

Bone Lake

1,667 Acres
 Max. Depth 43 ft.
 Mean depth 23 ft.
 Total Shoreline 12.5 miles

Polk County, Wisconsin
 Town of Bone Lake
 Town of Georgetown

Fish present:
 Musky
 Largemouth Bass
 Smallmouth Bass
 Northern Pike
 Panfish

wake sports
 500 FT FROM SHORE
 >20 FT DEPTH
 Suggested

slow no wake
 100 FT FROM SHORE
 PWCs 200 FT

Observe slow, no wake
 100 ft. from other watercraft,
 docks, swimmers, and buoys.

know your watercraft
 match your skills
 with conditions
 on the water

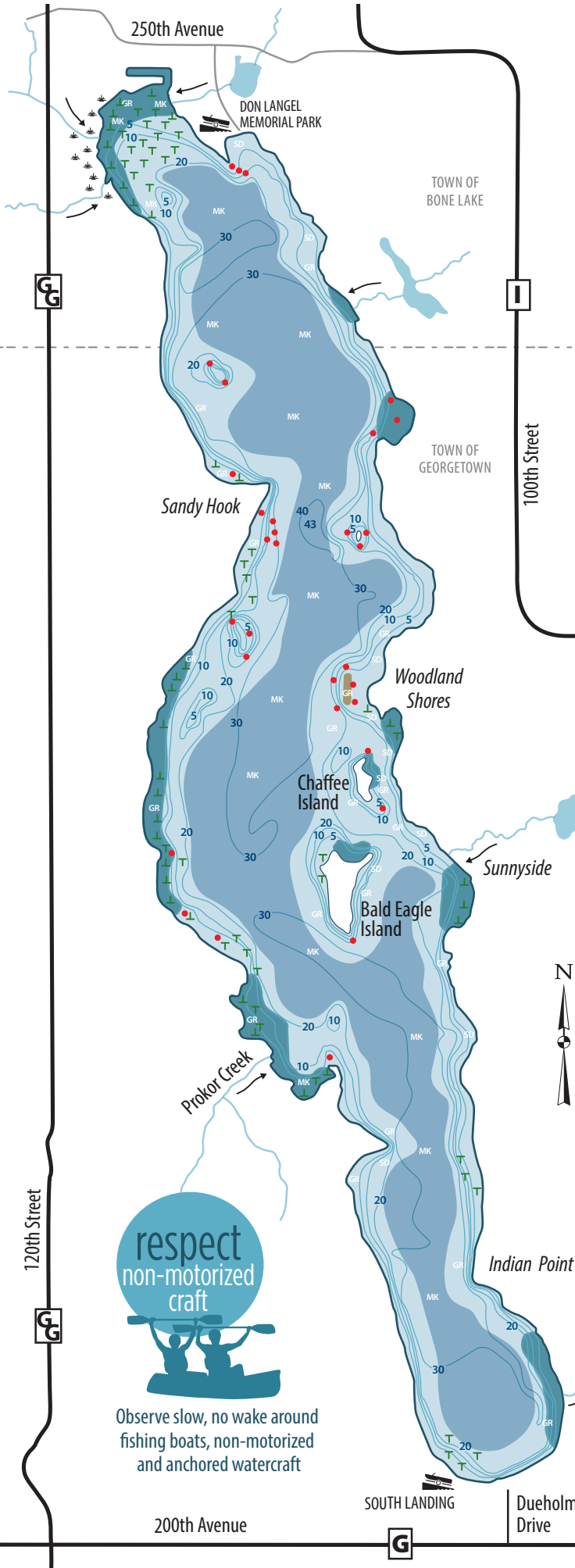
protect habitat
 go slow in sensitive areas
 and depths less than
 20 feet



Sensitive areas support valuable
 plant communities, fisheries
 and wildlife

respect non-motorized craft

Observe slow, no wake around
 fishing boats, non-motorized
 and anchored watercraft



LEGEND

- Marsh
- Permanent inlet/outlet
- Sensitive area
- Suggested wake sports area
- Buoy placement
- Boat landing

LAKE BOTTOM SYMBOLS

- MK Muck
- SD Sand
- GR Gravel
- T Submergent vegetation
- L Emergent vegetation

