



CITY OF MARLBOROUGH
Marlborough, Massachusetts 01752

Fort Meadow Commission



TOWN OF HUDSON
Hudson, Massachusetts 01749

Fort Meadow Condensed Rules 6/17/2021

Mass Boating Laws – boat operators must comply with all Mass boating laws and the following

Spacing – stay 200 feet away from Marlborough and Hudson Beaches. Stay 50 feet from other shorelines

Speed – drive at speeds that match the conditions, max speed is 40 MPH

Speed Sunset to Sun Rise – max speed is 5 MPH, navigation lighting required

Direction – drive counterclockwise, do not stop traffic in the narrows

Seating – While in motion do not sit on the edge of your boat without guardrails

Swimming – is permitted only out to 50 feet, or next to your boat

Waterskiing/Wakeboarding/Towing – persons being towed must wear approved flotation devices, no towing after sunset. A spotter 12 years or older required

Demeanor – no alcohol on boats, be respectful of others, no profane, threatening or abusive language

Personal Watercraft – operators must be 18 years old minimum, or 16 after completing an approved boater/safety course and wear an approved life jacket

Enforcement – members of the Commission will patrol the lake to enforce these rules and will suspend boating privileges for violations or report them to authorities