

## Join us!

The Grade Boat Club, Inc., celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, includes over 500 families and businesses who volunteer their time and resources to promote boating safety on Lake Wisconsin and its adjoining river. Dues are only \$10 per year. Many members elect to make additional contributions to the buoy fund.

The Grade Boat Club, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization; your dues and contributions are tax deductible.

The primary activity of the club is to purchase, install and maintain approximately 150 buoys on Lake Wisconsin and adjacent river. This is not a DNR or Coast Guard activity.

To join, scan the code below or complete and mail the included application. Please include your email address if you have one ... this is our main instrument of communication with our members.



Scan to  
Donate



For more information, call:

Kyle Knuteson, President, 608-279-8205

Bob Gmur, Director of Buoy Operations, 608-214-1088

[gradeboatclub.org](http://gradeboatclub.org)

## GRADE BOAT CLUB APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (Please!) \_\_\_\_\_

\$10 MEMBERSHIP ENCLOSED ☐ I'D LIKE TO LEND A HAND ☐

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ BUOYS ☐ LIGHTS ☐ GBC GENERAL

MAIL TO: THE GRADE BOAT CLUB, INC., PO BOX 84, LODI, WI 53555



"We put the buoys in Lake Wisconsin"

## Area partners

Please contact these locations before driving to them, as times and services may change. This map is a graphic representation and is not to scale. Please let our partners know you are a member of the Grade Boat Club, and support safe boating.

### All Size Blacktop Sealing, LLC.

N1792 Ryan Rd, Lodi. Blacktop sealing, fill cracks with genuine rubber, pothole repair, and line striping. Call Jim at 608-513-8020. [allsize seals.com](http://allsize seals.com)

### Anchor at Lakeside Bar & Grill

W10960 Corning St, Lodi. Lunch, dinner, & entertainment. Great lake views from inside or outside. Under new management. 608-635-0135.

### A New Home

105 S. Main, Lodi. Custom home furnishings and unique gifts. Interior Design Services. 608-592-0498. [anewhomefurniture@yahoo.com](mailto:anewhomefurniture@yahoo.com), fb: anewhomewi

### Burhop's Lakeside Lodge

W11610 Hwy V, Lodi. Rental Cabins, Pontoon & Fishing Boats, Award Winning LIVE Bait & Tackle Shop, Scenic Lakefront Cabins Facing Baraboo Bluffs. Best Rates on Lake Wisconsin! Call Erica Ray Burhop 608-592-4802. [burhops lakesidelodge.com](http://burhops lakesidelodge.com)

### Buttercream Bakery, LLC

112 S Main St., Lodi. 608-592-0777 Fresh-baked goods, coffee, special orders, ice cream, artist of the month. [Lovebuttercreambakery.com](http://Lovebuttercreambakery.com)

### Casa Luna Mexican Grill

111 S. Main St., Lodi. 608-592-0338 [casalunalodi@gmail.com](mailto:casalunalodi@gmail.com) IG, fb: casalunamexicangrilllodi

### Deano Dock & Lift, LLC

N3427 Hwy J, Poynette. Sales & Service, Installation/Removal, Repair, Storage of Docks & Lifts. Barge/Crane Services, Shorelines, Walkways. 608-850-4424. [deanodock.com](http://deanodock.com)

### D L Anderson

5440 Blue Bill Park Dr., Madison. New/used pier, boat lift, canopy & motor Sales & Service. Barge/Crane services to install &/or remove, maintenance & repairs. 608-249-3100. [piers-lifts.com](mailto:piers-lifts.com)

### Don's Marine, LLC

N1401 Hwy 113, Lodi. Alumacraft, Bennington, Skeeter, Smoker Craft, NauticStar, Hobie Cat boats. Engine service since 1936 in Lodi. 608-592-4705. [donsmarine.com](http://donsmarine.com)

### Ferrylanding Marine, Inc.

217 Wisconsin St, Merrimac (Hwy 113 in Merrimac, at the North side of the Lake, at the ferry landing). Mercury sales, service & gas. 608-493-2679. [ferrylandingmarineinc.com](http://ferrylandingmarineinc.com)

### Ferrylanding Concessions

217 Wisconsin St (on the Merrimac side of the ferry). Boat and pier access. Serving hand-dipped ice cream, slushes, and popcorn. 608-393-2168. fb: Merrimac Ferry Landing Concessions

### First Security & Fire Systems

W9600 Cty Hwy CS, Poynette. Alarm systems, CCTV systems, home automation. 608-279-8205.

