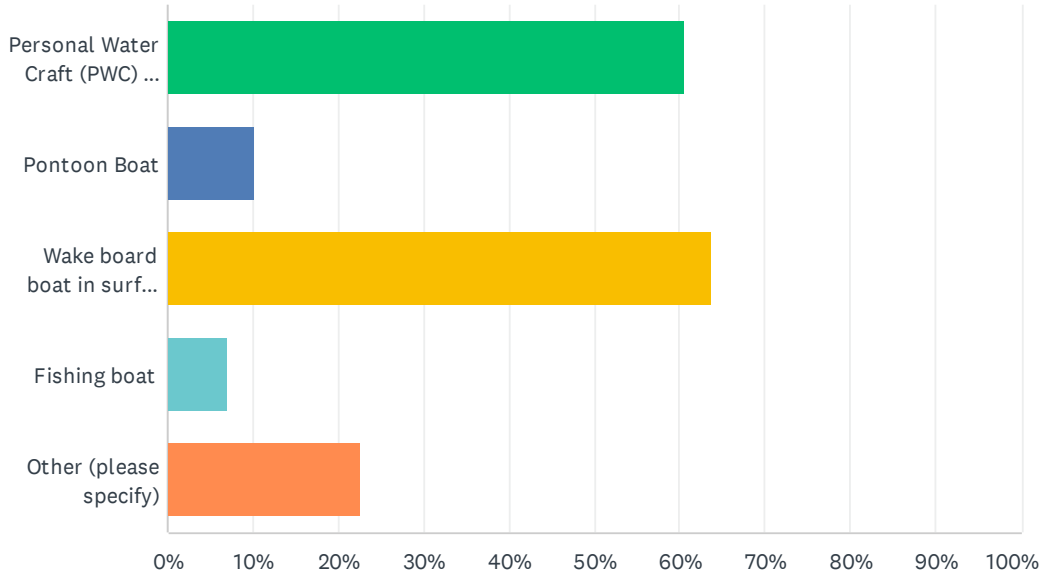


Q12 Do you think any vessels currently in use on Lake Waramaug are causing safety or environmental impacts which will require attention? If so, please specify the type of vessels:

Answered: 530 Skipped: 229



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Personal Water Craft (PWC) or "Jetski"	60.57% 321
Pontoon Boat	10.19% 54
Wake board boat in surf mode	63.77% 338
Fishing boat	6.98% 37
Other (please specify)	22.64% 120
Total Respondents: 530	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I am not at the lake enough to observe this, but am concerned that it could impact the lake in a negative way	3/6/2024 9:33 AM
2	No	3/5/2024 9:21 AM
3	Concerned about number of boats	2/29/2024 6:45 PM
4	Any boat besides kayak or canoe	2/29/2024 6:19 PM
5	Tubers	2/29/2024 3:48 PM
6	No	2/29/2024 1:52 PM
7	None of the above	2/29/2024 1:51 PM
8	No	2/29/2024 1:50 PM