500 1,000 1,500 2,000 2,500
 Measurement in feet

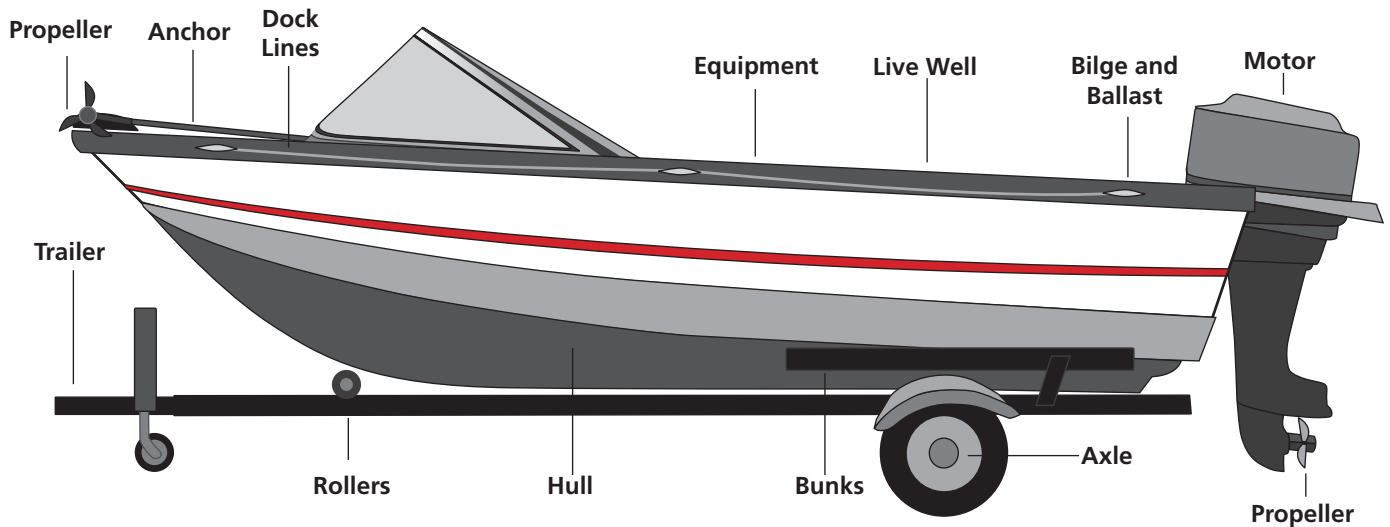
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CLEANING YOUR BOAT IS REQUIRED

BEFORE LAUNCHING / BEFORE LEAVING A BODY OF WATER

Aquatic plants and animals must be removed from boat, trailer and equipment



In Wisconsin, it's the law*
Failure to follow these steps
can lead to fines

Aquatic invasive plants and animals are easily transported by boats and equipment as boaters travel from one water body to another.

Fish diseases are spread when fish are transported from one water body to another.

It is important to follow these preventative steps for all water activities.

Be diligent! Small organisms, plant fragments, roots or seeds transported by your boat and equipment can grow and infest another lake.

Polk
County Sheriff
715-485-8300
(Non-Emergency)
EMERGENCY
911

Follow Wisconsin Law which requires:

- Inspect boats, vehicles, trailers, and equipment
- Remove all attached aquatic plants and animals
- Drain all water from boats, vehicles and equipment
- Never move plants or live fish away from a water body

Polk County Ordinance* requires you to use a watercraft cleaning station when available:

- Wash or spray with hot water
- Clean with steam
- Wash or spray with bleach solution
- Vacuum and blow dry live wells, equipment and containers

Follow additional best practices including:

- Dry for 5 days preferably in sunlight
- Freeze at 26°F or below

IMPORTANT:

Dispose of unwanted bait in the trash, not in the water or on land. Buy minnows from a Wisconsin licensed bait dealer.



STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!

Be A Good Steward. Clean. Drain. Dry.

StopAquaticHitchhikers.org

* State of Wisconsin: NR 40

* Polk County: Wisconsin Code of Ordinances Chapter 24, Article III

Source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. For more information check these sources:

DNR.WI.GOV/TOPI/INVASIVES/BOAT • UWSP.EDU/CNR/UWEXLAKES • SEAGRANT.WISC.EDU • STOPAQUATICHITCHHIKERS.ORG

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