the operation of a watercraft within one hundred feet of any undeveloped shoreline in such a manner as to cause a wake of sufficient size or force to cause discomfort, injury or damage to any person, watercraft or property.
- (2) For any person to operate or permit the operation of a watercraft within the area from state route 14 to a line of buoys located at the area known as Treasure Cove in such a manner as to cause a wake of sufficient size or force to cause discomfort, injury to damage to any person, watercraft or property.

(F) In area five, it is unlawful:

- (1) For any person to operate, be in physical control, or manipulate any water-skis, or aquaplane, or for any person to operate a watercraft towing any person using waterskis, aquaplane or similar device at any time.
- (2) For any person to operate or permit the operation of a watercraft within one hundred fifty feet of any undeveloped shoreline in such a manner as to cause a wake of sufficient size to cause



discomfort, injury or damage to any person, watercraft or property.

- (G) It is unlawful for any person to operate or permit the operations of a watercraft within one hundred feet of any bridge in such a manner as to cause a wake of sufficient size and force to cause discomfort, injury, or damage to any person, watercraft or property.
- (H) A "wake" as used in this rule is defined as a track left by a watercraft in the water causing waves or swells.
- (I) All definitions set forth in rule 1501:31-1-02 of the Administrative Code apply to this rule.
- (J) It is unlawful for any person to operate a watercraft at a speed greater than ten miles per hour from sunset to sunrise local time.