

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Boating & Buoy Edition

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Bel Marin Keys Community Services District Waterways Map and Regulations 2016

In A Nutshell - Copies and Buoy/Ski maps are available in the CSD Office.

Tow boats are limited to 22' from stem to transom. Speed limit is 5 mph from shoreline to buoys and in No Wake Zones. Ski runs are counter clock-wise at a speed limit of 45 mph. Wake surfing is prohibited

Swimming is prohibited in ski runs. Swimmers must wear international orange swim caps when swimming beyond 25' from the dock face or beyond 50' from the shoreline

No buoys shall be placed in any lagoon waterway except by permission from the Board of Directors.

Prohibited in Ramp Areas: 1) Fishing; 2) Consuming alcoholic beverages; 3) Impeding the use of the ramp; 4) Parking for a period of time beyond the launching/retrieving of vessels.

Residents should report violations by calling:

Marin County Sheriff: 415.4791.2311

Fish & Wildlife: 707.944.5588

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Buoys

Buoys are placed in specific locations designating Caution Areas (swimmers); No Wake Zones (speed limit); and Ski Areas (location of legal ski patterns).

Buoy Markings:

Example:



SQUARE
Informative Buoy



CIRCLE
Control Buoy



DIAMOND
Hazard Buoy



CROSSED DIAMOND
Keep-Out Buoy



Buoy Facts

Buoys are moved by the wind, wakes and sometimes, people. Residents notify the CSD and we will send a boat, manned by no less than two people to find the buoy. When located, we check the anchor, possibly, add second, and return the buoy to its original location. **Ski route buoys** are placed about 75 yards from shore. There is a red "turn-around" buoy for Sunset Lagoon skiers, which pass around and between the red buoy and the two nearby buoys. **Speed zone buoys** are placed in No Wake Areas. And **Caution buoys** are situated to let boaters know that swimmers may be in the water.

The CSD has introduced a pilot program of buoys with subtle blue night lights to aid in navigation around the lagoons. More are being ordered.

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