### Fish Tales Food & Spirits

W12690 Hwy 188, Lodi, near the West Point access ramp. Call Dan at 608-592-4266. [fishtalesrestaurant.com](http://fishtalesrestaurant.com), fb: fishtalesrestaurant

### Fitz's On the Lake, Restaurant & Lounge

W11602 Cty Hwy V, Lodi. Open daily at 11. Boat slips, gas, and great service. Catering. Contact owners Mark & Bonnie Obois at 608-592-3302. [fitzsonthelake.com](http://fitzsonthelake.com)

### Graham's Auto & Truck Clinic

N3333 Cty Hwy J, Poynette, Open Monday - Saturday, Free Loaner Cars, Free Shuttle Service, Certified Technicians, AAA Approved. 608-635-2393. [GrahamsAutoRepairAndSales.com](http://GrahamsAutoRepairAndSales.com), fb: grahamsautowis

### Green Acres – The Place For Steaks!

7487 Hwy 78 (corner of Hwy's 12 & 78), Sauk City. Bar Open Daily at 4pm, 7-days a week. Nightly Specials, Friday Fish Fry. 608-643-2305. [greenacressaukprairie.com](http://greenacressaukprairie.com)

### Guppy Getaway

N2501 Rapp Rd, Lodi, 53555. 3 modern furnished cabins, each sleeps six. A/C, sand bottom, swimming, pier & boat lifts. Call Gary or Jane at 608-849-4589. [guppygetaway.com](http://guppygetaway.com)

### H's Place

E13105 Hwy 78/Hwy 113, Merrimac (@ Moon Valley). Chicago style pizza, gourmet sandwiches, and more! Dine In, Carry out, Delivery. 608-493-4444. fb: bighsplace

### Hometown Lake WI Group RE/MAX Preferred

N3485 Cty Hwy V, Poynette. Lake Wisconsin specialists in residential & commercial real estate. Contact Scott or Amy at 608-635-4610. [www.lakewisconsin.com](http://www.lakewisconsin.com)

### Hooker's Resort & Condo Rentals

W9370 Cty Hwy V, Poynette. Fine food, spirits, and entertainment. Grill your own steak/seafood. Dock, meetings & events. Located on Wisconsin River. 608-635-7867. [hookersresort.com](http://hookersresort.com)

### JD Hellenbrand, LLC.

N1792 Ryan Rd. Lodi. Pier, hoist, rail, barge services. Snow maintenance. Call Dan at 608-513-0690 anytime. Email: [JDHellenbrand@yahoo.com](mailto:JDHellenbrand@yahoo.com)

### JP's Ferry Crossing Bar & Grill

306 W Main, Merrimac. Good food and more. Half block from Merrimac Ferry Landing on Rte. 113. Contact Jodie at 608-493-3033.

### KD's Bar & Grill

N1434 Fair St., Lodi. Open 7 days a week. Happy hour M-F, 2-6 pm. Friday fish fry. Hosted by Katie Larrabee-Lane. Call 608-592-4696. [kdsbarandgrill.com](http://kdsbarandgrill.com)

### Koltes Do-It Center

902 N Main St., Lodi. Complete home center, and live bait 7 days a week. Call 608-592-3331. [kolteslumber.com](http://kolteslumber.com)

### Lakeside Country Store

E12965 Hwy 78/Hwy 113, Merrimac. 24-hr fuel pumps, homemade pizza, groceries, beer, wine, seasonal specials, Amish baked goods, gardening supplies, pet supplies, and more! 608-493-2019. [charlieslakesidecountrystore.com](http://charlieslakesidecountrystore.com)

### Lake Wisconsin Alliance

Collaborating to educate, preserve, protect and improve the Lake Wisconsin environment. 608-644-8200. fb: lakewisconsinalliance

### Lake Wisconsin Campground LLC

N3204 Cty Hwy V, Poynette, WI. 53955. Seasonal & overnight camping sites, water & electrical. showers available. On the water with piers at Whalen's Grade. 608-635-0348. [lakewisconsincampground.com](http://lakewisconsincampground.com)

### Lake Wisconsin Resort

W10941 Corning St, Lodi. Cottage rentals of 1, 2, & 4 bedroom units. Bait & tackle shop, gifts, ice & snacks. Open year 'round. Call 608-635-7291.