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9	All craft seem to be subject to excessive speed.	2/29/2024 12:32 PM
10	Boats pulling tubers	2/29/2024 10:59 AM
11	No	2/28/2024 4:53 PM
12	Not sure	2/28/2024 3:02 PM
13	It is concerning you did not list regular motorboats and also tubing on this list. Why are these missing? Some motorboats - maybe 10% of total - do not follow the State boating regulations regarding slow-no-wake 100 feet from shore. Some tubers - maybe 10% of total - operate unsafely as in too close to other boats on crowded days. These are not environmental concerns - they are safety concerns that would be helped by better ongoing boating education and Police Patrols.	2/28/2024 11:16 AM
14	don't know	2/28/2024 7:25 AM
15	None. Let them use the lake	2/27/2024 8:53 PM
16	I don;t know	2/27/2024 8:24 PM
17	i do not think the fast bass boats should be allowed	2/27/2024 2:27 PM
18	The public beach boats seem the least aware of the various constituents using the lake and respect for swim and human-powered watercraft activities near Lake Waramaug Country Club swim areas.	2/27/2024 9:12 AM
19	The noise level of some motor boats ruins the calm of the natural setting especially in the narrower sections.	2/25/2024 1:47 PM
20	Anything noisy and fast	2/24/2024 4:51 PM
21	any/all motorized boats	2/23/2024 9:30 AM
22	All motorized boats. The lake is just too small for these load machines	2/22/2024 5:14 PM
23	All high-speed power boats	2/22/2024 3:39 PM
24	I don't see many boats out when I am kayaking.	2/22/2024 10:31 AM
25	Boats pulling tubers going across lake	2/22/2024 8:39 AM
26	Not sure	2/21/2024 5:58 PM
27	Fishing using gas powered engine	2/21/2024 5:01 PM
28	no	2/21/2024 10:25 AM
29	Too fast motor boats	2/21/2024 9:49 AM
30	People do not wash their boats and invasive growth and algae spread through the use of boats from different areas.	2/20/2024 8:51 PM
31	None. Leave things alone.	2/20/2024 7:04 PM
32	Boats are often speeding	2/20/2024 6:04 PM
33	Geese poop	2/20/2024 5:48 PM
34	None	2/20/2024 5:36 PM
35	Not sure. I don't use the lake.	2/20/2024 5:35 PM
36	any noisy motorized is damaging, also any fast one	2/20/2024 4:52 PM
37	Motor Boat	2/20/2024 4:50 PM
38	Boats coming into the lake transferring invasive species	2/20/2024 11:14 AM
39	No	2/19/2024 8:45 PM
40	No	2/19/2024 8:43 PM
41	Water ski boat operators not watching where they're driving (watching the water skier).	2/19/2024 7:38 PM

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42	Jet skis	2/19/2024 2:04 PM
43	Jet skis	2/17/2024 5:40 PM
44	N/a	2/17/2024 9:02 AM
45	Only people not regarding the rules to not speed and stay in the center of the lake for wake surfing and boarding	2/16/2024 1:48 PM
46	No I do not because total hours of you usage are so low	2/16/2024 1:04 PM
47	Aggressive tubing seems like the cause of most waves and erratic boat driving	2/16/2024 11:34 AM
48	Not sure	2/15/2024 6:31 PM
49	any motorized vehicle	2/15/2024 5:32 PM
50	Larger leisure boats	2/15/2024 5:32 PM
51	other motorized craft that are larger than what is necessary for water skiing	2/15/2024 3:48 PM
52	wake boats and motor/speed boats with large wakes of any sort in the wrong areas of the lake/lake shore	2/15/2024 1:56 PM
53	When waterskiing we need to be very careful that we do not cross a wake caused by a boat in surf mode. It feels like going through that big a wake could cause our boat to break into two pieces. Especially since our boat is designed to tow a water skier and create a minimal wake, it is susceptible to large waves. It would also not be safe in the ocean.	2/15/2024 1:33 PM
54	Wake surfing waves are annoying yes, dangerous... no	2/15/2024 1:14 PM
55	Motor boats generally (other than pontoons or fishing)	2/15/2024 12:57 PM
56	Large groups of recreationists (paddleboarders, kayaks) interspersed across the middle of the lake during peak boat usage.	2/15/2024 10:49 AM
57	Kayakers who do not know the rules	2/15/2024 7:33 AM
58	Waterski boats	2/14/2024 2:59 PM
59	I don't know	2/14/2024 11:24 AM
60	aware of loud vessels travelling at high rates of speed, not sure of type other than jet skis and motorboats pulling waterskiers	2/12/2024 11:46 AM
61	Any high-powered non-wake vessel.	2/12/2024 11:46 AM
62	Necessary wakes made by high speeds	2/12/2024 10:18 AM
63	no	2/11/2024 1:31 PM
64	Any gas powered vessel	2/10/2024 10:22 AM
65	Water ski boats	2/10/2024 7:14 AM
66	I frequently see boats pulling waterskiers without an observer	2/9/2024 1:52 PM
67	Kayaks are often used by inexperienced paddlers who do not practice safe boating	2/8/2024 4:50 PM
68	Not sure	2/7/2024 5:42 PM
69	All motorized boats are disruptive to the peace and quiet of the lake.	2/7/2024 3:01 PM
70	Dangerous driving of other motor boats as well.	2/7/2024 1:22 PM
71	no issue to report there is already a limit on the number of boats that can access the water.	2/7/2024 11:02 AM
72	Fumes and noise	2/7/2024 10:10 AM
73	any vessel can cause harm, but the fishing boats seem to be the least careful of the operators	2/7/2024 9:47 AM
74	I don't know. Water quality is essential.	2/6/2024 9:17 AM
75	any and all fuel powered vessels and machines that can disturb or pollute the water	2/5/2024 5:17 PM

