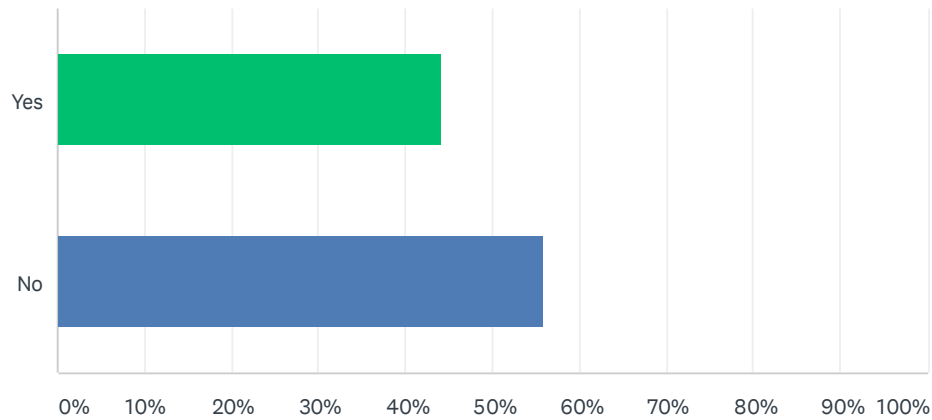


## Q1 Do you own or rent a residential property in the Wasa Lake community?

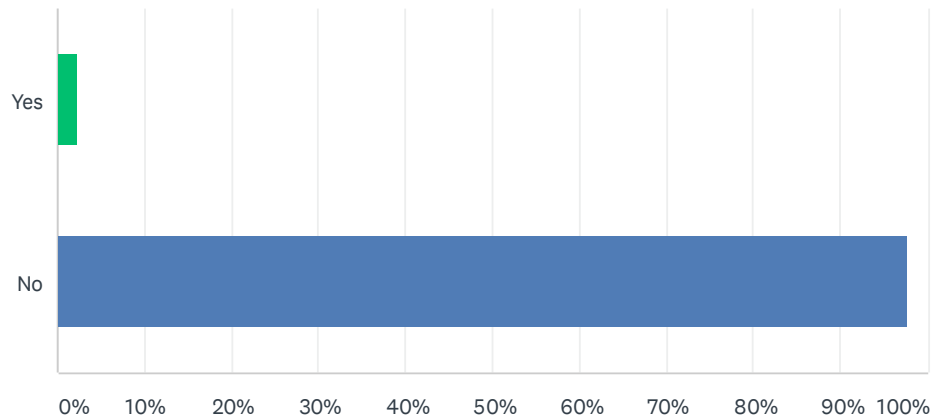
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	44.11%	206
No	55.89%	261
TOTAL		467

## Q2 Do you represent a business or non-profit organization that utilizes Wasa Lake?

Answered: 466 Skipped: 1

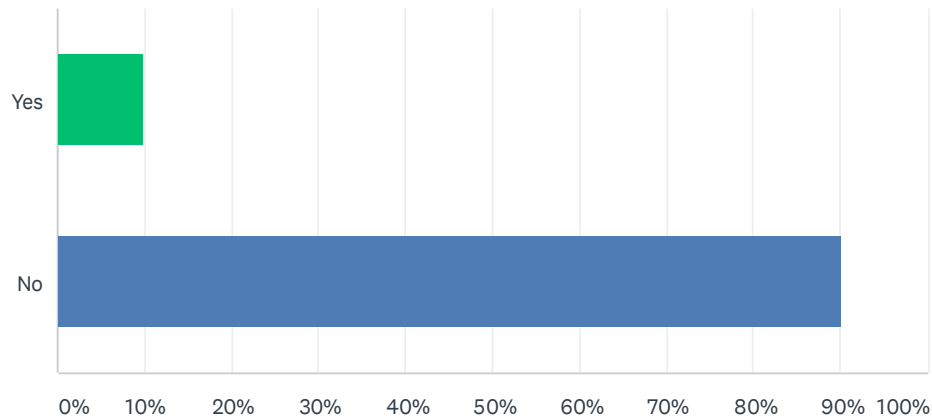


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	2.36% 11
No	97.64% 455
TOTAL	466

#	IF YOU REPRESENT A BUSINESS OR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, WHAT ACTIVITIES DOES YOUR BUSINESS/NON-PROFIT UNDERTAKE AT WASA LAKE.	DATE
1	I have yard sales and I carve	7/12/2021 8:50 PM
2	N/A	7/3/2021 8:30 AM
3	Search and rescue	7/1/2021 6:27 PM
4	We access the water for activities such as swimming, kayaking and skating in the winter. We also walk the paths.	7/1/2021 4:24 PM
5	Rentals	7/1/2021 11:05 AM
6	N/A	6/28/2021 9:27 PM
7	Tubing. Kneeboarding. Evening slalom ski around Wasa lake. Are y'all asking for a private cove?	6/18/2021 7:04 PM
8	We have operated Wasa Lake Guest House (Wasa Lakeside B&B) for the past 25 years. Our guests stay with us so that they can enjoy the lake doing 'all' water activities; motorboat, jet ski, paddle (kayak, canoe, paddle board, pedal boat), sail, fish, and swim right from our property. We also own Landmax Realty, our real estate brokerage which we operate from this location. We host real estate clients at our B&B and showcase Wasa Lake and the region using our 'powered' watercraft right from our lakefront property.	6/11/2021 9:15 AM
9	BC Government	5/29/2021 2:23 PM

### Q3 Do you own/operate a motorized watercraft vessel(s) for a business/non-profit organization that is used on Wasa Lake?

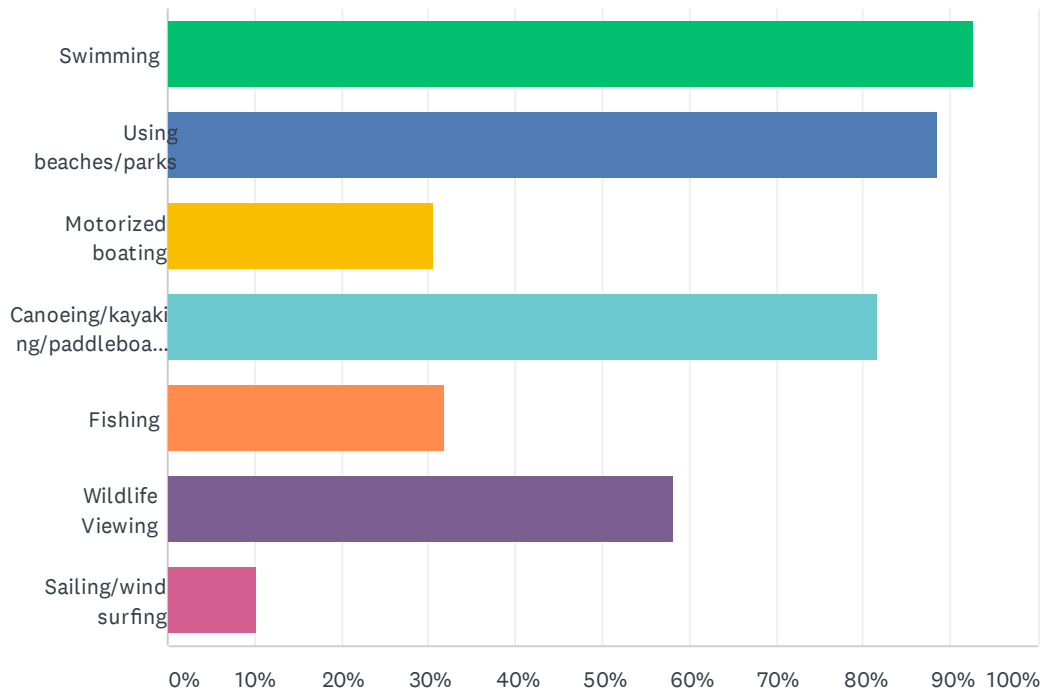
Answered: 464 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	9.91%	46
No	90.09%	418
TOTAL		464

## Q4 If you are an individual lake user, select the activities you enjoy on/at Wasa Lake. Check all that apply.

Answered: 464 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Swimming	92.67% 430
Using beaches/parks	88.58% 411
Motorized boating	30.60% 142
Canoeing/kayaking/paddleboarding	81.68% 379
Fishing	31.90% 148
Wildlife Viewing	58.19% 270
Sailing/wind surfing	10.34% 48
Total Respondents: 464	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	biking	7/3/2021 2:30 PM
2	Walking the Lions Trail	7/3/2021 2:13 PM
3	Floating	7/2/2021 5:52 AM
4	Floating on inflatables to cool off. Non mororized	7/1/2021 11:19 PM
5	Cycling, hiking, dog walking	7/1/2021 9:13 PM
6	picnics	7/1/2021 8:32 PM

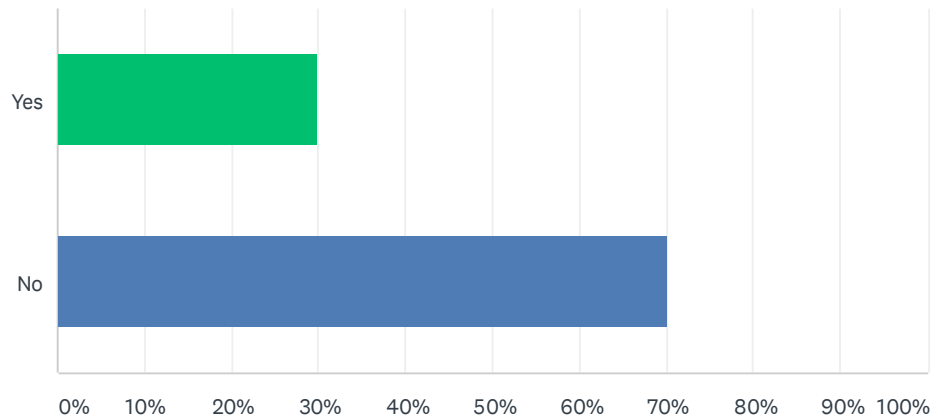
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7	biking	7/1/2021 2:03 PM
8	Biking	7/1/2021 10:55 AM
9	Camping	6/30/2021 11:17 PM
10	Chilling on the beach	6/27/2021 9:16 PM
11	Multi person float	6/26/2021 4:55 PM
12	Bike riding around the lake.	6/23/2021 10:02 AM
13	All of the above.	6/18/2021 7:04 PM
14	Walking the lake loop.	6/16/2021 7:06 PM
15	Floating	6/16/2021 10:58 AM
16	Triathlon racing	6/15/2021 8:50 PM
17	Diving, skating	6/15/2021 2:59 PM
18	Youth group activities	6/11/2021 9:40 PM
19	paddle boarding	6/4/2021 12:36 PM
20	Biking	5/31/2021 9:30 PM
21	Relaxing	5/31/2021 6:49 PM
22	Ice skating	5/31/2021 12:44 PM
23	enjoying peace and tranquility while enjoying the mountain views	5/31/2021 11:00 AM
24	Floating devises for kids like small rubber boats	5/31/2021 8:26 AM
25	Rowing	5/29/2021 3:13 PM
26	Seadoo/Jetski/PWC	5/28/2021 5:56 PM
27	Paddleboard	5/28/2021 9:11 AM

## Q5 Do you own a personal motorized watercraft vessel(s) that is used on Wasa Lake?

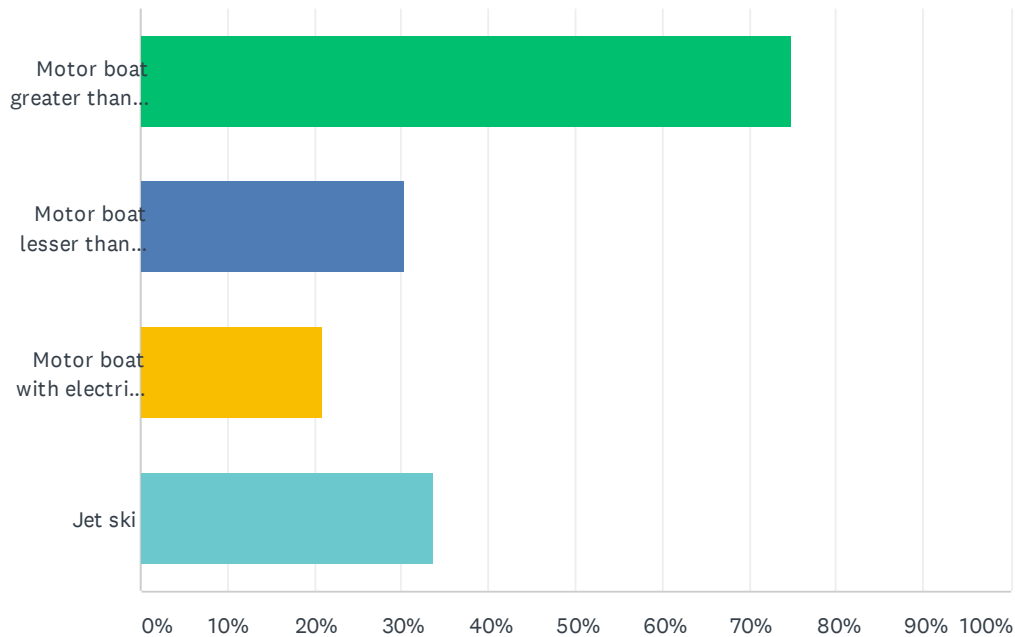
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		29.98%	140
No		70.02%	327
TOTAL			467

## Q6 If you own a personal motorized watercraft vessel, what type do you own? Please check all that apply.

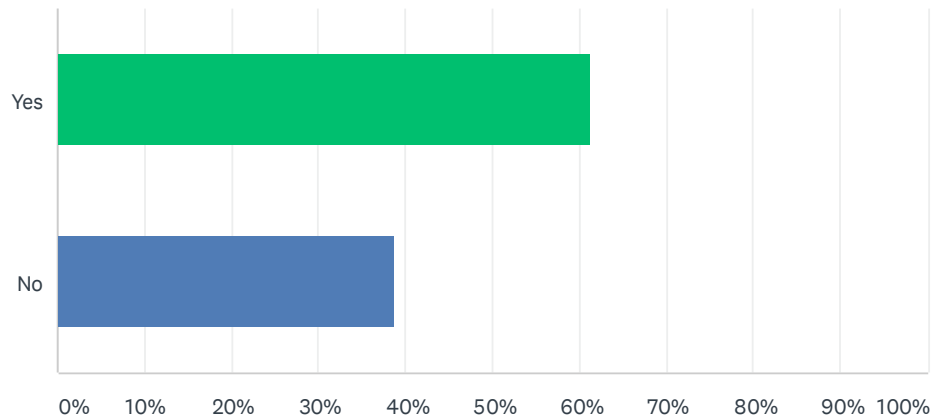
Answered: 148 Skipped: 319



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Motor boat greater than 10hp	75.00%	111
Motor boat lesser than 10hp	30.41%	45
Motor boat with electric motor	20.95%	31
Jet ski	33.78%	50
Total Respondents: 148		

## Q7 Do you have ENVIRONMENTAL concerns with motorized watercraft vessels being used on Wasa Lake?

Answered: 461 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	61.39%	283
No	38.61%	178
TOTAL		461

#	IF YES, PLEASE SHARE YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS WITH MOTORIZED WATERCRAFT VESSELS BEING USED ON WASA LAKE.	DATE
1	Noise pollution affecting bird life and fuel getting in the water	7/13/2021 9:21 PM
2	They are loud, scare all the little natural critters and pollute the atmosphere with carbon.	7/13/2021 8:38 PM
3	Noise factor is key. Lake pollution. Number of watercraft on a small lake.	7/13/2021 6:30 PM
4	Noise pollution, carbon pollution, scaring the hell out of wildlife habitat	7/13/2021 2:52 PM
5	Noise, erosion to lakeshore.	7/13/2021 10:54 AM
6	No if current regulations are supported	7/12/2021 9:33 PM
7	Churns up sand in water. Oil and gas residue is left in and on top of the water. Waterfowl disturbed by fast boats. this is a concern for swimmers in lake.	7/12/2021 9:29 PM
8	Fuel and oil residue and weed sand and grimy foam are much more significant in the north bay shallow areas. Swimming is not pleasant with busy fast motorized vessels.	7/12/2021 9:20 PM
9	pollution, damage to shore	7/12/2021 9:14 PM
10	pollution and noise	7/12/2021 8:52 PM
11	They are loud, they stir up the lake, which turns the water brown. Also, causing the sand around the lake to go into the deep part, making it shallower. Gas and oil in the water.	7/12/2021 8:50 PM
12	Shore erosion from large boats creating unnecessary wakes.	7/12/2021 8:34 PM
13	The lake is too small for all the gas motors and the big boats are bringing toxic weeds from other lakes and the wake is eroding the shore.	7/12/2021 8:31 PM
14	Shore erosion, safety of people and wildlife, noise pollution	7/12/2021 8:26 PM
15	Pollution, stirring up the bottom of the lake, noise pollution	7/12/2021 8:22 PM



