

Citizen Resolution # 090123



Evaluate the Impact Boats Designed for Wake Surfing May Have on Fisheries, Waterways, other Lake Users, and the Riparian Zone

Boats designed to create large waves for the sport of wake surfing are a fairly new development and they often generate waves larger than typically created by natural causes on smaller lakes, protected bays, or lakes shaped such that the wind does not generate large waves. The impact of these large waves on shoreline erosion, riparian property, warm season shallow water spawning fish such as bass and bluegill, effect on other lake users, such as fishing, small boat sailing, and paddle sports has not been studied.

Would you support the Conservation Congress recommending to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources that a comprehensive study be conducted to assess the impact of boats designed for wake surfing, which generate large waves on Wisconsin Waterways?

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