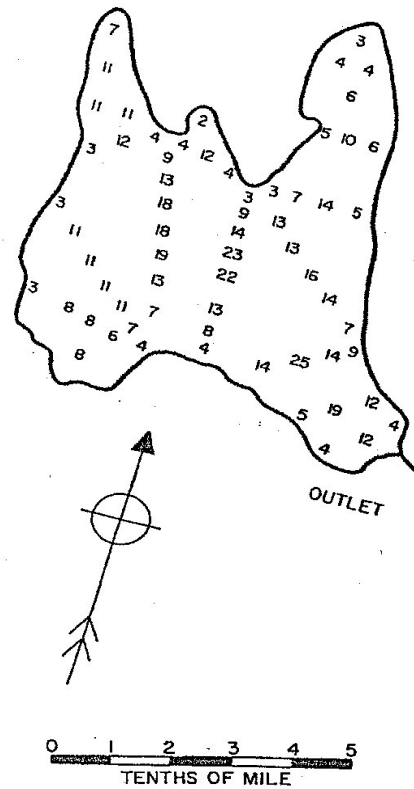


5. Canoes, kayaks, sail boats, and paddle boats have the right-of way over power boats.
  
6. When starting a skier, drive away from the shoreline. When dropping a skier, drive toward the shoreline and turn out. Do not parallel the shoreline. Water skiing, tubing and wake boarding are prohibited from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise.



On behalf of the residents of Saturday Pond, we wish to thank you for your consideration.



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## *Boating Guidelines for Saturday Pond*



Saturday Pond residents have had a long history of consideration for others as they have pursued a variety of water related activities. It is in this spirit that the Saturday Pond Watershed Association has developed this Safe Boating Brochure.

Safe boating is based not only on the boating laws of the state of Maine, but also common sense and consideration for others. It is our hope that all boaters will take into consideration the effect that their wake has on other boats, docks and swimmers

# Boating Guidelines for Saturday Pond



Milfoil photo courtesy of the Maine VLMP

Saturday Pond is a pristine, small, shallow pond occupying approximately 179 acres in Otisfield, Maine.

The residents of Saturday Pond have taken great care to ensure that the beauty, purity and tranquility of the pond are preserved. We are proud of the fact that the pond has not been contaminated by milfoil.

We ask your cooperation in continuing this tradition as you enjoy boating on Saturday Pond.

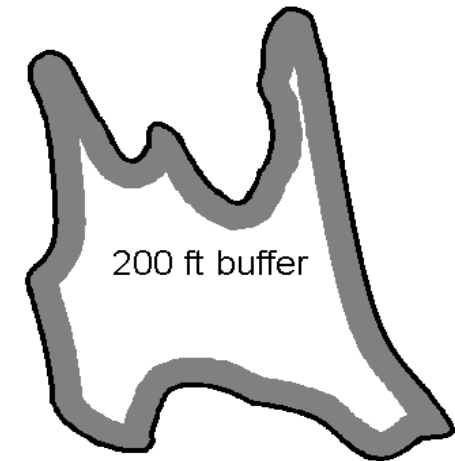
The following recommendations are made to ensure that your power boating experience on Saturday Pond will be safe and enjoyable, without adversely impacting others on the pond

These recommendations are in accordance with the boating laws of the State of Maine.

1. Milfoil is an invasive plant, which will choke the life out of a pond and render it unusable for boating and other recreational activities. Please check your boat, canoe, kayak, trailer and fishing gear for plant material before launching or using. A small fragment of this plant is viable for days out of the water and is sufficient to contaminate the pond. It is almost impossible to eradicate milfoil once it is established in a pond.



2. Respect the water safe zone, the area of water within 200 feet of any shoreline, where your boat may not be operated faster than headway or idle speed (see map below).



3. Please be mindful of the size of your boat wake and its effects on other boats, swimmers, kayaks, canoes, sail boats, water bicycles, floats and docks.

4. Do not exceed headway speed in the three shallow coves on the north end of Saturday Pond. Boat wakes in these narrow areas are disruptive to pond residents and pond ecology.