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76	N/a	2/5/2024 2:13 PM
77	Tubing/water skiing when not done in a safe manner	2/5/2024 1:11 PM
78	don't know	2/5/2024 9:49 AM
79	Any motorized vehicles. They should not be allowed.	2/5/2024 6:54 AM
80	Aggressive tubing (at least in my section of the lake) in which the boat does multiple s-turns or circles occurs 10 times more frequently than wake surfing and creates violent waves	2/4/2024 9:07 PM
81	no	2/4/2024 3:13 PM
82	High speed boats of any kind	2/4/2024 6:50 AM
83	THE LAKE HAS BEEN POLUTED FOR YEARS FROM BUSINESSES AND CAMPS AS WELL AS HOMES. THIS WAS PROVEN MANY TIMES OVER THE YEARS.	2/4/2024 4:59 AM
84	I don't know. Quite possibly.	2/3/2024 7:47 PM
85	Don't know the facts in order to answer - this would be speculation	2/3/2024 6:51 PM
86	any boat or water vehicle with a motor	2/3/2024 6:24 PM
87	Any motorized water vessel (prop or jet)	2/3/2024 4:16 PM
88	do not know we do not spend a lot of time on the water	2/3/2024 3:24 PM
89	Boats used for water skiing	2/3/2024 2:35 PM
90	Don't know	2/3/2024 2:23 PM
91	Ski boat	2/3/2024 11:07 AM
92	Tubing boaters driving at high speeds, doing erratic donuts. Same issue with jet skis.	2/3/2024 10:51 AM
93	Don't know	2/3/2024 10:37 AM
94	I think there should be some hours on weekends when there are no motorized boats so swimmers and paddle boarders are not ad about their safety.	2/3/2024 9:59 AM
95	Don't know enough to know	2/3/2024 9:55 AM
96	Dont know	2/3/2024 9:05 AM
97	Unsure	2/3/2024 8:20 AM
98	Bass tournament boaters	2/3/2024 6:48 AM
99	Motor boat	2/3/2024 6:04 AM
100	No idea	2/3/2024 5:53 AM
101	speedboat for water skiing	2/2/2024 4:51 PM
102	we've had sea planes in the past	2/2/2024 4:47 PM
103	No motors at all	2/2/2024 4:42 PM
104	Ski Boot	2/2/2024 4:24 PM
105	I do not	2/2/2024 4:23 PM
106	Any vessel driving too close to shore at excessive speed	2/2/2024 3:57 PM
107	Don't know	2/2/2024 3:10 PM
108	Don't know	2/2/2024 3:06 PM
109	No	2/2/2024 3:06 PM
110	there's just too many people. the number houses that are allowed to be built is just depressing and KILLING the lake. it's starting to look like Candlewood.	2/2/2024 2:53 PM
111	motor boat use at unsafe speeds and in close proximity to swimmers	2/2/2024 2:45 PM

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112	Don't feel I am qualified to make that decision	2/2/2024 2:32 PM
113	None	2/2/2024 2:26 PM
114	Not aware they need attention	2/2/2024 2:00 PM
115	Speed boats run by very young people going way to fast and by canoes and kayaks not realizing the wake is almost capsizing the small boats.	2/2/2024 12:49 PM
116	I do not. I believe the boater hours are so low that it's unlikely to be affecting the lake more than excess rain, temperature etc. most days there are no boats on the lake.	2/2/2024 12:48 PM
117	all motor boats	2/2/2024 12:43 PM
118	I don't know anything about these.	2/2/2024 12:39 PM
119	The majority of very large wakes are created by regular motorboats with drivers that either don't know how bring their boat to plane or completely unaware of their wake	2/2/2024 12:35 PM
120	Unaware	2/2/2024 12:12 PM