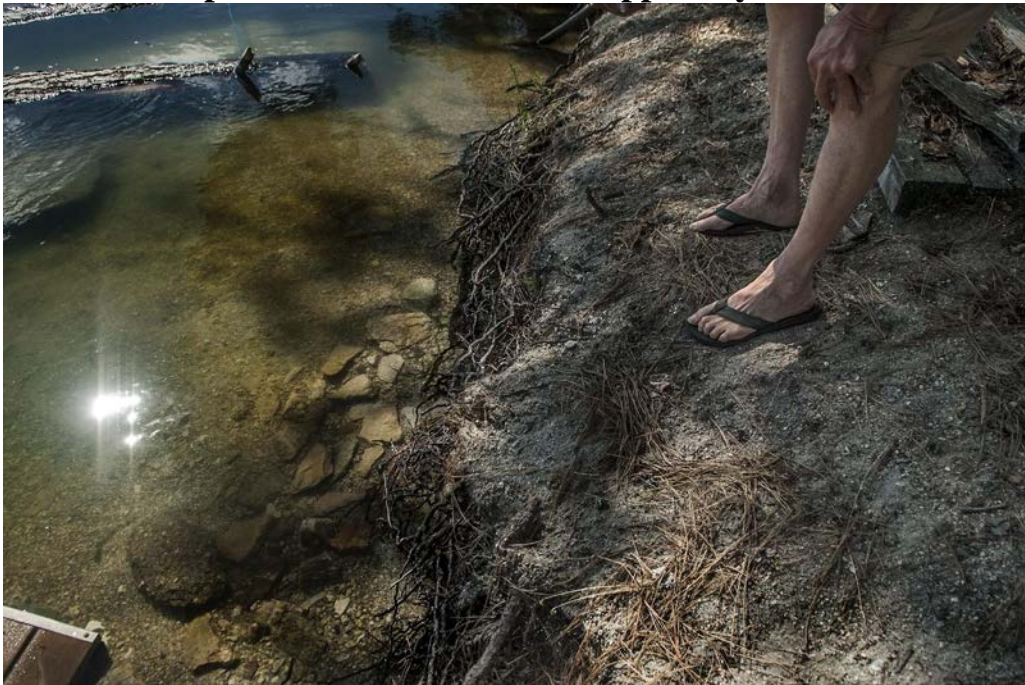


**Be #WakeAware**

**The Larger the Wake, the Greater the Danger**



**Inexperienced swimmers can be toppled by boat wakes**



**Boat wakes can cause shoreline erosion**

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**Wakes in certain areas can be disruptive to neighbours**



**Smaller craft including canoes and small fishing boats can be capsized by wakes**



**Nesting birds on the shore can have their young drowned, particularly in May & June**



**Boat wakes can cause damage to docks & moored boats**

## **How you can Be #WakeAware**

- **Be aware of the size of your wake during displacement, transition & planing speeds**
- **Position your passengers through-out the boat to reduce time spent in transition speed**
- **Look behind you to minimize the impact of your wake on shorelines, docks or structures**
- **Reduce your speed to less than 10 km/h 30m from shore, boats, docks and swimmers**
- **Water-ski, tube, surf & wake-board 200 meters away from all shorelines**
- **Consider the size of the wake produced when purchasing a new boat**

***Be part of the solution, Get Educated & Stay Informed!***