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16	Effect of noise and waves on waterfowl in particular nesting period. Boat wake churns up sediments in a shallow lake like Wasa. This release of sediments ages a lake-promotes algae blooms/weed growth. Boat wake causes shoreline erosion.	7/12/2021 8:20 PM
17	Boats stir up the lake, causing mud and silt covering the sand.	7/12/2021 8:11 PM
18	The large hp motorized boats stir up the lake and affect the shorelines.	7/12/2021 8:09 PM
19	The big vessels stir up the water and disrupt the plant life and fish in the shallow north end.	7/12/2021 8:07 PM
20	General pollution	7/10/2021 10:44 PM
21	noise pollution, wave disturbance on a small lake, oil gas contamination from motorized boats on a small lake.	7/10/2021 4:27 PM
22	Invasive foreign plants being spread from other water bodies & possible longterm contamination of the lake.	7/9/2021 11:56 PM
23	Lake health in general and safety of wildlife and humans	7/8/2021 7:11 PM
24	Speed boats stir up the bottom of the lake, leading to issues w the fish, etc. The wake from the boats is eroding the shorelines.	7/7/2021 8:08 PM
25	too many boats=pollution	7/6/2021 11:06 PM
26	Motorized water vessels are noisy especilly sea doos. They creat a suboptimal inviroment for fish and ecosystems in the water	7/5/2021 11:37 AM
27	Pollution in the water, noise pollution	7/5/2021 11:05 AM
28	Wake damage from oversized boats. Noise from seaDoos. Fule leaks	7/5/2021 6:43 AM
29	July long weekend I saw fluid from boats in the water at main beach	7/4/2021 5:57 PM
30	Lake is so crowded and heavily polluted from the amount of boat traffic	7/4/2021 5:44 PM
31	Wildlife and habitat safety	7/4/2021 3:00 PM
32	Shoreline erosion	7/4/2021 2:36 PM
33	the fish in the lake	7/4/2021 10:16 AM
34	pollution	7/4/2021 10:14 AM
35	The numbers used and at higher speeds are very noisy. Also harmful for ducks and birds	7/4/2021 7:01 AM
36	It just doesn't seem big or deep enough to have space for fast boats and birds	7/3/2021 3:21 PM
37	I watched a boat get stuck on the bottom on the lake this spring when the water was low and the motor dug into the lake bottom and sprayed up until the boat was free. This was a major disruption to the lake bottom and there was no need for that boat to be on the lake when the water is low, there is little space at that time for them to operate.	7/3/2021 2:30 PM
38	Too small on the north end for motorized watercraft	7/3/2021 2:13 PM
39	wakeboard boats and their environmental effect on the lake	7/3/2021 1:56 PM
40	Fuel and oil spillage into wcosystem and wildlife danger	7/3/2021 10:24 AM
41	Shoreline erosion and water pollution	7/3/2021 10:04 AM
42	Contamination of oil and gas in the lake	7/3/2021 9:16 AM
43	Lake is too small to have large motorboats and jet skis. Too much agitation of water for fish and lakeshore	7/3/2021 7:00 AM
44	Shore erosion, gas and litter in the water. Wildlife levels	7/3/2021 1:51 AM
45	Shoreline being destroyed	7/2/2021 9:29 PM
46	My view is that Wasa Lake is so small that all motors should be banned on it except the people that already own property there.	7/2/2021 8:09 PM
47	Some watercraft may not be well maintained resulting in fuel leaks	7/2/2021 3:06 PM

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48	Disturbance of wildlife particularly bitds	7/2/2021 1:20 PM
49	Disturbance of wildlife habitat. Pollution.	7/2/2021 9:03 AM
50	Leaks of fluids into lake, disturbance of sensitive areas	7/1/2021 11:19 PM
51	Clarity of the lake becomes murky as the speed boats stir it up. Ducks birds fish all affected by motor boats.	7/1/2021 9:13 PM
52	The lake is too small	7/1/2021 8:57 PM
53	Motorized water craft should be allowed on Wasa lake it's to small	7/1/2021 8:24 PM
54	noise pollution, sediment disruption, erosion and disturbance of fish habitats, metal and chemical pollution	7/1/2021 7:26 PM
55	Disruption of ecosystems within the lake.	7/1/2021 6:10 PM
56	Over usage	7/1/2021 5:05 PM
57	Wasa Lake is too small for larger mortorized watercraft vessels	7/1/2021 4:49 PM
58	The lake is not large enough for motorized vessels. It's causing it to be very polluted, loud, dangerous and not very enjoyable	7/1/2021 4:24 PM
59	Pollution both noise and environmental, erosion	7/1/2021 3:37 PM
60	Disturbing wildlife and pollution in the lake.	7/1/2021 2:40 PM
61	Water pollution and noise pollution	7/1/2021 2:27 PM
62	fuel pollution habitat destruction	7/1/2021 2:03 PM
63	Gas leaks and other contaminants in the lake, noise disrupting wildlife	7/1/2021 1:59 PM
64	Fuel spills, wildlife displacement, habitat encroachment	7/1/2021 1:42 PM
65	Wake from larger boats destroying habitat	7/1/2021 1:22 PM
66	water quality and disturbance of ecosystem	7/1/2021 12:38 PM
67	With how popular it is for swimmers, I think with how small the lake is that if there is any oil or fuel leaks from motorized boats it impacts the quality of water.	7/1/2021 11:48 AM
68	Too many to mention	7/1/2021 11:42 AM
69	Degradation of shoreline and plant life due to shallow water levels	7/1/2021 11:17 AM
70	Gas and oil spills as well as endangering wildlife	7/1/2021 11:08 AM
71	Damage to wet lands, eco systems, birds, other wildlife. Pollution of water, soil.	7/1/2021 10:55 AM
72	Pollution of the water, damaging ecosystem.	6/30/2021 11:17 PM
73	Pollution	6/30/2021 11:12 PM
74	Damage to ecosystem, killing fish, polluting water	6/30/2021 11:06 PM
75	Pollution (water and noise)	6/30/2021 10:54 PM
76	All the gas burned and fumes ending up in lake	6/30/2021 10:48 PM
77	Fumes into the lake, all the gas burned, and environmental destruction of waves, ect	6/30/2021 10:40 PM
78	Noise level is terrible from these boats and they make the water very murky	6/30/2021 6:49 PM
79	Motors too big and they churn up the bottom on a shallow lake	6/30/2021 2:37 PM
80	Shore line erosion and stirring up the mud off the bottom. Wasa is a shallow lake	6/30/2021 9:27 AM
81	Small body of water	6/29/2021 9:50 PM
82	Shoreline is being disturbed with waves from motorized boats going to fast.	6/29/2021 2:38 PM
83	Always concerned about the noise (so irritating!) and impact on the shoreline (erosion).	6/29/2021 11:05 AM

84	Safety of animals that use the lake. Oil and other fluids being leaked into the lake. Noise pollution.	6/29/2021 7:54 AM
85	The fish, birds and animals using the lake are less likely to be disturbed by slower moving boats and the wakes they produce.	6/29/2021 3:04 AM
86	I'm worried about shoreline and lake bottom damage	6/28/2021 10:05 PM
87	Fuel residue in the water and noise pollution	6/28/2021 9:27 PM
88	Pollution, noise levels, danger to swimmers and paddlers	6/28/2021 7:39 PM
89	Noise, disruption of wildlife habitats	6/28/2021 7:28 PM
90	The lake is very small with many users. The noise pollution is a concern. Motorized watercraft take away from the ambience of the lake. In addition to this there is the concern for the waterfowl and habitants of the lake - the lake that is home to creatures.	6/28/2021 4:00 PM
91	The lake is too small for these large boats	6/28/2021 3:04 PM
92	Jet boats stir up lake bottom creating murky water	6/28/2021 2:15 PM
93	Pollution of the water from the oil and gas from boats.	6/28/2021 1:58 PM
94	Lake is too small. Too many big boats	6/28/2021 12:09 PM
95	Motor boats disrupting the bird habitat and the plant life as well as noise pollution. Some vessels are so noisy you cannot continue a conversation on the beach.	6/27/2021 9:16 PM
96	Lake turns into mud for swimming.	6/27/2021 7:51 PM
97	Erosion, pollution	6/27/2021 12:50 PM
98	Noise pollution, exhaust and oil leakage have already severely damaged the environment of the lake. This has impacts on birds, fish, amphibians and mammals living in the vicinity. bits	6/27/2021 11:12 AM
99	I think bigger boats can cause damage to the bottom of the lake.	6/26/2021 9:41 AM
100	Lake floor is being churned up in our shallow lake leaving murky swim waters. Foreshore damage from wakeboard	6/26/2021 8:03 AM
101	Heavy wakes disrupting shorelines; potential for gas/ oil spills or pollution	6/25/2021 9:07 PM
102	Wave action	6/25/2021 9:00 PM
103	Bottom of lake disturbance and shoreline damage by boats.	6/25/2021 8:42 PM
104	The lake is shallow and disturbs the natural water infrastructure	6/25/2021 7:17 PM
105	Bigger boats seem to churn up the lake to much	6/23/2021 8:01 PM
106	Noise levels of motorized craft, they decrease my enjoyment of the lake and affect the birds (possibly other wildlife as well).	6/23/2021 10:02 AM
107	Oil, shoreline disturbance	6/21/2021 11:14 PM
108	Spilling oil or gas	6/21/2021 9:45 PM
109	Fuel leaking in the water and churning up sediment which ruins the beauty of the water	6/21/2021 4:44 PM
110	Wasa Lake is so small, motorized watercraft really have no business being on it. The wake erodes the shorelines and stirs up the bottom, which leads to issues with aquatic growth.	6/21/2021 10:24 AM
111	Noise, pollution	6/20/2021 9:22 PM
112	Pollution and introduction of damaging algae etc	6/20/2021 10:07 AM
113	Shoreline, fuel leaks, disturbance to wildlife, aquatic invasive species risk	6/19/2021 3:58 PM
114	I have always thought Wasa Lake is not large enough for motorized watercraft. That has been my concern for many years.	6/19/2021 1:11 PM
115	I worry about the impact of fuel spills,the high speeds or baiting and it's impacts of wildlife and water fowl..	6/19/2021 9:27 AM

116	Erosion, wildlife disturbance, low water levels	6/19/2021 9:20 AM
117	It is such a small lake without an abundance of fresh running water. The pollutants that come from the boats just stagnate in the water all spring and summer. This can't be good for anything living in or near the lake.	6/19/2021 9:01 AM
118	Shore erosion, pollution	6/19/2021 8:45 AM
119	Shoreline damage, fuel into water etc	6/19/2021 8:09 AM
120	Noise	6/19/2021 7:58 AM
121	I watched a boat get caught up in the spring when the water was low and spray a lot of the lake bottom up trying to get free	6/19/2021 7:55 AM
122	The noise and wake from motorized watercraft is disruptive to nesting birds and other wildlife.	6/19/2021 7:38 AM
123	Boats are loud and fast and disturbing to wildlife	6/19/2021 7:24 AM
124	Damage to shoreline from wake as well as the bottom of the lake especially in the shallow areas.	6/16/2021 9:50 PM
125	Oil on the water, noise pollution	6/16/2021 8:54 PM
126	It's a small lake - the wake caused by motorized watercraft is substantial and the smell of fuel is unpleasant and fuel in the water must be harmful to the lake.	6/16/2021 7:06 PM
127	The noise effects shoreline animals as well as the wake from powerboats effects nesting areas	6/16/2021 6:14 PM
128	Sediment, vegetation, shoreline, and wildlife disturbance	6/16/2021 2:53 PM
129	Oil and fuel entering the water, damage to fish and wildlife habitat, noise	6/16/2021 2:27 PM
130	noise pollution, sediment disruption, erosion and disturbance of fish habitats	6/16/2021 12:57 PM
131	Excessive wake impacting shorelines. Noise - so noisy for the 'benefit' of so few.	6/16/2021 12:18 PM
132	I know there is a muskrat family living at the north end and lots of other bird life throughout the lake (some of which may nest in some of the undeveloped shoreline areas).	6/16/2021 10:58 AM
133	Boat traffic HELPS move the water around on the lake, so stagnation does not occur	6/16/2021 10:58 AM
134	That they are in good working order, no leaks and are cleaned before being put in our waters.	6/16/2021 7:42 AM
135	The lake is very shallow	6/15/2021 9:43 PM
136	Gas/oil leakage & exhaust, noise, erosion due to waves	6/15/2021 9:24 PM
137	Eco system affected by motor oil and speeding boats disrupting marine life.	6/15/2021 9:23 PM
138	pollution noise chaos danger for sup kayaks	6/15/2021 9:02 PM
139	Invasive species, plants. And muscles.	6/15/2021 8:50 PM
140	Our family have had property in wasa (south end) since the 50's and we also have a motor boat which we use often. Recently in the last 5 years it has been overwhelming on the amount of boats and their speed on Wasa. 2 major concerns I personally see with this are 1. The water gets so churned up now from the faster wake boats that there is constant waves lapping against the shore and stirring up all the bird crap that contributes swimmers itch. Paying campers and residents should not be forced to deal with these pollutants from the abundant amount of boats on wasa and no speed limit. Sadly a vast majority of them are also people who don't camp or reside on the lake they just drop off the boat. Its just a spot where people can just rip around wasa with no regard or penalty because there are no rules on Wasa. 2. There are a substantial/growing amount of paddle boarders and personal craft on the lake as well. Something would need to be done to limit speed and make it safer for all parties to use the lake together. Its dangerous in the afternoon to even attempt taking the family over to the channel or go for a paddle when there's that amount of chaos out there	6/15/2021 10:13 AM
141	It seems like motorized boats kick up sediment and increase the size of the sand bar. Worried this will effects the fish and turtles in the area	6/14/2021 8:54 PM
142	with wasa lake being a kettle lake, the shoreline is constantly changing with the seasons. the	6/14/2021 8:39 PM

	use of powerboats creating wake close to the shoreline speeds up the erosion process. the western painted turtle is losing its habitat and its numbers are declining due to encroachment.	
143	Not only do the motorized watercraft create an eroding wash along the shoreline, it disrupts the waterfowl in the area, as well as the turtle population.	6/14/2021 8:18 PM
144	I have concerns about the shore line erosion that the wake boats cause, Wasa is too small a lake for there operation.	6/14/2021 6:56 PM
145	Erosion along the beaches that is accelerated by boat's wake. One example is Horshoe Beach a couple of the big trees on the edge are loosing soil along their roots.. eventually these trees will loose enough soil around roots, and fall into the water.	6/14/2021 6:49 PM
146	The foreshore along the front of the beach is completely eroded. The sand is even disappearing from the rockier parts. Fish and amphibians are all residents of this little ecosystem and every year it is worse. The boats also rip up distribute invasive weeds. This also get worse every year.	6/14/2021 6:37 PM
147	Gas leaks into the water, erosion of the beach line, noise, impacts on wildlife	6/14/2021 5:07 PM
148	water quality	6/14/2021 12:20 PM
149	Endanger wildlife, noise and possible pollution to Wasa lake	6/13/2021 7:54 PM
150	Mostly noise pollution for a very small lake, but I'm sure it has negative affects on the fish habitat as well, considering the size.	6/12/2021 11:35 AM
151	water pollution	6/11/2021 9:40 PM
152	damage to amphibians and waterfowl especially the young	6/11/2021 2:08 PM
153	We have lived on Wasa Lake since 1991. As lakefront owners, we see the necessity of having power boats on 'all' the lake for 'environmental' purposes. We would be happy to discuss this in more detail with the committee.	6/11/2021 9:15 AM
154	Noise pollution, chemical pollution.	6/10/2021 3:16 AM
155	Erosion of lakefront, noise pollution from boat speakers and older motors, spillage of gasoline when filling boat fuel tanks with "jerry cans"	6/7/2021 8:55 PM
156	Wakeboard boats that generate huge waves and loud music	6/7/2021 10:49 AM
157	Pollution from gas and oil in the lake and it effects on the health of humans and wildlife alike. Shoreline erosion caused by waves.	6/6/2021 11:34 AM
158	Motorized boats pollute and are not necessary for recreation.	6/5/2021 4:12 PM
159	more noise, fewer birds in view specifically shorebirds, noise and boat action is distracting and reduces the enjoyment of the beautiful setting	6/5/2021 1:21 PM
160	Big boats chewing up the weeds, especially wake boats.	6/5/2021 8:45 AM
161	speeds	6/4/2021 4:52 PM
162	Wave board boats disturb the lake bottom and shoreline ecology, motor boats cause noise that affect wildlife habitat as well as leak fuel into the water I am very concerned about this. Also lake is less peaceful for ALL animals and people who use the lake.	6/4/2021 4:13 PM
163	Water pollution and damage to the shoreline	6/4/2021 1:16 PM
164	It's such a small lake I feel all the gas/oil garbage etc may affect wildlife along with invasive species attached to biats	6/3/2021 9:39 PM
165	The water is very murky when the motor boats are utilizing the lake Too many boats at one time and some boats way too big for this lake.	6/3/2021 2:08 PM
166	shore erosion, pollution/water quality, noise	6/3/2021 10:31 AM
167	The pollution is a concern and viability of sustaining the lake itself	6/3/2021 7:07 AM
168	Noise & water pollution	6/2/2021 10:27 PM
169	Harmful to wildlife, riparian damage along shorelines	6/2/2021 3:01 PM

170	Degradation of shore and lake bottom, noise,	6/1/2021 10:17 PM
171	I am concerned that foriegn boats introduce non-native aquatic weeds. I am also concerned that because this is such a shallow lake, some of the bigger boats (specifically designed to create large wakes behind them) stir up the bottom of the lake, disturbing and bringing to the top layers of pretty thick (and itch-inducing) mud.	6/1/2021 2:25 PM
172	Water pollution, disturbance to wildlife	6/1/2021 12:46 PM
173	Oil and gas in the water system	6/1/2021 11:16 AM
174	Damage to shoreline from wakes, bringing invasives to lake, spreading aquatic weeds, NOISE	6/1/2021 10:29 AM
175	It is a small lake and the gas that goes into the lake is a pollutant.	5/31/2021 11:12 PM
176	Bringing in pollutants and invasive plants, scaring away wildlife, noise pollution,	5/31/2021 9:49 PM
177	Disturbing water birds	5/31/2021 9:30 PM
178	It's absurd motorized boats are allowed on a lake so small. maybe in the days when we didn't know any better, but we know now so much more and we see how pollution ( noise included) has a huge negative impact on quality of life	5/31/2021 9:24 PM
179	Bird nesting	5/31/2021 8:14 PM
180	Lake is too small and shallow for motor boats	5/31/2021 7:58 PM
181	Foreshore damage, ecological damage	5/31/2021 6:49 PM
182	disruption of the lake bottom, wave erosion, noise pollution, fuel and oil spills, physical disruption of wildlife	5/31/2021 5:17 PM
183	Noise pollution and negative effects on bird life.	5/31/2021 4:49 PM
184	Ducks and loons are frequently seen in front of our cabin	5/31/2021 1:42 PM
185	Often see oil/gas residue floating on the water. Small lake with lots of boats means pollution	5/31/2021 1:08 PM
186	Erosion	5/31/2021 12:45 PM
187	Nesting, habitat and possible contamination of fish - food for birds and all animals including reptiles,amphibians and mammals. Noise, possible harassing of waterfowl	5/31/2021 12:44 PM
188	excessive speeds causes wakes that affect shoreline	5/31/2021 12:40 PM
189	Quality of water	5/31/2021 12:33 PM
190	Many are very loud & disturb humans & critters. Animals depend on the lake & are frightened away at the noise. Difficult to relax on this warm lake when in non motorized craft as motorboats move too fast.	5/31/2021 12:21 PM
191	Noise, pollution, safety	5/31/2021 12:04 PM
192	Noise and water pollution	5/31/2021 11:28 AM
193	the lake is often murky, the sandbars appear to be growing creating small closed off areas in winter trapping fish and wildlife, and boats are disturbing the lake bottom and foreshore creating bigger waves than the usual winds would.	5/31/2021 11:00 AM
194	Wash from the wake causing erosion	5/31/2021 8:49 AM
195	polluting the water in a poor circulation lake and the air.	5/31/2021 7:22 AM
196	Too many large powered boats on such a small lake - contaminants in water, impacts to waterfowl (noise) impact to riparian health from wakes	5/31/2021 6:41 AM
197	Pollution and safety	5/30/2021 10:06 PM
198	Nesting birds being bothered	5/30/2021 9:58 PM
199	Motorized vessels disturb wildlife and waterfowl. The pollution from gas used to speed around on motorized water vessels. The lake is too small ant the water level is often very low.	5/30/2021 8:13 PM