### Lodi Alpacas Uptown

133 S Main Street, Lodi. Luxury alpaca clothing and accessories, including yarns, fair trade and locally-made artisan gifts. Open Thur-Sat. 608-576-9607. [lodialpacas.com](http://lodialpacas.com), fb: lodialpacasuptown

### Lodi Lake WI Chamber of Commerce

114 S Main St., Lodi. 608-592-4412 [Lodilakewisconsin.org](http://Lodilakewisconsin.org) fb: LodiLakeWIChamber

### Little Bait Shop

W11610 Hwy V, Lodi (at Burhops' Lakeside Lodge). Fishing supplies, LIVE Bait & Tackle. Not in stock? We will try to get it for you! 608-592-4802

### Lodi Sausage Co. & Meat Market

150 S Main St, Lodi. Award winning sausages & meats, full fresh meat & deli counter, custom orders, & processing. Online orders, gift boxes digital gift certs. Open M-Sat. 608-592-3534. [lodisausage.com](http://lodisausage.com), fb: lodi sausage co. & meat market

### Lucky's Bridge Motel

W11585 Hwy V, Lodi. Suites on Okee Bay sleep up to 10 ppl. 16 boat slips. Open year 'round. New hotel coming in 2023. Contact Rod, 608-592-5599. [luckysonthelake@gmail.com](mailto:luckysonthelake@gmail.com)

### Lucky's On the Lake

W11579 Hwy V, Lodi. Okee Bay at the bridge. Live entertainment, lunch and dinner 7 days a week. Outdoor seating. Contact Rod at 608-592-5825. [luckysonthelake@gmail.com](mailto:luckysonthelake@gmail.com)

### Manke Enterprises

N1558 Sunset Dr, Lodi. Lift, dock, & barge services, seasonal install & removal, sales and service. Contact Jackie at 608-592-4022. [manke.com](http://manke.com)

### Main Street Market Piggly Wiggly

805 N. Main St, Lodi. Groceries, meats, catering, beer, wine, liquor. Open 6:30 am to 10:00 pm daily. 608-592-7570. fb: [mainstreetmarketlodi](http://mainstreetmarketlodi)

### Meade Concrete Co. LLC

W10440 Cty Rd K, Lodi. Concrete flatwork, walls, and precast manufacturing. Delivery of septic tanks, feed bunks, parking curbs, etc. 608-592-3803. [meadeconcrete.com](http://meadeconcrete.com)

### Meister's K & M

W11924 Hwy V, Lodi. Landscaping, shoreline, tree trimming, stump removal and excavation. Indoor secured storage. Call Craig or Rosanne at 608-592-5244. [info@meisterskandm.com](mailto:info@meisterskandm.com)

### Merrimac Scoop

Hwy 113 at the Ferry (Lodi side). Delicious ice cream, homemade pizza and more. 608-622-6799. fb: merrimacscoop

### Owl's Nest

617 E North St (Corner 51 and CS-Q), Poynette Friday Fish Fry 4:3-8:30, Sat Prime Rib 5-9, Sunday Breakfast 8-1. 608-635-2298 [owlsnestvi.com](mailto:owlsnestvi.com), [owlsnestpoynette@yahoo.com](mailto:owlsnestpoynette@yahoo.com)

### PJ's Pizza

801 N Main St, Lodi. Pizzas, subs, salads, calzones, beverages and more. Pick-up and delivery only to areas of Lodi, Harmony Grove, Okee and Dane. Call 608-592-0800 or order on-line at [pjspizza.com](http://pjspizza.com)

### Pour House Bar

N5095 Hemlock St, Poynette Open Daily, Mon-Fri 1 pm to close & Happy Hour 3 to 6 pm, Sat-Sun open 11 am to close. Beautiful views, outdoor seating along river. 608-635-4343

### Remi's Thirsty Moose

N3135 Cty Rd V, Poynette, 53955. Near DNR boat landing at The Grade and Hwy CS. Tiki Bar and pier with food & spirits. Call 608-635-4311. fb: remisthirstymoos

### Sunset Harbor Bar & Grill

N2103 State Rd 188, Lodi, 53555. Lunch and dinner year around. The grill is always on and the spirits are always high. Open Tues-Sun. 608-592-0099 [sunsetharborbarandgrill.lakewi](http://sunsetharborbarandgrill.lakewi)

