

CANOBIE LAKE COMPANION

July 2020



2020 Boat Parade winners:

- 1st place- **Bathtub**-Kelly/Acker family
- 2nd place- **BBQ**- Forrence family
- 3rd place- **Christmas in July**-Marotte family
- Honorable Mention- **Canobie Carnival**- Silva family



ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY BOAT PARADE

Thank you to the many enthusiastic participants of the annual 4th of July boat parade!! This year we had 36 boats take part in the parade and many more took part cheering them on from the shoreline. If you have any great pictures from the parade you are willing to share we would love to post them on our website..just send them to our email info@canobelake.org.

A special thanks to Jay D. Johnson for the wonderful photos, Odie and Heidi Odierna for judging the boats, and Scott Buttram for allowing us to use his dock for pictures and award presentation.

WATERSMART



The Town of Salem, NH has partnered with WaterSmart Software to provide their customers with the ability to see their daily water consumption data. The WaterSmart portal is a great resource for Salem water customers to better understand their water usage. In addition, it helps with automated alerts that will notify the customer of potential high volume or continuous glow(which may be indicative of a leak), as well as will forecast notifications. WaterSmart is a data driven customer engagement and analytics platform, offering greater insight and control over water use in Salem homes and businesses. We are pleased to see the Town of Salem helping residents in taking charge of their water usage by leveraging website portals to learn more ways to become efficient with water usage. <https:salemnh.watersmart.com/index.php/Home>

ANNUAL MEETING

The board has decided to postpone the annual meeting that is normally held the first Saturday of August until a later date in the fall. We would very much like to avoid using a virtual meeting which would be our only choice in August. If the condition of the pandemic continues in a way that social gatherings should not take place, we will then default to a virtual meeting. We will keep you posted on this.



BOARD POSITIONS

At the annual meeting there will be three 2-year board positions up for election.

- President
- Windham Director
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Don Piccirillo will be running for re-election for the president position. Thank you Kenny Samel and Bill Schroeder for your time and commitment to the board as Windham directors.

Anyone that is interested or curious about joining our team should reach out to the board and we can schedule an opportunity to meet and answer any questions you might have.

BOATING SAFETY ON THE LAKE

We are happy to see so many residence boating on the lake this year!! With an increase in boaters enjoying the lake we have also received some reports of boaters forgetting the laws and causing safety risks to other boaters and damage to some of the docked boats. We just wanted to send out a reminder of important NH Boating safety laws taken from the NH Boating handbook.

Unlawful Operation

NH law states that these dangerous operating practices are illegal.

- Failure to follow the navigational rules shown here.
- Unsafe passage is not maintaining a proper speed or distance while operating a vessel. Specifically, the following operations are illegal.
 - Operating a vessel at greater than headway speed (no wake is allowed) within 150 feet of:
 - people in the water
 - other vessels
 - docks or moorings
 - the shoreline

Headway speed- The lowest speed at which it is still possible to maintain steering or 6 miles per hour.

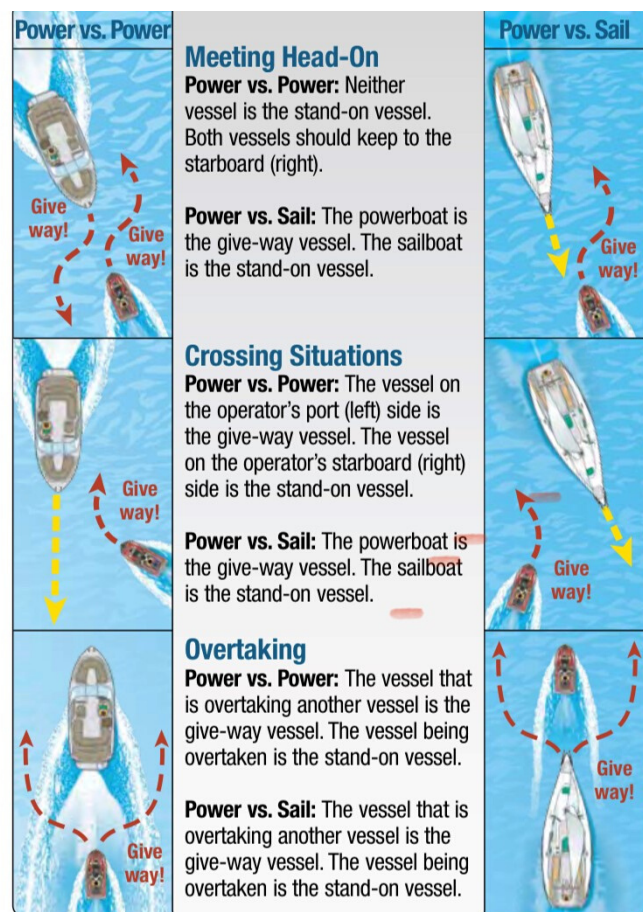
IN THE KNOW

- The CLPA continues to work with the Department of Environmental Services to closely monitor chloride levels in our lake. Volunteers from the CLPA have submitted a water sample to the NHDES lab in June and will continue monthly through September.
- The Southern New Hampshire Water supply is now connected and supplying the town with 400,000 gallons of water per day. During the summer months the average water demand on the Salem municipal system is about 4 million gallons per day, so this represents about 10% of the total. This will reduce some of the pressure that Salem's water usage puts on the lake during the summer months.

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP



Canobie Lake Protective Association is happy to announce that we now have online membership and payment available for annual membership or donations. Annual Membership fee is \$25. Please visit our website membership menu and chose the online membership button. We will of course continue to accept paper membership forms mailed to our P.O. Box. Go to: www.canobelake.org



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