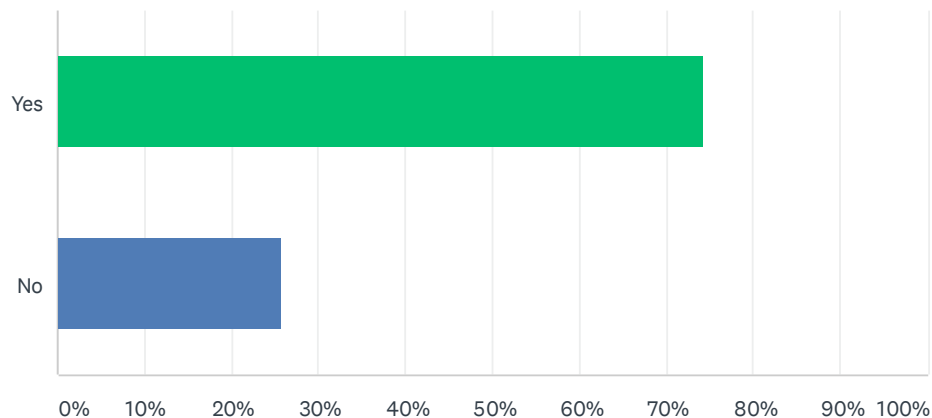
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200	Impact on wildlife	5/30/2021 7:32 PM
201	Safety issues for swimmers and non motorized watercraft, noise pollution	5/30/2021 7:02 PM
202	Noxious gases are very much detectable, expecially when Jet Skis pass. The speed churns up the bottom of the lake. There bottom of the lake in the north end of the lake has a very strange consistency, and seems to have some fossil fuel mixed in it. The speed and noise must have impacts on fish and bird life.	5/30/2021 3:31 PM
203	Lake is too small to have motorized traffic on it. Noise pollution	5/30/2021 3:00 PM
204	Lake is too shallow and small for the number of boats on it. The water is consistently muddy when boats are using the lake	5/30/2021 8:48 AM
205	pollution, noise pollution, invasive species, destruction of natural shoreline	5/29/2021 9:09 PM
206	noise and oil spills	5/29/2021 8:30 PM
207	Disturbance of bird nesting and feeding. areas, dredging up of silt in the channel when water levels are low, and noise pollution from sea doos and excessive music volume	5/29/2021 7:50 PM
208	Pollution, fish habitat degradation, water evaporation, beach/land erosion, noise, waterfowl harm	5/29/2021 3:13 PM
209	Spills	5/29/2021 2:28 PM
210	fuel and exhaust from the watercraft	5/29/2021 1:49 PM
211	Disruptive to wildlife. Creates unnatural waves eroding shore line. Do noise emitted from small buzz boats is awful to humans and wildlife.	5/29/2021 1:47 PM
212	Erosion, noise pollution (impacts birds, bats), benthic disturbance, introduction of invasive species	5/29/2021 1:34 PM
213	millfoil, other pollution like noise, gas, and harmful to wildlife	5/29/2021 1:29 PM
214	Wake boats disturbing the shoreline and basin for the lake. Oil and Gas spills of all motorized vessels.	5/29/2021 12:24 PM
215	Pollution, noise pollution,	5/29/2021 11:30 AM
216	Stirring up the bottom layer under the water	5/29/2021 11:11 AM
217	The size of boats on the lake and the size of wake surfing is the hardest on shoreline.	5/28/2021 10:32 PM
218	As tournament boats are beginning to not only be insanely powerful, with larger engines than ever before combined with the specific engineering to create bigger wakes, I'm worried that there may be a possibility of sand filling the lake. However, my proposal to fix this would be to implement a boat operation permit on the lake, an annual charge that would be minor for locals and people with seasonal property, but would discourage weekend travelers, or if not discourage them then at least provide additional funding for land improvement.	5/28/2021 5:56 PM
219	Noisy and scare wildlife, the shore is jeopardized, pollution, introduction of invasive species	5/28/2021 9:11 AM
220	Damage to shoreline, wildlife, noise, pollutants in water, weed dispersion	5/27/2021 9:53 PM
221	Gasoline and chemicals leaking from boats, aquatic vegetation being churned up. Cross contamination with species from other lakes if boats aren't cleaned properly.	5/26/2021 5:59 PM
222	Boats damage the lake by stirring up the soft bottom of this shallow, kettle lake.	5/16/2021 1:53 PM

## Q8 Do you have SAFETY concerns with the use of motorized watercraft vessels on Wasa Lake?

Answered: 464 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	74.35% 345
No	25.65% 119
TOTAL	464

#	IF YES, PLEASE SHARE YOUR SAFETY CONCERNS WITH THE USE OF MOTORIZED WATERCRAFT VESSELS ON WASA LAKE.	DATE
1	Don't want to be hit by a speedy boat out joy riding or jet skiing	7/13/2021 9:21 PM
2	Tha area of the lake is too small for these powerful boats. All non motorized users have to concede the lake surface to these motorized craft for safety reasons - not really fair.	7/13/2021 8:38 PM
3	As a paddle boarder and swimmer it is too crowded for both fast moving motor watercraft and non motorized. Congestion is unsafe.	7/13/2021 6:30 PM
4	Wasa Lk. is way too small for anything above 20 hp. motor which allows kids to water ski and tube. This would still be at the max that is appropriate for this small lake.	7/13/2021 2:52 PM
5	Risk of swimmers, paddlers being struck.	7/13/2021 10:54 AM
6	Education and enforcement are needed for all boaters and swimmers. There is currently little or no enforcement of safety regulations.	7/12/2021 9:33 PM
7	Many motorized vessels pass by designated swim areas at high speeds. Many drive too close to swim areas and could very easily run over a swimmer or floatation device close to buoys.	7/12/2021 9:29 PM
8	We boated and water skied many years ago but quit many years ago when we felt there was a safety concern with too many boats and jet ski crafts on a lake this size. The use of kayaks and paddle boards etc has greatly increased in recent years in the north bay which is one of the best swimming lake areas in all of BC. We have enjoyed this lake for over 50 years except for when the motorized lake craft traffic is too busy.	7/12/2021 9:20 PM
9	swimmers non motorized users	7/12/2021 9:14 PM
10	very few incidents over the years	7/12/2021 9:12 PM
11	swimmers	7/12/2021 8:52 PM
12	I used to swim across the lake, now I don't, because of boats that speed and show up. The	7/12/2021 8:50 PM



	lake is too small for large gas boats.	
13	Speeding drivers for no concern for swimmers or other boaters.	7/12/2021 8:34 PM
14	Paddleboards and canoes and kayaks are in jeopardy of being hit. The lake is too busy on weekends. It's unfair for the unmotorized boats, where are they to go?	7/12/2021 8:31 PM
15	Not convinced people aren't drinking and driving. I have seen lots of stunting, could lead to injury and or death of boaters and swimmers.	7/12/2021 8:26 PM
16	WAY too many boats and jet skis on the lake going way too fast	7/12/2021 8:22 PM
17	Effects of wakes from watercraft - causing dangerous tipping effect of smaller watercraft in particular canoes, kayaks, paddle boards. Multiple wakes causing erratic wave action tipping smaller watercraft.	7/12/2021 8:20 PM
18	We witnessed a jet ski almost hit a swimmer.	7/12/2021 8:11 PM
19	Too many boats, collision potential is great.	7/12/2021 8:09 PM
20	The north end of Wasa Lake is too small for high powered motorized watercraft, with so many paddlers and swimmers using the protected beach, it is dangerous to have big boats and segos racing around.	7/12/2021 8:07 PM
21	The speed of motor crafts	7/10/2021 10:44 PM
22	Boats going too fast with swimmers, sups on a small lake	7/10/2021 4:27 PM
23	Witnessed several close call collisions between boats and swimmers near the buoys.	7/9/2021 11:56 PM
24	Concerned for children's and adult's safety	7/8/2021 7:11 PM
25	All users of the lake including boaters, paddlers, and swimmers should be aware of rules and regulations pertaining to being on a small lake, and people should use common sense when deciding to go out in the lake when unsafe to do so. There needs to be RCMP presence on the lake to enforce safe boating practices. Further, RCMP may need to highlight the need for common sense for those folks who feel it is their right to swim or paddle in areas of the lake that are unsafe.	7/7/2021 9:56 PM
26	No, there has been a single fatality on the lake in the last 25 years and that was due to gross negligence of the driver, operating without a spotter. This is already illegal.	7/7/2021 9:46 PM
27	A lot of individuals intent on having their 'fund are not always as responsible and careful as they should be. Especially when drugs and alcohol are involved. And we do not have any enforcement in the area to keep this behavior under control.	7/7/2021 8:08 PM
28	over crowed, wake surfers causing huge waves, jet skis driving carelessly	7/6/2021 11:06 PM
29	It is too small to support the volume of motorized boats. Very unsafe, which is why we do not go there!!!	7/5/2021 6:32 PM
30	Wasa lake is too small of a lake for fast motorized vessels. There is not enough room to maneuver safely.	7/5/2021 11:37 AM
31	Boats potentially hitting other lake users	7/5/2021 11:05 AM
32	Small very popular lake. Huge over sized boats that should not be on a lake this small! Keep or slower speed and smaller boats. There are plenty of very large lakes to take they very large boats	7/5/2021 6:43 AM
33	They come too close and too fast to main beach	7/4/2021 5:57 PM
34	So crowded and people go so fast with little to no regard for other people on the lake.	7/4/2021 5:44 PM
35	Speed and distracted boat driving	7/4/2021 3:00 PM
36	Very young operators driving boats and seados jet skis too close to swimmers and kayakers and SUPers	7/4/2021 2:36 PM
37	I have a boat, and I do a lot of fishing and using my boat on the lake, but I don't mind having speed limits in that small area of the lake. As long as it's not all over the whole lake. I can understand that we need to share the lake.	7/4/2021 10:20 AM

38	yes, they are disruptive to my fishing and for my family's swimming. I'm worried anytime we have guests visiting us and go out swimming. Having a section of the lake designated for swimming would be wonderful.	7/4/2021 10:16 AM
39	the boats should have a speed limit for just that small section of the lake. We have a lot swimmers and it is for the safety of them. The boaters can have the rest of the lake to have their fun.	7/4/2021 10:14 AM
40	Was a used to be a preferred lake of mine but the boat traffic was so heavy and aggressive we haven't felt safe with our children at the beach or paddle boarding. Born and raised in the area, I find this particularly sad	7/4/2021 7:01 AM
41	The lake doesn't seem big enough to me to support fast boating and safe swimming and non-motorized recreation. I worry about collisions.	7/3/2021 3:21 PM
42	We often use the beach by the boat launch and I do worry about my kids playing in the water with the boats coming in and leaving. This is right by the playground and campground where many families access the beach.	7/3/2021 2:30 PM
43	See no. 7	7/3/2021 2:13 PM
44	Negligent Motorcraft operators, safety of other lake users	7/3/2021 10:24 AM
45	Many times I have been paddleboarding with my kids and a boat or jet ski has come dangerously close to us. It is not a big enough body of water to support these kinds of motorized activities.	7/3/2021 10:04 AM
46	I do not kayak or swim across the lake because it is too dangerous. I don't like kayaking on all the waves.	7/3/2021 9:16 AM
47	Too many people using lake with paddle boards, kayaks, etc to have these high speed boats.	7/3/2021 7:00 AM
48	Boats too powerful for the size of the lake	7/3/2021 6:01 AM
49	People getting hurt. It's a small lake and doesn't take much for it to get crowded	7/3/2021 1:51 AM
50	Too many boats larger than 10 hp	7/2/2021 11:36 PM
51	Danger of motor boats not paying attention.	7/2/2021 9:29 PM
52	It's too small!	7/2/2021 8:09 PM
53	I seen people on seadoos being extremely reckless with their speed around swimming areas and other boaters.	7/2/2021 3:06 PM
54	Such a small lake has no room for large and fast motor boats	7/2/2021 1:20 PM
55	PULLING SKIERS IS GETTING CRAZY. BOATS NOT PAYING ATTENTION	7/2/2021 9:17 AM
56	Can put swimmers, surfers and paddle boarders in danger.	7/2/2021 9:03 AM
57	Boaters driving too fast and too close to swimmers and paddlers	7/2/2021 7:18 AM
58	Speed. Erratic driving.	7/2/2021 6:57 AM
59	There is an increase of floaters on the lake now and should have a designated area for paddleboards and other non motorized floating devices.	7/2/2021 5:52 AM
60	Small lake with swimmers and boats in close proximity	7/2/2021 12:04 AM
61	They come too close to people on unmotorized boats and inflatables, and alcohol use on them is concerning	7/1/2021 11:19 PM
62	I take my kids to Wasa Lake to camp and swim in the summer. I do not want them to be killed by reckless boat operators.	7/1/2021 9:37 PM
63	Used to swim great lengths across Wasa Lake. Most children did who grew up in Kimberley. Now it is completely unsafe. Getting too dangerous to canoe, kayak or paddleboard on busy days.	7/1/2021 9:13 PM
64	Too small. Don't feel safe kayaking with the motor boats	7/1/2021 8:57 PM
65	#1 concern is the lake is too small for speed boats and the dedicated safe swimming zones	7/1/2021 8:32 PM

	are to small with no official monitoring	
66	Lake to small and operators dont always pay attention to swimmers and paddle boarders etc	7/1/2021 8:24 PM
67	areas utilized by swimmers and non-motorized craft should not include motorized watercraft.	7/1/2021 7:26 PM
68	Risk for children and young adults swimming in the area	7/1/2021 6:46 PM
69	The mixing of motorized and non motorized activities is challenging and dangerous. Non-motorized cannot get out of the way.	7/1/2021 6:27 PM
70	Busy, people drinking and boating	7/1/2021 5:05 PM
71	Wasa Lake is too small for larger mortorized watercraft vessels	7/1/2021 4:49 PM
72	They fly through the areas being used by swimmers, even though the swimming area is roped off I've seen too many boats come very close and with the boat launch they don't always pay attention to what is happening in that area	7/1/2021 4:44 PM
73	To many boats and to fast	7/1/2021 4:39 PM
74	How close they come to people swimming or how close they come to people using non motorized craft	7/1/2021 4:35 PM
75	People go too fast. They drink and don't watch what they are doing. It disturbs wildlife. It makes the lake impossible to safely paddle board.	7/1/2021 4:24 PM
76	Way to many speeding boats out there	7/1/2021 4:23 PM
77	The lake is too small for large motorized craft, or speeds above 8km/hr. It is overpopulated and 1 death is 1 death too many.	7/1/2021 3:37 PM
78	Too small for the ski boats	7/1/2021 3:13 PM
79	Boats and seados speeding around when my children are swimming	7/1/2021 2:52 PM
80	Swimming is challenging with uncertain motorboat speeds and use.	7/1/2021 2:40 PM
81	Young children and swimmers getting hit by motorized vessels	7/1/2021 2:35 PM
82	Going too fast to respond safely to swimmers crossing the lake	7/1/2021 2:27 PM
83	big speed boats going fast	7/1/2021 2:03 PM
84	Fatalities and injuries. The lake is too small to support motorized vehicles.	7/1/2021 1:59 PM
85	I'm a swimmer and concerned about getting run over by a boat	7/1/2021 1:42 PM
86	They drive like idiots. Suprised more people are not hurt or killed	7/1/2021 1:40 PM
87	Large craft driving at excessive speeds. Have nearly been run over by folks paying no attention to others, neglecting watercraft operating rules and likely under influence.	7/1/2021 1:22 PM
88	Small lake with many paddlers and also high hp wakeboard boats	7/1/2021 12:51 PM
89	Hazard to others not in motorized crafts.	7/1/2021 12:38 PM
90	The speed that some of boats	7/1/2021 12:21 PM
91	Directional rules S/b enforced. & Mirtorized boats should have to remain a certain distance from shore	7/1/2021 11:57 AM
92	Not all boaters are aware of swimmers, kayakers, or paddleboarders, some treat it as a game if they flip over a kayak or canoe.	7/1/2021 11:48 AM
93	As Above	7/1/2021 11:42 AM
94	Not safe for others in non motorized boats	7/1/2021 11:35 AM
95	It's a small lake and anytime you get more than a couple boats out there you have potential for accidents	7/1/2021 11:17 AM
96	It's too small for some of these large boats that go too fast and too close to swimmers	7/1/2021 11:08 AM