### Spoiled Rotten Salon

807 N Main St, Lodi, 53555. Men & women, hair, nails tanning & more. By appt. Facebook or email. Gift certs. 608-573-2341 [SRSalon@gmail.com](mailto:SRSalon@gmail.com) fb: [SRSalon807](http://SRSalon807), IG: [srsalon](http://srsalon)

### Spring Creek Restaurant & Bar

118 S Main St, Lodi, 53555. Lunch and dinner. Open Thurs-Saturday. Call 608-592-0600. [springcreekrestaurant.com](http://springcreekrestaurant.com)

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# FREE 2022 Navigation Guide

# to Lake Wisconsin



- LAKE MAP AND BUOY LINES
- DAM AND FERRY SAFETY INFORMATION
- FISHING REGULATIONS



2022 Navigation  
Guide  
to Lake  
Wisconsin

**ELEVATION:** 774 FEET  
ABOVE SEA LEVEL  
**SURFACE AREA:** 7,000  
ACRES, 53 MILES OF  
SHORELINE

This free map is provided  
by The Grade Boat Club,  
Inc. and Alliant Energy to  
promote boating safety on Lake

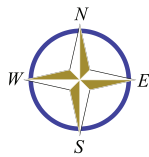
Wisconsin and the adjacent Wisconsin River.  
Keep in mind that Lake Wisconsin is part of the Wisconsin River  
system and its currents will cause sandbars to shift and will carry  
floating debris. Be careful to avoid areas with tree stumps, many of  
which are indicated on this map. It is highly recommended that boaters  
stay inside the buoy line and follow all boating safety regulations.

Boating near the Prairie  
du Sac Hydroelectric Dam

To prevent accidents and/or potential  
fatalities, it is important that recreational  
boaters and fishing enthusiasts use common  
sense around  
a dam and  
understand the  
dangers to be  
found near them.



- Never anchor boats below a dam because  
water levels can change rapidly.
- Obey all warning signs, barriers,  
flashing lights, horns and sirens.
- Always wear a life jacket/personal  
flotation device.
- Leave boat motors running to provide  
maneuvering power.
- Stay clear of spillways – changing  
currents and “boiling” waves can  
make boat control difficult  
near dams.
- Watch for reverse currents  
below dams – they can pull  
a boat back toward the dam  
into the spillway and  
potentially capsize it.



Give the Merrimac Ferry proper clearance!

The Merrimac Ferry is a major attraction for Lake  
Wisconsin visitors. Boaters should be aware that the ferry is  
a commercial vessel which is propelled along an underwater  
cable system, with no ability to  
stop or turn. Stay at least 500  
feet (about 1.5 football fields)  
from either the fore or aft of  
the ferry at all times.



**L E G E N D**

Gas

Boat Launch

Loan-a-Vest

Landmarks/  
Features

Main Buoy Line  
(yellow)

Local Buoy Line  
(pink)

No-Sport-Tow  
Buoy line (red)

Major Stump  
Area

Services locations  
(see other side for  
details)

Buoy identification



This buoy designates  
Slow-No-Wake



This buoy designates the most navigable  
route of safe passage and should be passed  
closely on either side.

