

“inflatables” or “water-toys” and motor-powered watercraft including boats and Personal Water Craft (“PWC”) on Lake Dunlap, Lake McQueeney, Lake Placid, Lake Nolte, Lake H-4, and Lake Wood in Comal, Guadalupe, and Gonzales Counties.

The Resolution states:

Fixed Ramps, Rails Prohibited

- ⊗ The installation of fixed ramps, rails, or other devices for the use of riding or sliding with a wake-board is prohibited.

Wakesurfing Prohibited

- ⊗ The use of a motor powered boat or PWC to create a wake for use of a surfboard will be classified as a hazardous wake, and is prohibited. It is the intent of this restriction to recognize the limited size and narrow features of the referenced lakes, and the destructive shoreline affect resulting from a hazardous wake that is required for surfing.

Hazardous Wake Prohibited

- ⊗ The intentional use, modification, or operation of a motor powered boat or PWC to create a wake will be classified as a hazardous wake if the wake exceeds the level necessary for utilization for recreation, or causes a wave action that will damage shoreline property and is prohibited.

Towing or Pulling of Inflatables

- ⊗ A motor powered boat or PWC towing or pulling of an inflatable device, or other device known as a “water-toy” herein referred to as “inflatable” that is attached

by rope or other method to a motor powered boat or PWC must be operated so that the motor powered boat or PWC AND the “inflatable” maintain a minimum distance of 50 feet from another vessel, the shoreline, or a fixed structure at all times, except when operating at head-way speed. This regulation does not apply to an operator or individual pulling or towing a skier or wake-boarder utilizing a hand-held rope or lanyard.

Violations of these regulations is a Class C misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of \$25 to \$500.

The complete Resolution plus other Resolutions currently in place can be found on the GBRA website, www.gbra.org, under Lake Management.

The GBRA staff, along with representatives from Friends of Lake McQueeney, TPWD and the Sheriff’s Office, also established “traffic lanes” under the Treasure Island Bridge. The map inside of this brochure shows the “lanes” for boats and PWCs passing under the bridge. Any jet ski (PWC) passing under the bridge will be at a no wake speed.

Fishing, stopping or anchoring within 100 feet of the bridge is prohibited. The towing of tubes or other inflatables is prohibited under the bridge.



Watercraft Rules and Regulations

For Lake Dunlap, Lake McQueeney, Lake Placid, Lake Nolte (Meadow Lake), Lake H-4 (Lake Gonzales) and Lake H-5 (Lake Wood) in Comal, Guadalupe and Gonzales counties.

Effective: March 22, 2006

The following rules and regulations were passed during the March 22, 2006 Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority’s Board of Directors meeting. Representatives from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD), the Guadalupe County Sheriff’s Office and Lake-Wide Associations met with GBRA staff to consider regulations to enhance water safety regarding the equipment and operation of towed or pulled recreation devices; and to discuss water-safety issues in general. A Resolution was drafted and reviewed by the TPWD, Sheriff’s Office and the Lake-Wide Associations before being presented to the GBRA Board.

The GBRA Resolution establishes rules and regulations for the equipment and operation of certain recreational devices referred to as

Upstream

100 ft.

Fishing, stopping or anchoring within
100 ft of bridge is prohibited.

Lake McQueeney

Towing tubes or inflatable devices
under bridge is prohibited.

Closed

Treasure
Island

Fishing, stopping or anchoring within
100 ft of bridge is prohibited.

100 ft.

Downstream