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97	Environmental safety, accidents involving non-motorized users, safety of children, speed, distracted operating	7/1/2021 10:55 AM
98	In my kayak with my kids I feel like motor boats are going too fast to safely avoid potential collisions	6/30/2021 11:17 PM
99	So many boats. We try to go at non-busy times	6/30/2021 11:12 PM
100	Vehicles going too fast near swim zone, and around my kayak and my paddleboard	6/30/2021 11:06 PM
101	Some users driving too fast	6/30/2021 10:59 PM
102	Risk of trauma injury and death to non-motorized and motorized users	6/30/2021 10:54 PM
103	Driving at high speeds with other people and non motorized watercraft around	6/30/2021 10:48 PM
104	Swimmers and unmotorized crafts being disturbed because of the speed of the motorized vehicles.	6/30/2021 10:03 PM
105	Too many on the lake at same time. I've been ina boat when there was a lot of other boats and had to get off. It is too scary	6/30/2021 6:49 PM
106	Very small lake to have so many overpowered boats near swimmers	6/30/2021 2:37 PM
107	Lake is small and needs a designated area for non motorized water crafts	6/30/2021 9:27 AM
108	Small body of water tends forces boats to travel closer to shore/swimmers/other boats	6/29/2021 9:50 PM
109	Safety for all that use Wasa lake for swimming, kayaking etc.	6/29/2021 2:38 PM
110	High speed near swimming areas and lack of larger swimming buoyed areas is worrisome for swimmers and paddle boarders. Huge wakes and waves are also of concern.	6/29/2021 11:05 AM
111	The lake is small and swimmers or non motorized vessels being injured by motorized vessels	6/29/2021 7:54 AM
112	With more people using the water there's more chances of accidents happening, slower speeds could help prevent most of them.	6/29/2021 3:04 AM
113	Crowding, collision danger to others	6/28/2021 10:05 PM
114	Paddleboarding + Boats = No fun	6/28/2021 9:27 PM
115	Speed and lack of skill driving watercraft	6/28/2021 7:39 PM
116	Too small too shallow t, not enough Soace	6/28/2021 7:28 PM
117	Boats moving fast and swimmers in the water. Also safety for the creatures living in the lake.	6/28/2021 4:00 PM
118	The narrows at the point have a lot of traffic filtered through a small area and it's only a matter of time till someone is hurt	6/28/2021 3:04 PM
119	Have witnessed close encounters with motorized vessels and swimmers	6/28/2021 2:15 PM
120	Speed in congested areas that are primarily used for swimming and non motorized water activities	6/28/2021 2:04 PM
121	Worrying about boats coming into the swimming area .	6/28/2021 1:58 PM
122	Scared someone is gonna get hurt	6/28/2021 12:09 PM
123	Too many near misses over the years at point with kids swimming and boats flying in to park on beach	6/28/2021 9:51 AM
124	Some drivers have no regard for people on self propelled vessels. The make huge wakes and come close to kayakers, SUPs, swimmers. Our children have nearly been hit by boats at times.	6/27/2021 9:16 PM
125	Too small a lake for the number of boats and Wake boats should not be on this small lake at all.	6/27/2021 7:51 PM
126	Not safe to paddle and swim due to boats on such a small lake	6/27/2021 12:50 PM
127	Very limited roped off space for swimmers. Boats and jet skis in the main beach, horseshoe beach area come very close to swimmers and canoers. Exhaust fumes fumes get breathed in	6/27/2021 11:12 AM

	when I swim along the ropes. roped	
128	Vessels coming into the beaches too fast or creating dangerous wakes, gas floating on water and gas fumes.	6/26/2021 4:55 PM
129	Sometimes on busy days boaters park on the beach right beside swimmers. They will tow water skiers at high speeds right to and from the shore at high speeds while swimmers are also around, and this seems dangerous.	6/26/2021 9:41 AM
130	Speeding and reckless motorized watercraft in areas where individuals swim - cannot see or stop in time to avoid endangering swimmers; simle concerns around SUPs and small kayaks. The lake is too small for multiple large motorized watercraft vessels being used at one time	6/25/2021 9:07 PM
131	Speed	6/25/2021 9:00 PM
132	Dangerous operation if boats and seadoos.	6/25/2021 8:42 PM
133	Boaters get to close to swimmers and kayaks	6/25/2021 7:17 PM
134	the lake is too small and shallow for motorized boats to be used safely	6/25/2021 12:04 AM
135	Lake is to small for big boats and better for swimming	6/23/2021 8:01 PM
136	Concerns for swimmers, SUP users getting hit by boaters at high speeds	6/23/2021 2:06 PM
137	Boats coming too close to swimmers, boats making waves that can capsize paddle boarders.	6/23/2021 10:02 AM
138	Too small of lake for all of the boats on it dangerous being out on a paddle board with kids	6/21/2021 8:26 PM
139	Small lake more of a family setting picnics swimming and enjoying	6/21/2021 4:44 PM
140	Danger to swimmers, and to canoe users	6/21/2021 12:41 PM
141	Users are not monitored on the lake - there simply is not a strong enough presence of either RCMP or park officials. So stupid people get away with stupid stunts, risking others in the process.	6/21/2021 10:24 AM
142	Speed	6/20/2021 9:22 PM
143	Always accidents between boat and swimmer/kayak etc	6/20/2021 10:07 AM
144	Lake is too small for large boats for safe use and for environmental reasons	6/20/2021 7:14 AM
145	Risk to swimmers and non motorized vessel users. It's not possible to paddle board in the summer at times without a wake hitting you every 10 minutes and boats zooming by.	6/19/2021 3:58 PM
146	Again the lake is not large enough	6/19/2021 1:11 PM
147	Swimmers wildlife and paddlers are at risk from these boats when they move fast	6/19/2021 10:18 AM
148	The speed that users go combined with the varying depths of the lake. This depth has become more variable in the past years.	6/19/2021 9:27 AM
149	So many boats in such a small lake	6/19/2021 9:20 AM
150	It's too small of a lake to paddle while more rides boats are so close. It's also very shallow so many people wander outside of the swimming area.	6/19/2021 9:01 AM
151	Unsafe to swim	6/19/2021 8:45 AM
152	Motorized boats around swimmers can be very dangerous as swimmers are not always visible	6/19/2021 8:09 AM
153	Lake too small, prime beach spots will be used up for launching docking	6/19/2021 7:58 AM
154	I have small children and use wasa mainly in the spring when water is low. It is especially nerve racking then with boaters and swimmers close together.	6/19/2021 7:55 AM
155	That lake should not have motorized boats. It's too small, I have observed several near misses with paddlers, swimmers	6/19/2021 7:38 AM
156	Motorized watercraft users sometimes demonstrate little concern for swimmers.	6/19/2021 7:38 AM
157	Overcrowded	6/19/2021 7:38 AM

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158	Occasionally they go close to swimmers	6/19/2021 7:37 AM
159	Swimmers are in danger from fast boats	6/19/2021 7:24 AM
160	No. However I do have concerns, for the lack of "lake etiquette" primarily paddleboards and kayaks	6/18/2021 7:04 PM
161	Speed	6/17/2021 2:39 PM
162	Wasa is such a SMALL and peaceful lake. It is perfect for swimming, canoeing and kayaking but it does seem very dangerous for anyone that wants to swim. The buoys that they put up every summer get reduced to a smaller part of the lake every year! and the section this year is only big enough for children to frolic in... definitely not for anyone swimming (especially someone training for the triathlon coming up!). It only seems fair for the safety of swimmers to put up speed limits for that small 15% of the lake while still letting motorized watercrafts have their fun on the majority of the lake. If they are not happy with that, they should go to larger lakes in the area! Thank you for looking out for the safety of our families, friends and visitors.	6/17/2021 2:24 PM
163	Operating power boat jet skis unresponsibly	6/17/2021 1:10 PM
164	We only paddle board when the north bay is cut off from the main area. The boats going back and forth on the lake make it difficult to stand on my SUP. I do not feel comfortable crossing the lake or allowing my kids away from the swimming areas on their kayaks and SUPs. There seems to be too many boats and boats that are too big for a lake of that size.	6/16/2021 9:50 PM
165	Boaters too fast, careless driving.	6/16/2021 8:54 PM
166	Many motorized water craft is moving fast - I think it is an accident waiting to happen on such a small lake.	6/16/2021 7:06 PM
167	The lake is becoming quite crowded and not all boaters follow the rules. It's just a matter of time until there is a collision.	6/16/2021 6:14 PM
168	Non-motorized boats are becoming more and more popular these days. Motorized vessels pose a certain safety concern when using kayaks, canoes, etc...	6/16/2021 2:53 PM
169	Compatibility of high speed boats with swimmers - not enough space for safe operation of boats on this small lake.	6/16/2021 2:27 PM
170	too small a lake for too many motorized craft - can we have one lake for non-motorized?	6/16/2021 12:57 PM
171	Unregulated speed and amount of motor users. Disregard for other lake (non-motorized users).	6/16/2021 12:18 PM
172	I swim in the north bay so boats can be dangerous if they come in close to the buoys	6/16/2021 12:01 PM
173	It's a small lake I don't think motorized watercraft should be used on it.	6/16/2021 11:02 AM
174	As a regular, long distance open water swimmer, I'm always nervous of motorized users not spotting me in the water.	6/16/2021 10:58 AM
175	Boats go too fast	6/15/2021 9:53 PM
176	Hitting swimmers or paddlers.	6/15/2021 9:43 PM
177	Speed, drinking while boating	6/15/2021 9:24 PM
178	Jet ski finding it fun to make waves for paddle boarders.	6/15/2021 9:23 PM
179	lots of dronks	6/15/2021 9:02 PM
180	Boaters getting close to swimmers even though there are swim ropes	6/15/2021 8:50 PM
181	Sometimes I think there are too many boats on the lake at one time. But, I have no idea how you would enforce a limit on numbers.	6/15/2021 4:02 PM
182	Boats not following the traffic proper flow around the lake. Non motorized floating devices such as kayaks, canoes and boarders traveling directly perpendicular to the flow of motorized boating vessels which can be very dangerous. Fishing boats located right out in a lane where motorized boats run out in the	6/15/2021 2:41 PM
183	It's too congested on the north end.	6/15/2021 11:31 AM



184	2. There are a substantial/growing amount of paddle boarders and personal craft on the lake as well. Something would need to be done to limit speed and make it safer for all parties to use the lake together. Its dangerous in the afternoon to even attempt taking the family over to the channel or go for a paddle when there's that amount of chaos out there	6/15/2021 10:13 AM
185	Every user of Wasa Lake should have safety concerns. But I don't believe a speed limit making an already small lake even smaller will solve safety concerns. I'm more concerned about non-motorized users in the middle of the lake without life jackets.	6/14/2021 11:09 PM
186	Just worried a reckless boater might not see swimmers or small kayakers (kids learning to kayak or sup)	6/14/2021 8:54 PM
187	our grandchildren enjoy coming to visit so they can go to the beach and swim. it worries me there have been 5 deaths on this lake due to boating and its taken this long to come up with any sort of plan to slow the larger boats down.	6/14/2021 8:39 PM
188	Too many high powered boats interfere with canoeing, kayaking, paddle boarding	6/14/2021 8:26 PM
189	There are always those that do not obey the basic rules of watercraft - which puts everyone who utilizes the lake at risk. And we do not have resident COs to help keep an eye on illegal stunting and unsafe practices. We don't even have an adequate RCMP presence. Any response is after a tragedy, not preventing one.	6/14/2021 8:18 PM
190	I have watched so many near misses over the past 34 years between jet skis and boats and swimmers, they are an accident waiting to happen.	6/14/2021 6:56 PM
191	SUP is on the increase, and boaters are coming too close, too fast and creating too many waves.	6/14/2021 6:49 PM
192	We already feel like we take our lives into our hands every time we swim off the dock	6/14/2021 6:37 PM
193	Power boats coming to close to small fishing boats	6/14/2021 6:02 PM
194	Near miss accidents between motorized boats and fishing boats, kayaks, paddle-boards, etc.	6/14/2021 5:57 PM
195	Speeds and numbers of boats on such a small lake	6/14/2021 5:13 PM
196	Too many high powered large boats for a lake this size travelling at way too high a speed creating big wakes on purpose which ruin the enjoyment of kayakers and paddle boarders. Do not push these boats to the south side of the lake as that where our home is located	6/14/2021 5:07 PM
197	My wife likes to swim out into the lake. We also use a paddleboard, a canoe and a couple of kayaks, especially when family (with kids) visit.	6/14/2021 12:20 PM
198	My children go out on paddle boards pass the swim area and fast boats are a safety concern	6/14/2021 9:39 AM
199	There are more and more people using paddle boards, kayaks, etc they need a safe area.	6/14/2021 8:27 AM
200	The bay is too small and the boats get pretty unruly.	6/13/2021 11:33 PM
201	There is a large amount of people that use the lake for swimming, paddleboards etc the safety of these people needs to be addressed, give them a safer area to enjoy the non motorized activities	6/13/2021 10:36 PM
202	Safety concerns for swimmers, paddlers, families put for quiet recreation	6/13/2021 7:54 PM
203	I definitely have concerns around safety in Wasa Lake especially for swimmers. My family enjoys the use of the lake for swimming and canoeing. Specifically my partner is a resident here and will swim in the North Bay & Ida's bay section for hours at a time (with underwater headphones for long distance swimming). It worries me sick to think of motorized watercrafts potentially not seeing him in a section that is primarily saturated with swimmers already. Having a speed limit seems like a proactive and fair addition to the lake rules to protect all frequenters of the lake (while still allowing motorboats to have their fun on 85% of the lake). Thank you for putting this initiative in action. I'm very in favor and would love to support the cause.	6/12/2021 11:35 AM
204	Too much boat traffic near the public beach at the Provincial Park	6/11/2021 9:40 PM
205	High speed towing in such a small area in north section of lake greatly increases chance of collision with those being towed especially and small craft ie kayaks and canoes	6/11/2021 2:08 PM

206	We have lived on Wasa Lake since 1991. We own a power boat, kayaks, canoes, paddle boards, a pedal boat and a sail boat. We have offered 'all' forms of lake activities to our family, friends and B&B guests. In our 30 years of living full-time in the north bay we have not had or witnessed any boating incidents to warrant an imposed speed limit.	6/11/2021 9:15 AM
207	Hazard for swimmers.	6/10/2021 3:16 AM
208	Number of motorized boats on busy weekends	6/9/2021 1:01 PM
209	lack of knowledge of counterclockwise circulation of motorized watercrafts, signage at boat launch would help. Seadoos operated erratically by juveniles and adults that should know better	6/7/2021 8:55 PM
210	I think putting them in a smaller area is a bad idea, the VORR is bad	6/7/2021 3:34 PM
211	Need more policing.....boats going wrong direction, not having spotters	6/7/2021 10:49 AM
212	The North end of the lake is too small to safely accommodate both swimmers and motorized watercraft, especially when there are water skiers in tow.	6/6/2021 11:34 AM
213	Small lake for the number of boats you sometimes see. Throw in jet skis, paddle boards and kayaks, and there's an increased chance for a collision.	6/5/2021 8:36 PM
214	Potential for accidents.	6/5/2021 4:12 PM
215	Our activities include canoeing and paddle boarding and often we feel the power boats won't see us or give us space, and that especially applies to our younger unskilled members who will be learning to enjoy these activities	6/5/2021 1:21 PM
216	Too busy on summer weekends. Small boats or paddle boards are in danger from large speed boats.	6/5/2021 8:45 AM
217	swimming	6/4/2021 4:52 PM
218	I have been frequenting the lake for the past 30 years and the boat activity is increasing. I swim and am always afraid I may get run over by a fast moving boat. Wasa Lake is too small to have ANY motor boats at all so to create a 10km speed limit in the North End would help to support safe multi usage.	6/4/2021 4:13 PM
219	Our grandchildren swim in the lake and use kayaks on the lake, the big boats are dangerous for this type of the lake enjoyment.	6/4/2021 1:16 PM
220	people are not very safety smart when it comes to swimmers.	6/4/2021 12:36 PM
221	I feel with the increase in kayak, swimming and canoeing along with SUP boards there is no safe area for them to be	6/3/2021 9:39 PM
222	Too many close calls when swimming with boats speeding by	6/3/2021 2:08 PM
223	The lake is too small for motorized boats. I have had a few super close calls with motorized boats while on my paddle board. The lake gets so busy with boats and then the boats don't see the paddle boarders and kayakers.	6/3/2021 8:08 AM
224	This lake is too small and too busy with the gas motorized boats	6/3/2021 7:07 AM
225	Danger to children from motorized boars	6/2/2021 10:27 PM
226	Speeding boats are a danger to other lake users. I have children, and am scared for their safety.	6/2/2021 3:01 PM
227	Swimmer / paddle board conflict.	6/1/2021 10:17 PM
228	I am an avid long distance swimmer. I am in the lake frequently. Though I alway remain close to the shore, I often stray beyond the small, allotted swimming areas. Whenever I do so, I have to be wary of every motor boat speeding around in 'cowboy' fashion. It would be fantastic to have just a small but exclusive part of the lake just for non-lethal water activites. Boats can coexist with each other. Swimmers can coexist with other swimmers as well as non-motorized vehicles. But boats and swimmers pose an asymetrical threat to each other. Leaving 15% of the lake for swimmers not to have to stay close to shore or risk death seems...REASONABLE?!	6/1/2021 2:25 PM
229	Danger to swimmers	6/1/2021 12:46 PM



