

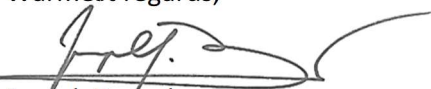
NEWS RELEASE

For immediate release

Dear residents and fellow boaters,

We need your help to have an enjoyable and safe summer on the lake. We hope this information bulletin will be useful, and suggest that you discuss the safe use of personal watercrafts (jet ski, seadoo) and other watercraft with your family.

Warmest regards,



Joseph Dyzak, mayor

WAVE JUMPING IS DANGEROUS AND PROHIBITED

- Did you know that 3 persons already died this year in Nicolet when 2 personal watercrafts collided?
- Did you know that, over the years, serious collisions have occurred on our lakes?
- Have you already talked to your family about the safe use of personal watercrafts and boats?

Wave jumping on a jet ski can be dangerous! You could hit your head on the handlebar and even lose consciousness. The bigger the jump, the bigger the risk. Transport Canada considers that jumping over the wake of other vessels constitutes dangerous behaviour which is prohibited by federal regulations. (see https://tc.canada.ca/sites/default/files/migrated/tp_511e.pdf)

Please also remember that you must be 16 years or older to operate a personal watercraft and hold a valid pleasure craft operating card.



LOUD MUSIC IS PROHIBITED

Estérel regulations stipulate that it is prohibited to make any noise likely to disturb the peace, tranquility, comfort, rest and well-being of the neighborhood or likely to harm the peaceful use of a property. We have already received this year numerous complaints, and fines will be issued without warning to the registered owner of any watercraft concerned. Please continue to be a good neighbour so all residents and boaters may enjoy a wonderful summer.

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