Ann Lake Regulations

Please adhere to these rules for the safety of everyone:

The fireworks ordinance can be found on the Almira Township website, www.almiratownship.org, under Zoning. In summary:

• No person shall ignite, discharge, or use consumer fireworks within Almira Township between the hours of 1 a.m. and 8 a.m. on the day preceding, the day of, and the day after a national holiday.

• No person shall ignite, discharge, or use consumer fireworks within Almira Township on any day that is not the day preceding, the day of, or the day after a national holiday.



Zebra mussels are the only invasive plant or animal found in Ann Lake. Please help us keep it that way by following these steps:

- **Inspect & Remove** aquatic plants, animals and mud from your watercraft, trailer, and equipment.
- **Drain** all water from your equipment (watercraft, motor(s), bilges, transom wells, live wells, etc.)
- **Dispose** of unwanted bait and fish in the trash, not in the water.
- **Wash** your watercraft and equipment with hot water or a pressure washer.
- Dry (alternative to wash) your watercraft and equipment thoroughly (in the sun) for 10 days.



Please adhere to Boating Rules and Regulations for the safety of everyone on the Lake. Michigan Boating Rules can be found at www.boat-ed.com/mi/handbook.

- **High Speed** boating is only allowed between 11:00 am and 7:30 pm. This includes wakeboarding, skiing, tubing and personal water craft (PWC).
- Slow, No Wake Speed is required at water depths of 3 feet or less.
- An **Improper Distance Violation** is not maintaining a proper distance while operating a vessel or towing a person. When operating at greater than õslow, no wake speedö, the vessel <u>or</u> persons being towed must not be within 100 feet of any moored or anchored vessel, any dock or raft, any person in the water, or the shoreline.
- **Dumping** refuse, waste, plastics or oil into any State waters is illegal.



Loons are a common sight on Ann Lake. During nesting season, **stay outside of the Loon Nesting Buoys**. Do NOT operate a watercraft within 300 feet of a loon. The Loon is a threatened species in Michigan!