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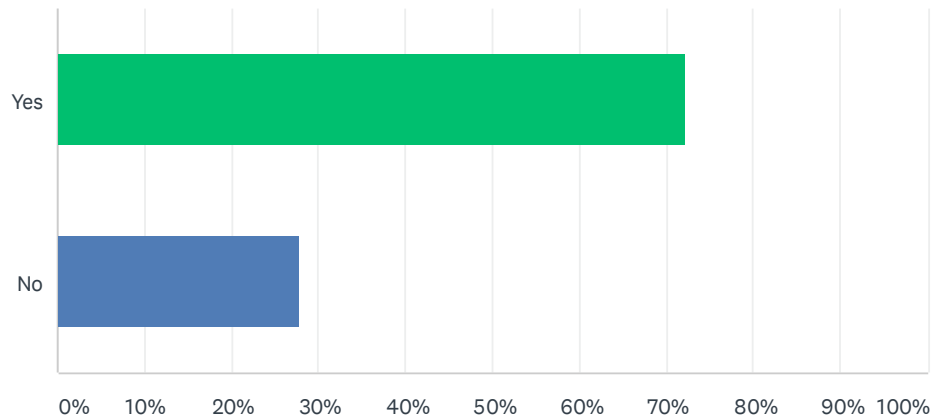
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230	Small lake difficult to navigate kayaks around with motor boats	6/1/2021 11:16 AM
231	Close calls with swimmers and paddlers	6/1/2021 10:29 AM
232	Again, it is a small lake and often there are too many boats on the lake causing congestion.	5/31/2021 11:12 PM
233	Very small lake no one to race around. Swimmers, small craft, animal life jeopardized	5/31/2021 9:49 PM
234	Safety of SUP users, swimmers, people fishing, etc	5/31/2021 9:30 PM
235	I do not feel safe swimming in the lake or paddle board when there's lots of motorized traffic on lake.	5/31/2021 9:24 PM
236	Swimmers and non motorized watercraft being hit by motorized users	5/31/2021 6:49 PM
237	swimmers are difficult for boaters to see if beyond the swimming buoys, paddlers are endangered by wakes and potential collisions	5/31/2021 5:17 PM
238	Safety for swimmers and paddlers	5/31/2021 4:49 PM
239	Accidents with swimmers and non-motorized watercraft.	5/31/2021 2:08 PM
240	My kids swim in these bays and boats go too fast. I also paddleboard and feel it is unsafe sometimes	5/31/2021 1:42 PM
241	Boats occasionally get really close to designated swimming areas while going fast	5/31/2021 1:08 PM
242	Getting run over from people out of control with motorized watercraft	5/31/2021 12:45 PM
243	Swimmer, sup users, children kayaking getting wiped out by partners in boats	5/31/2021 12:44 PM
244	small lake with large number of vessels and water users, concerned of a collision/impact that could be tragic.	5/31/2021 12:40 PM
245	Boats that don't pay attention to swimmers paddle boards or kayaks	5/31/2021 12:33 PM
246	The bays are small & people who are partying are careless & distracted.	5/31/2021 12:21 PM
247	The speed and wake around kayaks and swimmers. Noise impact on wildlife. Pollution on aquatic organisms.	5/31/2021 12:04 PM
248	I like to swim and paddle at Wasa and always feel nervous about the motorized traffic on the lake.	5/31/2021 11:28 AM
249	I've witnessed people being knocked off paddle boards and swimmers and animals having near misses with boats. Also heard boaters complaining about swimmers, saying they have no rights except in designated public areas.	5/31/2021 11:00 AM
250	It's a small lake and can get very packed with boats	5/31/2021 8:49 AM
251	boaters speeding close to shore where children's are swimming	5/31/2021 8:40 AM
252	Speed	5/31/2021 8:26 AM
253	small lake with too many motorized craft for the size	5/31/2021 7:22 AM
254	Speed boats pulling skiers and tubers- too many of them on the lake- public safety concerns between watercrafts and to other non motorized users and swimmers in the lake	5/31/2021 6:41 AM
255	This lake is too small for the number of boats that speed around the lake.	5/30/2021 10:15 PM
256	Speed and dangerous driving	5/30/2021 10:06 PM
257	Way too busy on little lake	5/30/2021 9:58 PM
258	There are too many motorized vessels on such a small lake. It only takes a few careless people to ruin the enjoyment of the lake. It is scary and dangerous being on the water in a slower vessel slower vessel with motorboats and water skier zooming around.	5/30/2021 8:13 PM
259	Lake too small may lead to accidents	5/30/2021 7:32 PM
260	Motorized watercraft mixing with paddle craft in a limited space can be dangerous.	5/30/2021 6:45 PM

261	Motor boats and jet skis come very close to the boys, churning up the water and spewing noxious fumes which can't be good for swimmers. I have seen them come very close to people in canoes, paddle boards and windsurfers. They go very quickly and sometimes don't appear to see people in the middle of the north end of the lake.	5/30/2021 3:31 PM
262	Not compatible with swimmers , kayakers, canoeists ,they move too fast	5/30/2021 3:00 PM
263	Have had a few close calls with boats while swimming I no longer swim or use the lake when the boats are on it.	5/30/2021 8:48 AM
264	collisions with swimmers, especially children, and non-motorized vessels	5/29/2021 9:09 PM
265	collision with other lake uses	5/29/2021 8:30 PM
266	Swimmers swimming outside of the buoys at the boat launch. We are also concerned about excessive sea doo speeding and the number of big boats on our small lake.	5/29/2021 7:50 PM
267	Deaths, injuries	5/29/2021 3:13 PM
268	Too fast! Too many Albertans	5/29/2021 2:28 PM
269	too many craft going too fast on a very small lake--an accident waiting to happen	5/29/2021 1:49 PM
270	Any non motorized boat suffer from the fear of the wake created by power boats	5/29/2021 1:47 PM
271	Worried about a collision with a swimmer, kayaker or windsurfer.	5/29/2021 1:43 PM
272	Drinking and driving; fast boating near swimmers and children	5/29/2021 1:34 PM
273	THE lake is too small for mororized craft and the warm temperature makes the lake great for swimming.	5/29/2021 1:29 PM
274	Boats going excessively fast close to key areas of swimmers, paddlers etc.	5/29/2021 12:24 PM
275	Speed, congestion, mixed uses	5/29/2021 11:30 AM
276	Swimming safety, noise disturbance	5/29/2021 11:11 AM
277	The size of the lake is not able to handle today's boats or horsepower.	5/28/2021 10:32 PM
278	The safety concern would be the congestion of boats in the south end of the lake.	5/28/2021 7:17 PM
279	A few operate motorized boats (mostly jet ski) unsafely. Penalize them heavily; not everyone else.	5/28/2021 11:31 AM
280	Vessels that are travelling at a great speed are very dangerous to paddle boarders etc who are sharing the water. Also, some jet ski operators have come perilously close to the bouys and almost lost control when turning, due to the congestion on the lake	5/28/2021 9:11 AM
281	Swimmers not swimming in the many roped off areas and swimming n the middle of the lake without a spotters boat of some kind..	5/28/2021 7:52 AM
282	Risk to swimmers, paddle boarders, canoes. Many large, fast boats on small lake pose risks for all users including other boaters	5/27/2021 9:53 PM
283	No safe boating regulations are enforced so people drive dangerously, even close to swimming areas, at times they even enter the swim areas.	5/26/2021 5:59 PM
284	People have already been killed (1 person) and injured by boats in Wasa. More and more swimmers and paddlers utilize the North Bay. They need a safe area to avoid further deaths and injuries.	5/16/2021 1:53 PM

## Q9 If supported and approved by Transport Canada, will the VORR affect negatively or positively your use of Wasa Lake?

Answered: 434 Skipped: 33



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	72.12%	313
No	27.88%	121
TOTAL		434

#	IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION, TELL US HOW THE VORR WILL AFFECT YOUR USE OF WASA LAKE.	DATE
1	It would make a much safer environment for non motorized users in the N. bay. Actually, al motors should be banned from this bay and leave it to the non motorized recreationalists.	7/13/2021 8:38 PM
2	Lesss moyotized means safety for all users. Presently will not use Wasa.	7/13/2021 6:30 PM
3	My family would use it more for swimming, SUPing and picnicking and so would a lot of others who don't utilize because of the present motorized insanity.ee	7/13/2021 2:52 PM
4	Improve my comfort and safety.	7/13/2021 10:54 AM
5	Reduced lake size will increase conflicts between boaters and other users.	7/12/2021 9:33 PM
6	This lake is too small for large motorized boats. For many years we were using the lake with motorboats and skiing. We no longer believe it is safe for residents and tourists to use the lake with high speed vehicles. We no longer use motorized boats on the lake.	7/12/2021 9:29 PM
7	The north bay has been the most pristine, clean, beautiful swimming and non motorized lake area we enjoyed for 50 years. Restricted motorized speed traffic would greatly improve the safety and water clarity in that zone.	7/12/2021 9:20 PM
8	it will make the middle to the south busier.	7/12/2021 9:12 PM
9	The south end will have more boats on it where I live	7/12/2021 8:59 PM
10	negative it would ruin my lake time	7/12/2021 8:46 PM
11	makes no sense	7/12/2021 8:43 PM
12	improve it!	7/12/2021 8:31 PM
13	It would be a positive change for safety and environment	7/12/2021 8:26 PM
14	I want to be able to use my boats on the whole lake	7/12/2021 8:23 PM

15	It will make Wasa a safer place.	7/12/2021 8:22 PM
16	I enjoy the small quiet lake instead of a motorway lake	7/12/2021 8:11 PM
17	I think it will be a positive change. It would be environmentally a good thing and positive for creating a better experience at Wasa.	7/12/2021 8:09 PM
18	I am my family will be much safer using the north end for paddling, swimming and fishing.	7/12/2021 8:07 PM
19	It will feel safer and if the motorized boats don't go into that area, maybe cleaner.	7/10/2021 10:44 PM
20	It will make swimming, canoeing, etc more peaceful and less stressful	7/10/2021 4:27 PM
21	I would love to have a larger area to use for swimming and non motorized activities	7/9/2021 11:56 PM
22	I would feel safer using my paddleboard out on the water	7/8/2021 7:11 PM
23	Reduced property values. Reduced level in tourists. Reduction in \$ from tourists. Reduced value of the lake to owners.	7/7/2021 9:56 PM
24	This will negatively affect my experience as it will cause the rest of the lake to become more busy with motor boats.	7/7/2021 9:46 PM
25	Positive	7/7/2021 8:08 PM
26	Owners and visitors use the lake in various ways. If speed limits are endorsed property values will decrease business will lose customers. It is atrocious that someone would even consider speed limits	7/7/2021 7:33 PM
27	Niether not a issue	7/6/2021 9:22 AM
28	I will use Wasa Lake more often for my recreational paddle boarding and swimming	7/5/2021 5:37 PM
29	It would have a positive affect regarding the safety concerns. Also eliminate the ongoing noise.	7/5/2021 11:37 AM
30	Positively	7/5/2021 11:05 AM
31	This question is very poorly written. You can't answer yes or no. The answer should be positive or negative	7/5/2021 6:43 AM
32	Positively	7/4/2021 5:44 PM
33	Positively currently avoiding the place	7/4/2021 2:36 PM
34	Much safer for swimmers and children and definitely more peaceful.	7/4/2021 11:58 AM
35	doesn't matter to me much, but just know this is a large conversation in the community and I'd like the perspective of a level headed motor boat owner be shared.	7/4/2021 10:20 AM
36	would be a great addition!	7/4/2021 10:16 AM
37	Positively!	7/4/2021 10:14 AM
38	Increase my use. I have always felt that Wasa is too small for motorized boats	7/4/2021 9:17 AM
39	We will go there more and use the lake more for the non-motorized activities we love	7/4/2021 7:01 AM
40	I would use it more	7/3/2021 3:21 PM
41	Positively affect my use with my children.	7/3/2021 2:30 PM
42	Safer usage for everyone on wasa lake	7/3/2021 10:24 AM
43	Positively. I will feel safer with my family and I believe that the natural environment will be protected.	7/3/2021 10:04 AM
44	It will make the lake safer and more enjoyable. People should motorboat on larger lakes.	7/3/2021 9:16 AM
45	Feel safer for myself and kids. Have had big boats come right up and park on the beach were my little guys were swimming	7/3/2021 8:30 AM
46	Would be a much better place to take family without safety concerns and noise pollution.	7/3/2021 7:00 AM
47	I will not be able to water ski in front of my property	7/2/2021 12:56 PM

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48	In low water you must drive faster than 10km to make it into the North Bay.	7/2/2021 11:18 AM
49	Will come back and swim on Wasa lake again.	7/2/2021 9:03 AM
50	I will feel safer swimming and paddling at Wasa	7/2/2021 7:18 AM
51	Positively	7/2/2021 6:57 AM
52	I will feel safer	7/2/2021 5:52 AM
53	Positivity helping everyone be safe	7/1/2021 11:19 PM
54	I would limit use of boats on wasa	7/1/2021 11:15 PM
55	It will make the lake a more desirable for camping and swimming.	7/1/2021 9:37 PM
56	Feel safer with grandchildren using the lake.	7/1/2021 9:13 PM
57	Safety	7/1/2021 8:57 PM
58	I and my grandchildren will feel much safer and would use it more often rather than other lakes that have reduced speed limits sucj as Lazy Lake	7/1/2021 8:32 PM
59	I will go else where	7/1/2021 8:24 PM
60	I use the lake responsibly for a boat and don't go near beaches or designated swim areas other than the boat launch beach, this seams irrelevant	7/1/2021 7:43 PM
61	Make me more likely to use and enjoy Wasa Lake.	7/1/2021 7:26 PM
62	Positively	7/1/2021 6:46 PM
63	I'm, I have no idea how to answer this as it is grammatically incorrect and unanswerable. This will not affect my use and I fully support the 10lm zone .	7/1/2021 6:27 PM
64	Negatively affect the use of Wasa lake. It has been a motorized lake for years, there is PLENTY of safe space for non motorized users on the lake.	7/1/2021 5:34 PM
65	If safety was implemented would love to use the lake for swimming.	7/1/2021 4:49 PM
66	Will make it safer and maybe quieter. I won't be as worried when I see boats approaching	7/1/2021 4:35 PM
67	Positively	7/1/2021 4:24 PM
68	I would use it more if it is approved!	7/1/2021 3:37 PM
69	Positively. Keeping children safe	7/1/2021 2:52 PM
70	Makes it safer	7/1/2021 2:35 PM
71	It will positively affect the safety of swimmers	7/1/2021 2:27 PM
72	The boats zip by the swimmers too fast, it is scary for a parent	7/1/2021 2:07 PM
73	Would be positive	7/1/2021 1:22 PM
74	Positively. Motorized crafts should not dominate the use of the Wasa Lake.	7/1/2021 12:38 PM
75	Positive as I would feel safer using the lake to swim and paddle with my kids	7/1/2021 12:04 PM
76	The question is odd	7/1/2021 11:42 AM
77	Positive	7/1/2021 11:17 AM
78	Positively to make it a safer and quieter recreational space	7/1/2021 11:08 AM
79	I will go elsewhere	7/1/2021 11:05 AM
80	Speed limits would be a positive enhancement at Wasa Lake	7/1/2021 10:55 AM
81	Likely to choose elsewhere	7/1/2021 10:55 AM
82	Positive- I'll come back more often to camp here!	6/30/2021 11:17 PM
83	Positive	6/30/2021 11:06 PM

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84	Positive- have non-motorized users in one primary area to free up rest of lake	6/30/2021 10:59 PM
85	Positive, north use would be safer for ALL users including motorized and non-motorized.	6/30/2021 10:54 PM
86	Positively	6/30/2021 10:48 PM
87	Positively	6/30/2021 10:40 PM
88	Make it safer and it will help in not disrupting lake growth	6/30/2021 2:37 PM
89	Positively. The north end will be more enjoyable for swimmers and nonmotorized water craft users	6/30/2021 9:27 AM
90	It will improve the north end of the lake by making it quieter, safer for swimming and better for for wildlife viewing	6/29/2021 9:50 PM
91	We will just feel more safe and enjoy our use of the lake without all the large, noisy powered boats (honestly, it's such a small lake, I would think power boats should be banned altogether, honestly!)	6/29/2021 11:05 AM
92	I we ours use it more if motorized vessels were not there as th noise as me fumes they produce are foul	6/29/2021 7:54 AM
93	It would be nice to have some separate areas for different activities, much like we have bike paths for biking and roads for driving higher speed vehicles.	6/28/2021 9:27 PM
94	If one area is restricted it will likely be increased as time goes on	6/28/2021 6:23 PM
95	More enjoyable space, safety for the people using Wasa and safety for the creatures that live in the area.	6/28/2021 4:00 PM
96	Make it much more enjoyable	6/28/2021 3:04 PM
97	Would be inclined to use it more	6/28/2021 2:15 PM
98	More comfortable using non motorized watercraft and swimming	6/28/2021 2:04 PM
99	I am most likely to swim etc in Wasa if there are new rules for boat use on the lake.	6/28/2021 1:58 PM
100	Ability to paddle without fast boats and huge wakes	6/28/2021 9:51 AM
101	I would feel much safer on the water, enjoy the quiet, know that the environment is better cared for.	6/27/2021 9:16 PM
102	enjoy the quieter environment and hopefully less churned up lake bottom to swim in.	6/27/2021 7:51 PM
103	Very positively	6/27/2021 12:50 PM
104	far more enjoyable and better for our environment.	6/27/2021 11:35 AM
105	Positively. The lake will be quieter, safer, and we will all benefit from seeing more wildlife.	6/27/2021 11:12 AM
106	If the speed limit is lowered, I will feel safer for my family and especially my grand children and great grandchildren.	6/26/2021 4:55 PM
107	I think it would be nice to have a space of the lake just for swimming. People would soon see how much nicer that part of the lake would become to take families, to sit by the shore in the early mornings or evenings (without the noise of some boats) and to feel safer in the middle. It would be nice. And fair.	6/26/2021 9:41 AM
108	Friends that visit do own boats and will unable to use them	6/26/2021 9:15 AM
109	Safer area for no motorized watercraft and swimmers.	6/26/2021 8:03 AM
110	I would enjoy the use of the beach and a safe swimming area much more; would bring my family more often and stay longer	6/25/2021 9:07 PM
111	Safer	6/25/2021 9:00 PM
112	Reduce wave damage to foreshore, paddle board safety and swimmer safety.	6/25/2021 8:42 PM
113	Increase my safety	6/25/2021 8:42 PM