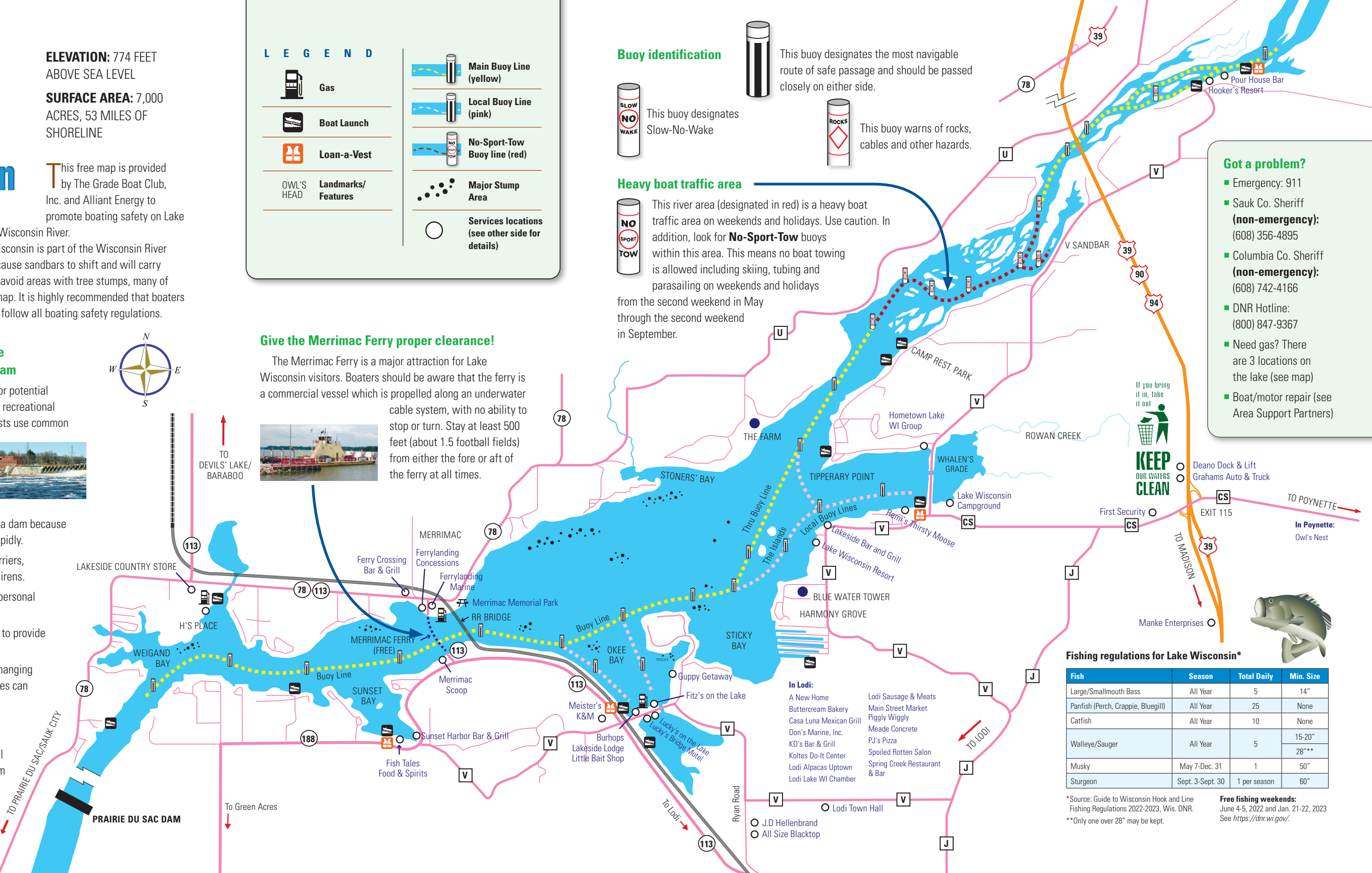


This buoy warns of rocks,  
cables and other hazards.

Heavy boat traffic area



This river area (designated in red) is a heavy boat  
traffic area on weekends and holidays. Use caution. In  
addition, look for **No-Sport-Tow** buoys  
within this area. This means no boat towing  
is allowed including skiing, tubing and  
parasailing on weekends and holidays  
from the second weekend in May  
through the second weekend  
in September.



Got a problem?

- Emergency: 911
- Sauk Co. Sheriff  
(non-emergency):  
(608) 356-4895
- Columbia Co. Sheriff  
(non-emergency):  
(608) 742-4166
- DNR Hotline:  
(800) 847-9367
- Need gas? There  
are 3 locations on  
the lake (see map)
- Boat/motor repair (see  
Area Support Partners)



Deano Dock & Lift  
Grahams Auto & Truck

TO POYNETTE  
Owl's Nest



Fishing regulations for Lake Wisconsin\*

Fish	Season	Total Daily	Min. Size
Large/Smallmouth Bass	All Year	5	14"
Panfish (Perch, Crappie, Bluegill)	All Year	25	None
Catfish	All Year	10	None
Walleye/Sauger	All Year	5	15-20" 28"***
Musky	May 7-Dec. 31	1	50"
Sturgeon	Sept. 3-Sept. 30	1 per season	60"

\*Source: Guide to Wisconsin Hook and Line  
Fishing Regulations 2022-2023, WIs. DNR.  
\*\*Only one over 28" may be kept.  
**Free fishing weekends:**  
June 4-5, 2022 and Jan. 21-22, 2023  
See <https://dnr.wi.gov/>.