

Code of Conduct

Lakes LUDGER and CARDIN

Protect our lakes, our shores,
our ecosystems and our wealth

Annual sticker is **REQUIRED** on all pleasure crafts



IT IS **COMPULSORY** TO WASH YOUR BOAT AND TRAILER PRIOR TO ENTERING THE WATER.
(Municipal by-law #169-2016)

CANOES, KAYAKS, and PADDLE BOARDS must also be washed

The best way to combat invasive plants such as Eurasian Water milfoil is to **wash and inspect** all pleasure craft before launching them in the water.

EURASIAN WATER MILFOIL

ATTENTION

The area of water around the public launch is infested with Eurasian Water milfoil

IT IS FORBIDDEN TO BE IN THAT AREA

with a boat, kayak, canoe, paddle-board, etc. other than in the path between the buoys to access the launch area.

No one wants to be responsible for spreading this invasive plant to other sections of our lakes



NO WAVE ZONE

WE MUST NOT CREATE WAVES IN BOTH RIVERS, the river between Lake Ludger and Lake Cardin, and the river leading to and from the Camp B'nai Brith Bay and **WITHIN 30 METERS** (100 feet) of any shoreline in order to reduce erosion of our shoreline and to respect swimmers, non-motorized activities, and the docks of our neighbours.

REDUCE YOUR SPEED

Be sure to travel in these **NO WAVE ZONES** at a speed that creates the smallest waves possible.



EVERYWHERE AND ALL THE TIME YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WAKE OF YOUR BOAT

No Wave and Reduced Noise Periods

**Between 21:30 -08:00Hres
between 12:00 -14:00Hres**

To allow quiet time and the safe use of the lakes for all non-motorized activities.



WAKE-BOARDING AND SURFING ZONE

Given the narrow and shallow aspects of our lakes, they are especially vulnerable to the effects of large waves that stir the bottom of the lakes and/or erode the river banks.

As such we are designating and clearly marking (on the map) a section of Lake Ludger at its widest and deepest points and recommending that **WAKE-BOARDING AND SURFING** activities take place in this area only.

HELP US TO PRESERVE OUR LAKES

NAUTICAL PATROLS

The Nautical Patrol is mandated to educate boaters and to reinforce our code of conduct. They will be on the lake to ensure:

- Safety and security of all users
- Respect for the environment
- Tranquility for our neighbours
- Sharing the key elements of our code of conduct with all boaters

The Patrol will be polite and courteous and carry out their work in a respectful manner. We would expect that all of us will in turn treat them with the respect that they deserve.



APLC

ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF LAKES LUDGER AND CARDIN

www.ludger-cardin.org

DID YOU KNOW:

All boat operators must be in possession of a Pleasure Craft Operator Card indicating that they have successfully completed the Canadian Coast Guard accredited test. Any person operating a boat must **ACT PRUDENTLY** in accordance with applicable federal regulations. As a reminder it is forbidden (by law) to operate a personal watercraft (Sea-doo, Jet-ski) from one hour before sunset until one hour after sunrise.

<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/fr/lois/lc-10.15>