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114	Positive	6/25/2021 7:17 PM
115	It wii kept me safe	6/25/2021 6:18 PM
116	Safer environment for swimming	6/25/2021 5:08 PM
117	Negatively	6/25/2021 11:19 AM
118	positively	6/25/2021 12:04 AM
119	Negative by the fact that our greatest memories of wasa are watching our kids learn to waterski and develop a love for the water and the enjoyment behind the boat. Our evenings are spent with smiles watching their faces light up as they have learned to drop a ski and head outside the wake. Truly one of our life's greatest times.	6/24/2021 11:01 PM
120	Negative	6/23/2021 11:28 AM
121	It will make the North Bay area more pleasant, quiet and safe for my use.	6/23/2021 10:02 AM
122	We'll use the lake more intelligently	6/21/2021 11:14 PM
123	Positive for the size of lake it us	6/21/2021 8:26 PM
124	I would enjoy taking family to play at the park	6/21/2021 4:44 PM
125	Negatively, the VORR will limit the space and create redundancies for an already crowded lake. It would make me very sad and angry and I would probably not respect it.	6/21/2021 12:42 PM
126	Less stress using lake	6/21/2021 12:41 PM
127	Regularly at Wasa and have boated in that area many times. Setting a speed limit of 10km/h for that portion of the lake would negatively impact our boating experiences. Water skiing requires higher speeds than what is proposed for example, meaning we would have to avoid that area which can be tough when other boats also occupy the lake.	6/21/2021 12:11 PM
128	Negatively will affect our use of Wasa.	6/21/2021 12:00 PM
129	A lake wide (not just the north shore) restriction would be a very positive outcome. It would better suit the type of lake this is, be safer for the many visitors to the beaches, and increase the habitat of so many species, like otters, turtles, eagles, etc.	6/21/2021 10:24 AM
130	Avoid if motorized vehicles are allowed	6/20/2021 9:22 PM
131	Not sure till we were able to see exactly what changes there were.	6/20/2021 10:07 AM
132	Positively	6/20/2021 9:01 AM
133	Good idea in general but crappy for south end congestion and noise	6/20/2021 7:14 AM
134	I will feel safe on a paddle board or swimming.	6/19/2021 9:03 PM
135	I feel there should be either a horsepower limit on the lake or times during the day for motorized vessels so others can enjoy a calm peaceful lake	6/19/2021 3:58 PM
136	I would feel much safer swimming in Wasa Lake ant not have to worry about getting hit by a Motorized Watercraft which is going way too fast for the size of the lake.	6/19/2021 1:11 PM
137	improve it	6/19/2021 12:43 PM
138	less noise, traffic and wakes	6/19/2021 11:57 AM
139	Wasa is a smaller lake and needs the full use of the lake. It has not been anymore dangerous than any other lake in the Kootenays.	6/19/2021 11:53 AM
140	Positively, more enjoyment, greater safety	6/19/2021 10:26 AM
141	Safer for kids	6/19/2021 9:22 AM
142	Positive	6/19/2021 9:20 AM
143	I'd enjoy Wasa lake more if there were a speed limit on boats. I'd enjoy it even more if motorized boats were eliminated from the lake.	6/19/2021 9:01 AM
144	I would feel safer swinging	6/19/2021 8:45 AM



145	It will positively affect the lake as people hand habitats will be protected	6/19/2021 8:09 AM
146	Wont go	6/19/2021 7:58 AM
147	Positive so we know where we can enjoy the lake without worrying about motorized traffic and our kids	6/19/2021 7:55 AM
148	Any restrictions would be good, a ban better	6/19/2021 7:38 AM
149	It will positively affect my experience of Wasa Lake. I would greatly enjoy being able to use the area with less noise disturbance from the many motorized watercraft in the area. This would also be better for wildlife, which would positively affect my experience.	6/19/2021 7:38 AM
150	Positive	6/19/2021 7:37 AM
151	Safer for kids to sail and kayak	6/19/2021 7:34 AM
152	It will make it safer	6/19/2021 7:24 AM
153	I am much more likely to swim and paddle when there are not motorized vehicles on the lake.	6/18/2021 10:08 PM
154	See above.	6/18/2021 7:04 PM
155	what special interest group intiated this?? Kayakers and paddle boarders?? to reduce access to a part of what is already a small lake will only concentrate power boats and increase potential safety concerns and issues even more if there even is any already. i spend virtually all summer going to that beach/bay almost daily and real world scenario is ive seen very few if any safety concerns or incididents and very few boats come into the bay anyways as water levels dictate almost inaccessible by end of july.	6/18/2021 2:19 PM
156	Negatively, Wasa is and has always been a public lake for both Motorized and non motorized users and should remain as such without further restrictions.	6/18/2021 11:12 AM
157	Positively!	6/17/2021 2:24 PM
158	Would not be able to waterski from my private dock	6/17/2021 1:10 PM
159	It would make the lake a lot smaller for boaters and would be more dangerous because all the boats will be in a smaller area. Introducing the VORR will actually make the lake much more dangerous	6/17/2021 7:56 AM
160	The use of my boat in front of my property....I have safely boated here for generations	6/17/2021 4:27 AM
161	This is not a yes or no question. My answer is it will negatively impact my use of Wasa Lake	6/16/2021 10:29 PM
162	It would positively affect our use. We would go more often rather than seek out other lakes.	6/16/2021 9:50 PM
163	Hopefully use more because it will be quieter	6/16/2021 8:54 PM
164	This would have a positive impact on my experience at Wasa Lake.	6/16/2021 7:06 PM
165	It will improve the enjoyment of the lake.	6/16/2021 2:53 PM
166	Will feel safer to use lake for swimming and use of non-motorized boat (kayak, canoe)	6/16/2021 2:27 PM
167	Send Traffic down to the south end. If theres no motorized boats int he north end, then there should be no non-motorized boats on the south.	6/16/2021 1:20 PM
168	It will cause the lake to become more crowded and harder to manage if that entire bay is not allowed for boats. One bay is already speed limited, we don't need another	6/16/2021 12:13 PM
169	Would affect positively if I'm interpreting the question correctly	6/16/2021 12:01 PM
170	It would be positive knowing that the safety risks are reduced at the north end of the lake.	6/16/2021 10:58 AM
171	The lake is too small to begin cutting it up for individual usage, if you want solitude those lakes already exist.	6/16/2021 10:58 AM
172	Cut off a portion of the lake to use for tubing and boating	6/16/2021 9:24 AM
173	I will be affected negatively. Boating is a huge part of Wasa lake and something I enjoy.	6/16/2021 7:32 AM
174	It will definitely have a negative effect.	6/15/2021 11:36 PM



175	This will negatively affect the use of our boat on the lake. We only boat in July and August from our dock on the north end of the lake. It will also likely impact our lakefront property value which is enhance by our ability to ski and Board from the dock.	6/15/2021 9:24 PM
176	Safer, more pleasant experience on the lake	6/15/2021 9:24 PM
177	Safe for swimmers, kayakers, and paddle boards; and it will revitalize the ecosystem	6/15/2021 9:23 PM
178	safer for nonmotor boats	6/15/2021 9:02 PM
179	I've been water skiing off my dock since the early 90's. We own lake front property to be able to do those things. Makes no sense to put a speed limit in place. I am able to paddle board freely when other boats are out. If you are smart, there is no issues.	6/15/2021 7:23 PM
180	It runs fine now. Also no one enforces anything here anyways so it's just red tape	6/15/2021 5:37 PM
181	It will push more traffic to the South end of the lake which will affect me negatively.	6/15/2021 4:02 PM
182	Negatively	6/15/2021 3:10 PM
183	I would be more likely to let my children use a kayak or paddleboard alone in yhe north bay.	6/15/2021 2:59 PM
184	This was a difficult question to answer; very confusing. Is it yes negatively or yes positively. If there is a reduced speed limit established, it will negatively affect our use.	6/15/2021 1:12 PM
185	It will be safer for family's and kids out on paddle boards on the north end of the lake	6/15/2021 11:31 AM
186	If yes then we have a safer less stirred up lake to use	6/15/2021 10:13 AM
187	Lower property value.	6/15/2021 6:32 AM
188	This question is formatted awfully and you should have looked over your questions before putting this out.	6/15/2021 2:10 AM
189	Negatively. There is already a slow zone that is quiet, why is another one needed on a small lake that doesn't have a ton of traffic as it is. Leave it and stop restricting for no reason	6/14/2021 11:22 PM
190	This with very negatively effect our use of Wasa make. It will push boat users more into the south end of the lake and is unlikely to prompt other users to use the north bay.	6/14/2021 11:09 PM
191	Negatively	6/14/2021 11:08 PM
192	it will affect me in a positive way as i would feel more comfortable with the kids swimming	6/14/2021 8:39 PM
193	The lake would be safer for everyone	6/14/2021 8:26 PM
194	Restrictions would definitely be a positive step forward.	6/14/2021 8:18 PM
195	I do not want the north side of the lake to have a speed limit.	6/14/2021 7:34 PM
196	It will affect our freedom to make use of the entire lake and increase traffic in my area. Furthermore because motorboats will be more concentrated it will make tubing, wakeboarding, and waterskiing more hazardous.	6/14/2021 7:23 PM
197	Negatively. To much traffic on the south end of the lake.	6/14/2021 7:09 PM
198	The 10km/hr speed limit would drive more jet ski operation to the middle and South end of the lake. Ban wake boats and jet skis would be a better outcome for the lake.	6/14/2021 6:56 PM
199	This question is rather unclear, or I am not understanding it. I feel reducing the speed of boaters will help increase safety, reduce noise and reduce erosion.	6/14/2021 6:49 PM
200	Limitations	6/14/2021 6:48 PM
201	I feel that if the motorized boats are forced to run fast in a smaller circle that the erosion, weeds, waves and noise can only increase near my home	6/14/2021 6:37 PM
202	South end becomes way busier on an already small lake	6/14/2021 6:20 PM
203	Yes it will force to much boat traffic to the south end	6/14/2021 6:02 PM
204	We live at the south end of the lake and often fish there. This will limit our ability to enjoy the lake for our personal interests. Also, will make it more loud with increased motorized traffic.	6/14/2021 5:57 PM

205	If all boats are pushed to the south side only it will cause a higher risk of a collision with the amount of boats on a busy day. I ride a seadoo and I like the north bay because it's safer for smaller watercrafts and give anyone on kayaks or paddle boards the room they need to be safe. If anything, there should be a time restriction for all boats to not be used unless fishing so people can get out on paddle boards, canoeing or kayaks. They can do this from 9am to 11pm and from 6pm to 8pm.	6/14/2021 5:37 PM
206	VORR will push excess traffic towards my end of the lake rather than us sharing motorized boats equally	6/14/2021 5:13 PM
207	It will create more traffic concerns and illegal parking at the south end where we have our home. We already have to deal with high volumes of people and traffic due to the Schwartzville trailer park and the littering and dogs running at large at that entrance to the lake. This is the area which accesses our home and we already have a hard time being out on our paddle boards/kayaks due to the number of large boats	6/14/2021 5:07 PM
208	Positively. Having a designated area for use of canoes, kayaks and paddle boards is a great idea	6/14/2021 9:39 AM
209	Positively	6/13/2021 11:33 PM
210	Will be positive to not have boats roaring by in one area.	6/13/2021 10:36 PM
211	Safer place to recreate with family	6/13/2021 7:54 PM
212	Speed limit restrictions in the North Bay will negatively affect the ability to waterski a full length of the lake, teach kids how to waterski/kneeboard/wakeboard etc. in the less busy North Bay	6/13/2021 2:34 PM
213	It will positively affect my experience at Wasa Lake should Transport Canada take action to set speed limits on a small section of the lake.	6/12/2021 11:35 AM
214	Safer and more relaxing	6/11/2021 9:40 PM
215	More comfortable swimming and kayaking in north end	6/11/2021 2:08 PM
216	As lakefront property owners in the north bay, business owners and licensed real estate professionals, the VORR will negatively affect our property value as well as our businesses.	6/11/2021 9:15 AM
217	It'll improve the quality of my use of Wasa Lake--both personally in terms of noise, pollution, and safety as well as environmentally.	6/10/2021 3:16 AM
218	What does this mean? I don't understand	6/7/2021 3:34 PM
219	what does this question mean	6/7/2021 3:34 PM
220	Reducing the size of the lake for motorized watercraft will increase the chances of a serious accident. Doesn't address the overall safety problem.....swimmers should be behind buoys.	6/7/2021 10:49 AM
221	More pleasant area to swim and enjoy more varied non motorized use of the lake area without waves. Increased use of kayaks and SUPaddleboards promote fitness and these are a more economic way of lake usage for public.	6/7/2021 9:27 AM
222	A VORR would positively affect my use of the lake. Knowing that there is a 10km speed limit would allow me to swim and kayak across the lake without concern for my safety.	6/6/2021 11:34 AM
223	I will feel much safer in the north end of the lake when swimming, floating, kayaking.	6/5/2021 8:32 PM
224	would be an improvement to our enjoyment making it more attractive for visiting and for non-motorized boating	6/5/2021 1:21 PM
225	Better for my canoe and fishing.	6/5/2021 8:45 AM
226	I will be able to swim and paddle board without fear of injury which has happened to others in the past. It will be safer for children and families in general.	6/4/2021 4:13 PM
227	I would come out more knowing I'd have a smooth ride given weather conditions	6/4/2021 12:36 PM
228	Positively	6/3/2021 9:39 PM
229	I'll use it more for enjoyment. In the summer months it is too busy and VERY loud.	6/3/2021 2:08 PM
230	Positive I will feel safer when out on the lake with my paddle board	6/3/2021 8:08 AM

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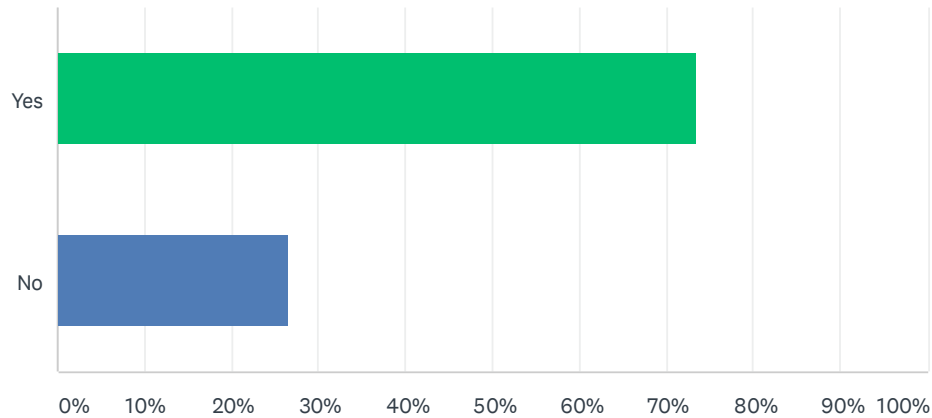
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231	Positively - make it safer & more enjoyable	6/2/2021 10:27 PM
232	It will make my lake experience much better at Wasa if a speed restriction was put in place.	6/2/2021 3:01 PM
233	Nice to have a quiet area to board and swim	6/1/2021 10:17 PM
234	If approved it will positively affect my use of the lake in that I will be able to swim in the lake and do so without being constrained close to the shore, in the weeds, while motor boats monopolize all of the deeper parts of the lake.	6/1/2021 2:25 PM
235	Less risk if there are less speed	6/1/2021 11:16 AM
236	Very positive. More peaceful atmosphere and reduced safety concern for swimming and paddling	6/1/2021 10:29 AM
237	It would positively affect my use of Wasa Lake with reduced waves and disturbance of wildlife	6/1/2021 8:07 AM
238	Positively	5/31/2021 6:49 PM
239	it will create a safer, quieter place to enjoy and will help to minimize disruption to wildlife that I enjoy viewing	5/31/2021 5:17 PM
240	Safer use.	5/31/2021 2:08 PM
241	Positively. Main beach and camp grains beach would feel a lot safer if boat speeds are restricted to 10k/hr in that section of the lake	5/31/2021 1:08 PM
242	It will negatively affect my use of wasa lake. As I enjoy water skiing in the bay in question.	5/31/2021 12:44 PM
243	Make it quieter, safer, more wildlife, cleaner, less erosion., slower pace	5/31/2021 12:44 PM
244	make the area safer for recreation users.	5/31/2021 12:40 PM
245	Positive impact on lake and beaches	5/31/2021 12:33 PM
246	It would definitely have a positive impact on my experience if there are restrictions on motorized vessels.	5/31/2021 12:04 PM
247	positively, hopefully more peace and safety for lake users and their families in and on the water	5/31/2021 11:00 AM
248	Significantly improve my experience	5/31/2021 8:49 AM
249	Safty	5/31/2021 8:26 AM
250	The VORR will help the lake in many ways including noise, pollution and safety imporovments	5/31/2021 7:22 AM
251	Positively	5/31/2021 6:41 AM
252	This would be a positive action as I believe more people would feel comfortable to enjoy kayaking, swimming, fishing, and paddle boarding.	5/30/2021 10:15 PM
253	May not use Wasa for recreation	5/30/2021 10:06 PM
254	Kayak more in summer will feel safer	5/30/2021 9:58 PM
255	We own property to use the lake. We have also invested a lot of money in watersports that would be useless if this went ahead.	5/30/2021 4:50 PM
256	I will feel much safer swimming there and have a much more peaceful visit at the north end of the lake.	5/30/2021 3:31 PM
257	I will be able to get enjoy it more via kayaking and swimming.	5/30/2021 8:48 AM
258	Positively	5/29/2021 9:09 PM
259	positively, as motor boats will go slower on a section of the lake	5/29/2021 8:30 PM
260	I will find another lake to visit	5/29/2021 8:21 PM
261	a more enjoyable time spent at the lake	5/29/2021 1:49 PM
262	My family will be safe from power boat interference. Also the public who use the park on the north side will benefit from lower fear levels of high speed power boats. Many more standup	5/29/2021 1:47 PM

	boards then ever before.	
263	Positively	5/29/2021 1:34 PM
264	It will make it much better for us if there are no motorized watercraft on Wasa Lake.	5/29/2021 1:29 PM
265	Positively.	5/29/2021 12:24 PM
266	It will allow safe swimming	5/29/2021 11:11 AM
267	I've grown up on this lake, this has nothing to do with safety. Somone is just tired of the noise and the amount of popularity on the lake. Don't like it move to Cameron pond no boats aloud there	5/28/2021 7:17 PM
268	Negatively	5/28/2021 6:39 PM
269	Negatively there is already a swimming bay that is restricted out of the curtesy of all wasa lake members that is plenty deep enough for swimming fishing kayaking paddle boarding and many other recreational sports	5/28/2021 6:07 PM
270	This question is poorly worded. It would negatively impact my usage as, when on the lake I will often enter the north bay while on my Seadoo in order to avoid the main lake, which is often more busy. The north bay is deep and wide, which allows me, as the operator of a Seadoo, to stay well away from the shoreline and other boats. Banning this use of the North bay will deliberately put ME at greater risk of a collision by removing an option for me to avoid more crowded areas of the lake.	5/28/2021 5:56 PM
271	The answers don't match the question. The answers should be NEGATIVELY and POSITIVELY!!	5/28/2021 11:31 AM
272	Positive - I would feel more comfortable letting my kids paddle in the north bay if there were speed restrictions. Negative - It would force the PWC's that operate there out into the main lake, causing more congestion.	5/28/2021 11:18 AM
273	positive	5/28/2021 9:13 AM
274	Positively	5/28/2021 9:11 AM
275	This will reduce the usable area of the lake for motorized boat even more creating an even more congested boating area	5/28/2021 7:52 AM
276	Swimming area in the North Bay will be much more pleasant, and canoeing in that area safer and more pleasant.	5/28/2021 6:38 AM
277	This question is grammatically incorrect and makes no sense. The VORR is negative for WasaLake	5/27/2021 10:35 PM
278	Very positively. Quieter, safer, better for wildlife	5/27/2021 9:53 PM
279	Means we would have one safe section of the lake to enjoy activities such as swimming and canoeing without the fear of being ran over	5/26/2021 5:59 PM
280	A VORR would increase safety for swimmers and paddlers. It would provide a safer area for non-motorized users.	5/16/2021 1:53 PM

**Q10 Would you support an application to Transport Canada for a VORR on Wasa Lake for a speed limit of 10km/h in the North Bay (including Ida's bay).**

Answered: 465 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	73.33%	341
No	26.67%	124
TOTAL		465

# Q11 Please provide any questions, comments, or additional information you would like the Wasa and Area Safety Advocates (WASA) to take into consideration with respect to submitting an application to Transport Canada for a Vessel Operations Restriction Regulation (VORR).

