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To: Wasa Area Safety Advocates

As the Detachment Commander of Kimberley RCMP which includes the community of Wasa , I am aware of safety concerns regarding Wasa Lake , British Columbia. Our Detachment has responded to several calls of dangerous boaters and other incidents on Wasa Lake over the years that jeopardize the safety of all involved.

I had the opportunity to walk the outskirts of Wasa Lake in the last several weeks with Wasa Area Safety Advocate member Shauna Jimenez which was very enlightening and concerns were expressed to me which includes safety in the North Bay area which encompasses 2 Provincial Park beaches giving access to swimmers, kayakers, stand up paddlers and youngsters. The North Bay area consists of roughly 15% of the lake and access requires boats to pass through narrow channel. The Wasa Area Safety Advocates believe that a VORR of 10km /h for the North Bay area would make this area of Wasa Lake safer for all recreational users.

A Proposed VORR of 10km/h in the North Bay would in my opinion create a safer environment for all recreational users. My officers would be willing to enforce this VORR if obtained as our resources allow.

Sgt. Steve Woodcox
Detachment Commander
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