Answered: 176 Skipped: 291

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The motorized users are usually well off residents or non residents who feel because of their wealth and ability to afford these expensive to purchase & operate motorized craft they have special power over anyone who challenges this type of recreation. Unfortunately, in our society even if Trans. Can. agreed to this proposal there would be minimal enforcement by officials and minimal compliance by these entitled motorized operators. That's the sort of society we live in at the moment.	7/13/2021 8:38 PM
2	Wasa is a small lake. Adapting a similar Premier Lake approach would be beneficial for all users. All watercraft and swimmers would then feel safe in the water with a slow zone on Wasa Lake.	7/13/2021 6:30 PM
3	The only thing louder than these large power boats is the collective whining of these owners(both residents &visitors) when they feel their rights are being tramped on by other users who desire a more reasonable approach to the lake recreation(quieter, more relaxing, certainly safer). Some of my eastern relatives have cottages in E. Ontario and when they visit my family they are in disbelief to witness these powerful boats wake boarding, tubing & skiing on this tiny lake. In Ontario there would be motorized restriction limits(10 hp/electric motors only) imposed on a lake like this and with enforcement. Good luck as these entitled buffoons will use every tactic to push back against this very reasonable speed limitation in the N. end of the lake.	7/13/2021 2:52 PM
4	If you are a true supporter of this revision, you should put your name on all documents. manual entry paper survey # 24	7/12/2021 9:33 PM
5	While filling in this survey, I noticed a jet ski recklessly speeding through the north bay. If a swimmer or a small craft was in the area, there was significant potential for injury. People don't use common sense. This lake is a wonderful destination for locals and tourists. The best of both worlds can be accomplished by the suggested restricted regulations, so both swimmers and boaters have their own separate designated areas. manual entry paper survey # 23	7/12/2021 9:29 PM
6	manual entry paper survey # 22	7/12/2021 9:20 PM
7	manual entry paper survey # 21	7/12/2021 9:14 PM
8	I looked at this and spoke with govt. needs to be a legal survey by a qualified company who will get names, addresses (proof one is an owner) that is kept confidential by any groups or persons. After calling VORR there must be meetings with residents. they would not consider this survey legal, plus WASA not a registered organization, just found out. Neighbour said you don't answer emails. manual entry paper survey # 20	7/12/2021 9:12 PM
9	Very disturbed by June Buzz. After speaking with residents who attended meeting, discovered a lot missing. "what does RDEK rep said about survey" misinformation manual entry paper survey # 19	7/12/2021 8:59 PM
10	manual entry paper survey # 18	7/12/2021 8:57 PM
11	These restrictions are long overdue. The entire lake should be no motors. manual entry paper survey # 17	7/12/2021 8:55 PM
12	manual entry paper survey # 16	7/12/2021 8:54 PM
13	manual entry paper survey # 15	7/12/2021 8:53 PM

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14	manual entry paper survey # 14	7/12/2021 8:52 PM
15	It would be a start. Wasa should ban all gas and diesel motors on the lake. Electric only or solar, with speed restrictions. Give us back our lake. manual entry paper survey # 13	7/12/2021 8:50 PM
16	RDEK needs to do a proper legal survey, this is a joke, poorly written. This is not urgent, 18 years of safe boating in Wasa. manual entry paper survey # 12	7/12/2021 8:46 PM
17	manual entry paper survey # 11	7/12/2021 8:43 PM
18	I do not support this survey. manual entry paper survey # 10	7/12/2021 8:41 PM
19	Wasa Lake is not very large and has a tranquil setting when quiet. The peacefulness is a big draw for people. Columbia and Moyie lakes are more adept to the use of the large boats and they are not far away. manual entry paper survey # 9	7/12/2021 8:34 PM
20	There should be only electric motors allowed for this lake. Do what's best for the environment for a change. manual entry paper survey # 8	7/12/2021 8:31 PM
21	There are plenty of nearby lakes more suited for motorized crafts. An outright ban is not a bad idea. manual entry paper survey # 7	7/12/2021 8:26 PM
22	manual entry paper survey # 6	7/12/2021 8:23 PM
23	manual entry paper survey # 5	7/12/2021 8:22 PM
24	SA manual entry paper survey # 4	7/12/2021 8:20 PM
25	This lake isn't big enough to accommodate big boats. manual entry paper survey # 3	7/12/2021 8:11 PM
26	It's a great idea, I support this idea manual entry paper survey # 2	7/12/2021 8:09 PM
27	The noise from seadoos is very annoying and from some big boats as well. manual entry paper survey # 1	7/12/2021 8:07 PM
28	I believe everyone should have access to the lake without worrying about the speed, noise, contamination and safety that may be compromised by boats going too fast on a small lake.□	7/10/2021 4:27 PM
29	There is already a large area in the north part of lake cordoned off for swimmers and paddlers. Restricting boating from the north end of the lake would logically push boaters to the remainder of the lake, causing greater concentration of baits and boating, and an increase in boat safety issues.	7/7/2021 9:56 PM
30	If contacting Transport Canada in regards to boating, please request that they ban fishing boats as I like to swim in the lake and am concerned that I will be fatally wounded by a stray fish hook. I have time and time again pulled discarded fish hooks and lines from the lake.	7/7/2021 9:46 PM
31	There shouldn't be any speed boats on Wasa. It's a very small lake. There are larger lakes within minutes that can be used for these activities; Columbia, Moxie, Kootenay, Koocanusa ...	7/7/2021 8:08 PM
32	Who are you, please come forward and identify yourselves	7/7/2021 7:33 PM
33	Less boat traffic than the last 40 years .. get a life you guys .	7/6/2021 9:22 AM
34	More patrols.	7/6/2021 12:59 AM
35	I wish the whole lake would have this limit!!	7/4/2021 5:44 PM
36	Most adult operators of motorized water craft observed were safely away from swimmers etc .	7/4/2021 2:36 PM
37	thank you for this. I would be happy with the additional speed limits on that small section of the lake.	7/4/2021 10:14 AM
38	I	7/4/2021 9:17 AM
39	Thank you for looking into this!!	7/4/2021 7:01 AM
40	I personally think this size of lake should have a limit to the motor size on the whole lake but any safety measures would help.	7/3/2021 3:21 PM
41	Any change to existing practices causes huge concern. Of course some waterfront owners feel privileged and feel they ought to determine the rules while others want their agenda heard.	7/3/2021 1:56 PM



Careful consideration needs to be exercised prior to determining wants vs needs. I tend to believe the instrument designed (survey monkey) is neither valid nor reliable in securing all the correct information. Good luck

42	I think Wasa is too small of a lake to have motorboats and speed boats ripping around. There are many large lakes around the area that people can go to if they wish to do that. Wasa lake is overcrowded to begin with. Placing a speed restriction will help keep the lake safe.	7/3/2021 9:16 AM
43	We all need to share and be respectful. Speed limit would be good and boats not to be able to park on the main beach.	7/3/2021 8:30 AM
44	10 km zone shouldn't be restricted to North Bay but cover entire lake. This lake is too small and becoming too busy to support all the high speed, noisy boat activity.	7/3/2021 7:00 AM
45	Use Buoy's; people who speed in their boats will still speed in their boats as there is no police boat to stop them; use buoys and have Parks staff the lake to ensure buoys are moved as markers, as waterlines recede and increase throughout the year. How many years have both swimmers and boaters used this lake before people were killed by boaters? Buoys work; you just need to place them appropriately and move as required. Buoys should also be placed along shores of the Point so that people can swim there without fear.	7/3/2021 6:01 AM
46	Question 9 makes no sense.	7/2/2021 1:20 PM
47	Leave it alone. We have enough rules and regulations. Plenty of time to paddle with no boats on the lake	7/2/2021 11:18 AM
48	I have never felt unsafe at Wasa Lake as I always swim within the swim area denotated by the floating markers. I would be concerned with the 10km speed limit as there is already a lot of boat traffic on the lake. By imposing the 10km to a part of the lake it would push tow boats to one side and congest the other part of the lake and potentially create a safety hazard for boaters and those being towed behind boats. The area marked as 10km zone is already marked safe for swimmers, I feel that it is those who are being towed who are at most risk and think having a greater area to tow is a better option. If possible, a maximum number of watercraft operating would be a better solution.	7/2/2021 11:15 AM
49	Some of the smaller lakes in the area with reduced speed limits are now getting over crowded as people avoid Wasa due to the soze and number of speed boats	7/1/2021 8:32 PM
50	I would go further than reducing speed and would support banning the use of motorized watercraft from certain areas of the lake.	7/1/2021 7:26 PM
51	Due to safety concerns we no longer use Wasa Lake for swimming. We have witnessed many close calls with swimmers/non motorized boaters from larger motorized boats and jetskiis. Wasa is not big enough to accommodate and with it being a busy lake in summer not all users are safety conscious.	7/1/2021 4:49 PM
52	I think Wasa is primarily a swimming lake and the boats are very interruptive to that use. A few people's fun can't come before the needs of the many. It's too small of a lake for it to be a boating circuit.	7/1/2021 2:07 PM
53	This is an excellent idea and long overdue	7/1/2021 1:42 PM
54	I would also agree to an overall vessel restriction on both boat and motor sizes	7/1/2021 1:22 PM
55	Please designate an area for speed boats and towing and an area for paddlers. This death was avoidable. This popular lake needs regulations.	7/1/2021 12:51 PM
56	Too many restrictions will lower land values and actual usesge	7/1/2021 11:57 AM
57	That lake needs to be cleaned up. I don't want to swim there anymore	7/1/2021 11:56 AM
58	Too many rules already	7/1/2021 11:05 AM
59	It's hard to believe this has not happened already, the reduction of speed of motor boats.	6/30/2021 11:17 PM
60	Unsafe boat drivers need rules to improve safety for all.	6/30/2021 11:12 PM
61	Wasa is a small lake. Too small for speedboats to safely go at high speeds, especially at the north end. Speed limit is for safety of motorized and no motorized alike.	6/30/2021 11:06 PM
62	Speed kills. If we have more injuries or deaths there is risk of speed limit for whole lake , so	6/30/2021 10:59 PM



avoid problems.

63	Wasa is a small lake that is not a transportation corridor. Recreational use over 10 km/hr involves driving around in circles and a speed limit would not impact anyone's schedule. Any motorized users going 10km/hr in referenced lake portion is best balance of recreational and safety goals for all.	6/30/2021 10:54 PM
64	This is way overdue. We should be protecting the environment of this lake and restrictions should of happened long ago.	6/30/2021 6:49 PM
65	Require more information before I can decide what to think of this project.	6/29/2021 7:57 AM
66	I enjoy wasa lake on a paddle board. The speed limit would provide safety for humans and the environment. Seems like a great solution	6/29/2021 12:45 AM
67	Wake boats can damage the bottom of the lake - I'm concerned about them. I think a speed limit in those areas mentioned will be a great idea. Good luck to the safety committee	6/28/2021 10:05 PM
68	I have been boating safely on Wasa for over 60 years and see no reason to introduce restrictions.I am no longer physically able to operate a non motorized craft.	6/28/2021 6:23 PM
69	Come out on a summer day and witness the number and speed the boats are travelling on the north end of the lake.	6/28/2021 2:04 PM
70	With the large watercraft on the small lake of Wasa and the amount of watercraft running around, I fear that one day a person or persons will be severely injured from speeding watercraft on a lake that is too small for such boats.	6/28/2021 1:58 PM
71	We would like to see a reduced speed limit on the north end- keep the swimming area safer and not have to deal with the huge waves when on kayaks and paddle boards	6/28/2021 1:57 PM
72	Things have changed considerably at Wasa Lake. There are many more self propelled water craft however there are also many more highly powered boats. Wasa is much too small for these boats, especially wake boarding boats that really damage the environment. I think a slow zone in the north end is a reasonable option. People who own boats in the north end can still use their boats but with more consideration for those who would like a safer, calmer area to enjoy the lake.	6/27/2021 9:16 PM
73	Please be successful with this application! Our local government should have done something to protect the Wasa ecosystem years ago and make it safer.	6/27/2021 12:50 PM
74	This is a farce and smells of CONFLICT OF INTEREST. This is few BUSY BODIES, trying to control every one.I also question the integrity of this survey.	6/26/2021 9:15 AM
75	Enjoy swimming when no boats. Water is Too muddy when boats are on the lake	6/25/2021 9:09 PM
76	With multiple launching Ramos many power watercraft can use the lake at one time and sometimes overtake the lake: consider a limit to number of these on the water at one time - possibly a cut off time for motorized watercraft later in the day as is in place on other lakes	6/25/2021 9:07 PM
77	Reduction of "wake" boats(ballast) on this small kettle lake.	6/25/2021 8:42 PM
78	Please get this done for our safe swimming and paddling!	6/25/2021 8:42 PM
79	I hope this application will move forward	6/25/2021 12:04 AM
80	Thank you for your work in trying to establish a safer swim/unmotorized craft area.	6/23/2021 10:02 AM
81	It would create more congestion and risk for children and boaters using the provincial beach	6/21/2021 9:45 PM
82	This is ludicrous, there is already a safe location for parked boats with a no-wake area (Ida's bay). During the peak summer weekends there is not enough room on the lake for all the boats to be pulling people and the area marked to be changed (north bay) is an essential part of the turnaround for boaters using an end-to-end clockwise safe pattern to create less risk on busy days. Not only does the area contain businesses that use the area to add to their guest's experience (and give Wasa Lake a better name and recognition) but it also already has swimming buoys and clearly marked no boating areas aplenty for day and swimmers use. I do not believe that the north bay area is any more heavily used for non-motorized boat activities, the general route taken is one across the lake along the west side not entering ponderosa bay and heading directly to Hangman (monkey) creek. As a resident, it greatly saddens me to see that this has become the approach to a busy lake, the solution should not be limiting areas for	6/21/2021 12:42 PM

vessel operations but creating a more strict environment and ensuring that the boaters who are on the lake are being safe and have the proper licensing to be operating their vessel of choice. The entire lake is going to experience issues with increased water levels from changing ecological factors and implementing this will just create more turmoil between neighbors and non-motorized vs motorized lake enjoyers. There are many other vastly more shallow areas that could be protected. In recent years we have seen more and more boat traffic and have implemented temporary vessel restrictions when it is needed but the hydrology of the lake, region and country are changing and another approach needs to be discussed. If we are going to state environmental factors and shore erosion as a cause then it would be essential to compare the wind energy fetch with shoreline erosion rates to prove this is in fact the case. Other more viable solutions could be to implement a boat size restriction as there are many boats launched that are in fact too big, too heavy, and created such large wakes that they should not be meant for a smaller lake like Wasa. I would be very interested to see how Wasa Lake would rank using the Decision Support Tool method (<http://unsworks.unsw.edu.au/fapi/datastream/unsworks:39931/SOURCE01?view=true>) or using the WEMo tool (<https://coastalscience.noaa.gov/research/coastal-change/wemo/>).

83	it would create more congestion and risk for children and boaters using the provincial beach	6/21/2021 12:08 PM
84	I am worried the reduced speed limit will create more congestion in the small bay and will create potential for worse safety outcomes given the crowding of the bay. Please do NOT proceed with this.	6/21/2021 12:00 PM
85	I don't understand why lake-wide restrictions have not already been set in place. Wasa lake is too small for the kind of craft that are running on it. Lakes much larger than Wasa have had restrictions for years (ie. White Swan, Moose Lake, etc.). And there are other options for those who have motorized watercraft, like Moyie, Columbia, etc.	6/21/2021 10:24 AM
86	As mentioned above. Possible horsepower limit and/or times of day for motorized boating would be nice	6/19/2021 3:58 PM
87	This is not required I have camped and stayed at several cabins on Wasa and used the lake for 30 years. The overwhelming majority of boaters are respectful and pose no danger.	6/19/2021 11:53 AM
88	Non powered only	6/19/2021 7:58 AM
89	I think having a low -no speed North end would be a great benefit for Wasa! It's sad how the community is reacting to this idea. I'd love to support this idea with volunteering or otherwise, reach me at <a href="mailto:gaetan.boue@hotmail.ca">gaetan.boue@hotmail.ca</a> . Cheers, Gaetan	6/18/2021 7:05 PM
90	This is a very cryptic report. From my understand this application has been in the works since 2017.	6/18/2021 7:04 PM
91	this initiative isn't the safety issue. the single biggest issue I see that would increase safety and harmony is the proper designation of the swim areas already in place!! whom is responsible for deploying and maintaining the bouys and markers for designated areas is far less than adequate. missing - broken - no continuity. delegate who does - make a plan - and monitor them. needs to be clearly defined and maintained with some professionalism and organization as it was 5 plus years ago.. i could do a better job with yellow rope and empty bottles than what it looks like last couple years.. if looks official than peoples perception and conduct aligns. looks like no one cares than no one will!! Thanks	6/18/2021 2:19 PM
92	I have concerns regarding the nature of this application, Wasa lake has always been a public space that provides ample swimming and non motorized areas behind the bc parks regulated bouys. Further restricting the use of the lake can negatively impact both the Wasa economy as well as have significant enforcement issues and further a community divide. The Wasa safety advocates should also not be a silent private group of people however it should be made up of elected members of the community both full time and part time residents to ensure equal representation. Open houses and public forums should be implemented for discussion. Wasa is a place for all, not just a place to further a silent parties need for comfort. Be water smart, be water safe. Use the lake in its entirety when safe to do so. If someone is uncomfortable and does not want to stay behind or close to the ample designated swimming areas, perhaps go to a lake with motorized restrictions in place already.	6/18/2021 11:12 AM
93	This law would make the rest of the lake more congested an even more unsafe than it is now.	6/17/2021 1:10 PM
94	Making the lake smaller for motorized vehicles by introducing the VORR will actually do the opposite of what you're trying to do with the VORR. More boats will be in a smaller area and	6/17/2021 7:56 AM

	that will create much more dangerous situations.	
95	In my opinion, the issue comes from having a free boat access at Campers Beach that are used by day users.	6/17/2021 6:54 AM
96	You can't change the rules on the north end of the lake without changing the rules on the south end of the lake.	6/17/2021 12:58 AM
97	I don't agree with pushing the traffic to the south of the lake. It has to be equal opportunity for all around the lake.	6/17/2021 12:30 AM
98	A full study need to be done to understand the impact on the south end of the lake. You can't do one without the other.	6/16/2021 10:55 PM
99	The lake is too small to restrict speed limits and everyone has always been respectful	6/16/2021 10:29 PM
100	Please introduce a speed restriction.	6/16/2021 7:06 PM
101	Also- there are a lot of random bouys on the south end of the lake that are almost in the middle of the lake that are a hazard.	6/16/2021 1:20 PM
102	Id like the whole lake to be non motorized ... but that will never happen. Cant we have just a piece of lake for non-motorized?	6/16/2021 12:18 PM
103	Don't do this. Everyone who visits the lake will hate this and it will only cause safe boating distancing problems	6/16/2021 12:13 PM
104	Keep the buoys around the swimming area at north bay in good repair as this is what will keep the boats out. I only feel safe when the buoys are out and I can swim along side them	6/16/2021 12:01 PM
105	Please understand long term sizable investments have been made by numerous families, having navel gazing by those whom have not made any investments is not a fair nor equitable arrangement.	6/16/2021 10:58 AM
106	Please consider shoving application where the sun don't shine	6/16/2021 9:24 AM
107	If anything set a direction all boats must go. This will help control any danger.	6/16/2021 7:32 AM
108	The lake should be for all to use as they wish. Adding new rules only has a negative effect on everyone. There is no need to add rules.	6/15/2021 11:36 PM
109	I am one of few lakefront property owners in the north bay. No one has directly consulted us on this proposal. Most of my Neighbors are boaters and disagree with this proposal.	6/15/2021 9:24 PM
110	More respect for others should be given by all users.	6/15/2021 9:23 PM
111	would love to ban all this motorboats forever from this tiny lake	6/15/2021 9:02 PM
112	I am not a resident, simply a person of lineage to the area with concerns and care of continued use in the area. The world is progressing and changing we should all be able to share the bounty of what nature left for us here, 15% doesnt seem like an unfair portion. Possible turn Ida bay into public dock for home owners on north bay portion for access to south end of lake with motorized vehicles.	6/15/2021 2:59 PM
113	As this issue has come up a number of times and now we are doing a survey, I believe that full transparency needs to be undertaken and the results of this survey should be administered by an independent company and should be published.	6/15/2021 1:12 PM
114	I would rather see better bouy systems to delineate swimming zones near the beaches. Perhaps extend these further from the beach along the entire park side of North Bay.	6/15/2021 8:58 AM
115	No one has asked the lake front owners on the north side. Almost over half never heard of the proposal. This is not good for our community	6/15/2021 6:32 AM
116	Question 9 is not a yes or no answer.	6/14/2021 11:28 PM
117	I would very much like to see raw results of this survey. As stated by the RDEK, this is a fairly poorly written survey and is certainly not non-biased. Beyond this, what are the percentages that would allow you to pursue the VORR? If this percentage is not reached will this matter be dropped? I'm fully in support of a fair survey with clear results. Thank you for your time.	6/14/2021 11:09 PM
118	I understand it would be a great inconvenience to some residence of the lake for restrictions,	6/14/2021 8:39 PM

but safety of the people swimming should take precedence over being allowed to speed in circles around such a small lake. there are larger lakes within an hours drive to speed with such a large water craft.

119	In an ideal world, there would be restrictions on the whole of Wasa Lake. It is a very small lake, and it is unreasonable to have motorized watercraft on such a small area. Lakes in the area, larger than ours, have strict regulations on what type of watercraft can be used - White Swan, Premier, etc. There are more suitable lakes in the area to use a motorboat and/or jetski, ie. Columbia, Moyie, Koocanusa, Kootenay ..... I strongly suggest we do an entire lake restriction - not just a small portion. There has no doubt been strong support for no restrictions - please keep in mind that the majority of these are likely individuals who live in Cranbrook, Kimberley and beyond. Should we cater to the wishes/whims of the non-residents over and above the concerns of the residents???	6/14/2021 8:18 PM
120	I believe this proposal unduly benefits property owners on the North side of the lake. We all enjoy this lake, and while I wish some motorboaters were more vigilant, I don't think all should be punished for a small amount of bad behaviour.	6/14/2021 7:23 PM
121	Why not focus on enforcing the current rules on the lake. Example; lake direction for boats, proper signage at the boat ramp for unloading and parking.	6/14/2021 7:19 PM
122	Why now? For years this has always been a topic of discussion and there has been no issue. The property was purchased with our intent to use our boat without limitations and personally we dont see any good reason to make any changes. Thank you for your time.	6/14/2021 6:59 PM
123	I could support it if it included a ban on jet skis and wake boats, but just speed limit on that part of the the lake would just drive undesirable traffic to the South and Middle part of the lake.	6/14/2021 6:56 PM
124	Look at other options too! No boats on Sunday for instance ( or Monday or whatever)	6/14/2021 6:37 PM
125	North end of the lake is filled with owners who have been there for many many years and seem to have a sense of entitlement to the lake. When the water is high there is no problem with power boats at that end. When the water drops and the sandbar appears you just have to use common sense. Pushing everyone to the south end is going to make the lake more dangerous	6/14/2021 6:20 PM
126	The economy of this small town relies on the summer traffic if you mess with the lake you will deter some users from the lake impacting the small business	6/14/2021 6:02 PM
127	I feel that instead, a curfew for motorized boats should be put in place allowing for quieter evenings, and those doing non motorized activities to enjoy the lake safely.	6/14/2021 5:57 PM
128	I think a great solution to the speedboats on Wasa is to ban any boats with extra rear bladder or water weights which increases wake behind a boat. Wasa is too small for this type of boat. These boats creates excessive waves and create erosion.	6/14/2021 5:39 PM
129	I also feel there should be a limit to size of boats in the lake especially wake boats that cause damage to docks and shorelines. I've seen wakes wipe docks clear of chairs and tables. Also, I've seen these types of boats almost flip canoes and smaller boats over while families are fishing. They should be banned to larger lakes.	6/14/2021 5:37 PM
130	VORR is about increasing property values at the north end of the lake while downloading risks to the rest of the lake. Unfair and unnecessary	6/14/2021 5:13 PM
131	Speed limit restrictions would greatly reduce the ability to participate in motorized sports on the already small Wasa Lake. For folks who wish to paddle and swim in lakes with fewer or no motorized boats, they have many nearby options including Lazy and Quartz lakes.	6/13/2021 2:34 PM
132	No concerns! Keep doing what you're doing to keep the local community safe and represented!	6/12/2021 11:35 AM
133	being a mud bottom and shallow in many areas the water quality for both users and wildlife is adversely affected by high speed use in many of the shallow areas	6/11/2021 2:08 PM
134	We must emphasize that we 'do not' support imposing a speed limit in the north bay. Not only will this affect our businesses, but it will also affect our and every other property owner in the north bay property value. We also believe it will affect the 'health' of our bay. We have lived here full-time for 30 years and have never seen or heard of any boat accidents or near misses in the north bay. We are not afraid to make ourselves transparent. Our question to you, WASA, is who are you and why are you non-transparent? Wasa Lake is and should remain accessible to 'all' recreational users in its entirety. We look forward to hearing from you. Sincerely, Mary (&	6/11/2021 9:15 AM

James) Swansburg, Wasa Lakefront Property Owners, Business Owners, and Licensed Real Estate Professionals.

135	Rather than a speed limit i would support a maxiumu number of motorized boats on the lake	6/9/2021 1:01 PM
136	This is a good endeavour that in my opinion seems to divide lakefront cottage owners and the non lakefront owners. We enjoy watching the kayaks, canoes, paddle boards slicing quietly through the waves without hanging on when the big boats creates the wave. It's non sensical to purchase \$100,000 boats that can traverse the lake in 30 sec.	6/7/2021 8:55 PM
137	This issue of boating has been going on for as many years as I have been on the lake (over 60). Breaking the lake up into separate, specialized sections only makes things worse.	6/7/2021 10:49 AM
138	Wasa Lake is a small lake and by sharing it in a way that encourages both motorized and an area of restricted speed allows for enjoyment of the lake by all users as well as a quieter area for people to just come and enjoy the beach and watching activities on the lake as well as the wildlife that is here.	6/7/2021 9:27 AM
139	Could some of the lake, perhaps adjacent to the day use area be non-motorized?	6/5/2021 1:21 PM
140	Always safety first. Boaters can slow down without a less fun concern.	6/4/2021 4:52 PM
141	Who is responsible/liable for person's being injured due to fast motor vessels? What other lakes would be better suited to motor boat traffic.	6/4/2021 4:13 PM
142	This is the only lake in the area that doesn't have rules the bigger lakes have stricter rules. This lake is too small to support all these motor boats and everyone should be concerned about the environmental impact all these boats are having on this lake. I don't feel safe many days to swim. And the water gets so stirred up it's hard to swim and enjoy it.	6/3/2021 2:08 PM
143	Excellent initiative. Most definitely needed.	6/2/2021 10:27 PM
144	I would suggest we go even further and make Wasa a nonmotorized lake. It could be better enjoyed by paddlers, kayakers, swimmers etc. if there weren't boats terrorizing the lake at all hours of the day and night.	6/2/2021 3:01 PM
145	Strongly support the 10 km horespower limit!	6/1/2021 10:29 AM
146	Let's make an effort to look at what the continued use of motorized boats will do to this already very small lake. Beside the significant noise pollution and environmental concerns, there's also a huge safety component to be aware of on such a small lake. We know people don't like change. Let's look a bit further then just our entitlement and pleasing tourists. When we know better, we can do better. I know people who don't come out to Wasa because it can be too loud and feel too dangerous and intimidating to swim, paddle board etc. Go with your big noisy motors to big lakes!	5/31/2021 9:24 PM
147	Control in Ida's Bay only. No one owns property in this area.	5/31/2021 8:14 PM
148	Over due	5/31/2021 7:58 PM
149	I believe that the entire Wasa Lake is unsuitable for large boats due its shallow nature and would support a VORR on the entire Lake	5/31/2021 5:17 PM
150	I believe this effort to enforce a speed limit on wasa lake is aridiculous and ignorant attempt by the un educated to get what they want, I have never seen an issue on the lake with the boats causing harm to anyone. Everyone in my lifetime has seemed to get along just fine and coexist on the water safely. If safety of the public is the concern, I think education on safe practices for everyone using the water should be the solution. Not to try and take over a portion of the lake. If you are unable to understand and follow basic safety protocols (swimming Inside designated swimming areas, being aware of your surroundings, using safe boating tactics) then maybe wasa lake isn't for you. Maybe another one of the many boat restricted lakes in our area should be your destination. I understand there are many family's at wasa with young children because of its great beaches and warm water it is a perfect spot for kids. This being said if parents are worried about their children being at risk of accidents involving boats they should be working on their parenting skills and educating their children on the dangers and the safety practices to use around boats. Not punishing law abiding boaters.	5/31/2021 12:44 PM
151	Why not get rid of gas powered boats and be an example for East Kootenays with electro motors only.	5/31/2021 12:44 PM



## Survey for a Potential Speed Limit (VORR) for a portion of Wasa Lake

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152	Police need a better presence on the water. Maybe park rangers too to patrol the area waters. I fully support this idea, long overdue. Should consider the same for the bay at the other end of the lake as well.	5/31/2021 12:40 PM
153	If speed limits not imposed then at least jet boats should be banned.	5/31/2021 12:21 PM
154	Now, especially with an eye to carbon reduction, all motorized vehicles should be restricted... especially recreational use.	5/31/2021 12:04 PM
155	some enforceable legislation is much needed. At present, having called Conservation, RDEK and RCMP at various times for concerns for safety of humans, wildlife and the environment, it seems no one has much ability to protect the lake or it's users from the impact of too many too large boats on this lake.	5/31/2021 11:00 AM
156	I would go one step further and limit the motor size on the entire lake	5/31/2021 6:41 AM
157	For such a small and shallow lake, used by many during the summer months, and increased motorized water craft use, something needs to change!!!	5/30/2021 7:02 PM
158	This is a brilliant idea. I often avoid going to Wasa because of the motorboats. Jim Smith is quieter and safer, although I find Wasa much more beautiful lake. I would spend more time there if this regulation was put in place.	5/30/2021 3:31 PM
159	This is the only lake in the area that has no restrictions. It is way too small of a lake for all the boats and watercraft on it. It is long overdue to get some rules in place not only for safety but for the future environmental concern of this lake.	5/30/2021 8:48 AM
160	It's a small area of the lake that is being considered for the VORR.	5/29/2021 7:50 PM
161	Wasa is a kettle hole lake. Each spring the water levels are very low showing sandbars where water should be. The lake fills in the spring when the Kootenay river runs high and the dike is opened. With power boats raising waves onto land that water evaporates quicker. A slower speed in general would help but if it can be lowered in certain areas that would help. This lake is too small for a large amount of powercraft activity. Good luck with the application.	5/29/2021 3:13 PM
162	I would like Wasa lake to have a limit of the watercraft to 10 horse power.	5/29/2021 1:49 PM
163	The north end of Wasa is half provincial park. It is small and the users will be safer on the water without the fear of power boats running over them or creating a large unmanageable wake.	5/29/2021 1:47 PM
164	We don't own a property at Wasa but we visit often and I'd feel safer using the lake with my young children if there was a speed limit in North Bay.	5/29/2021 1:43 PM
165	Thank you for helping keep us safe	5/29/2021 11:11 AM
166	Because of the orientation of the lake at times it is very hard to see smaller fishing boats or smaller crafts on the lake	5/28/2021 10:32 PM
167	Whoever is driving this stop and think about what you are saying. To use safety and environmental impact as personal gains is a direct lie and selfish. If boats effected the environment to a point they were ruining the wildlife they would have been dealt with a long time ago. Show me any other lake with as long and wide as a swimming area? It's the safest area to swim on any lake I have been too	5/28/2021 7:17 PM
168	I am not in support of the VORR and do not feel it will make the lake safer	5/28/2021 6:39 PM
169	Our family has been waterfront at Wasa lake for over 10 years and we have loved it ever since, based on the recent upbringing of a speed restriction in the North bay our family is outraged, it doesn't make sense to furthermore shrink a lake that is already fulfilled to capacity in the summer months with boats there are plenty of small bays boats tend to stay out of that can be used for activity's requirements of 10kmh or less there are also countless lakes including Lazy Lake that is fully restricted to 8kmh less than a 10 minute drive from Wasa lake this is non sense and it should be taken into careful consideration against the potential speed limit of the North bay	5/28/2021 6:07 PM
170	This survey contains a massive error in wording which, quite frankly, should disqualify its validity. This point was raised at the meeting with the WASA group at Horseshoe Bay and evidently no effort was taken to address the concerns raised by those present. As I mentioned above, this initiative would make me less safe in operating my PWC on the lake. While I	5/28/2021 5:56 PM

understand that there are some few who may make the lake less safe through their practice, that should not be incentive to try and add new rules which A) Won't be enforced by the RCMP and B) Could put PWC operators at greater risk. I'm disappointed in the lack of transparency, and am absolutely AGAINST the introduction of the VORR.

171	It is the jet ski boats that are noisy and often operated unsafely. I would support banning jet skis, but I doubt this is allowed. Penalize unsafe operators; not everyone else.	5/28/2021 11:31 AM
172	The speed limit should be combined with a no-wake restriction to be effective. Many boats have the largest wake and least visibility at 10km/hr. A speed limit of 10km/hr would also leave a grey area of whether wake surfing is still allowed there.	5/28/2021 11:18 AM
173	Let's do this before someone is injured, or worse killed	5/28/2021 9:11 AM
174	I am very happy this survey is being done. I have been concerned with the speed of motorized boats in the north bay ever since we started to come to the lake 30 years ago.	5/28/2021 6:38 AM
175	Your organization has plagiarized the name of the lake and needs a new name. Waterways are to be used safely by all and buoys for swimming is what is required. The boating season is 4-6 weeks only. Creating polarized issues is not welcome at WASA. Find a better name and use of your time	5/27/2021 10:35 PM
176	I hope the local authority will follow up with this application for a VORR in order to create a safe area for non-motorized users of Wasa Lake. It is imperative to avoid further deaths or injuries in this tiny lake.	5/16/2021 1:53 PM