

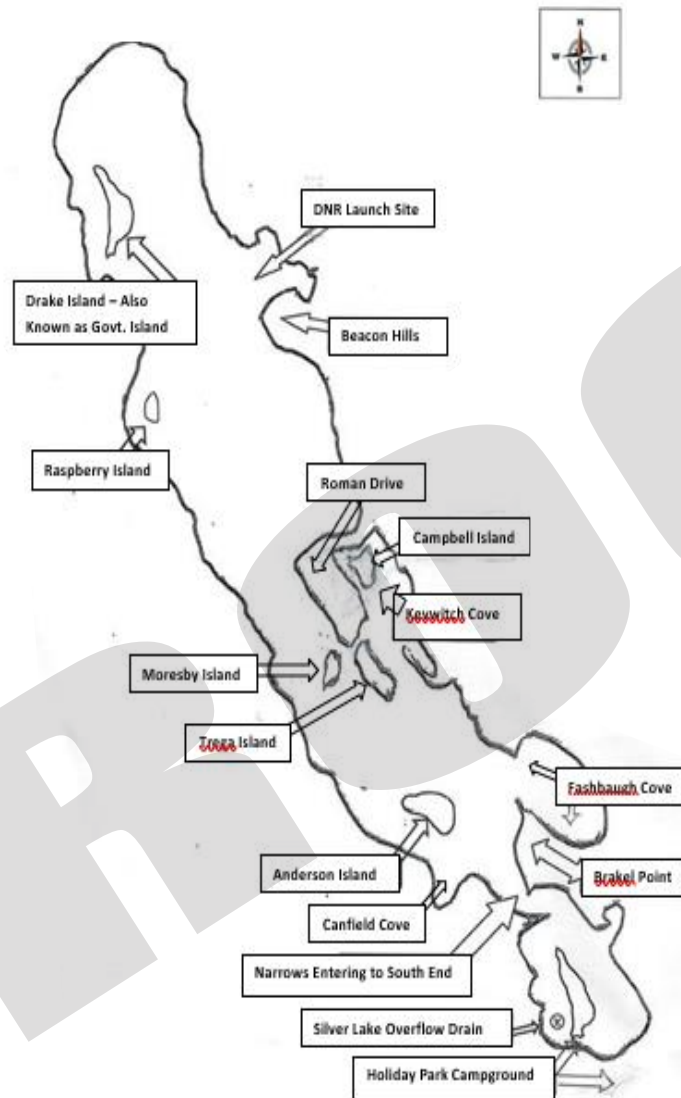


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Thank you for caring for
our lake. Your SLIA in
action

SILVER LAKE ISLANDS & COVES



Cruise the
lake counter
clockwise



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Informational Brochure on
Boating Safety & Etiquette
May, 2023

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Boating Safety Tips & Etiquette

Enjoy Cruising Silver Lake
Travel counter clockwise &
be courteous to all users.

Follow No Wake - Help Prevent Erosion

- Slow/no wake within 100 feet of shoreline
- Wake Boats please keep to the center of lake

Keep Safe Distances

- All users be mindful and courteous of others (fishing, swimming, kayaking, skiing, etc.
- PWC must not cross within 150 feet behind another non-PWC vessel

Help Protect from Invasive Species

- Keep boat/trailer clean & free of aquatic materials
- Make sure all water drains are empty (wells, bilges) before launching & leaving the lake



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WHO DO YOU CALL

- Life threatening or dangerous violations: call 911
- Boating violations, wildlife harassment, launch site violations call Sheriff: 231-922-4550, provide the boat MC number
- Lake or Marine questions, call Sheriff's Marine Division at 231-922-2112
- Boating Safety Handbook: www.Michigan.gov/DNR
- DNR Traverse City Office: 231-922-5280
- Lost and Found: TC.SilverLake.Association@gmail.com
- SLIA Website: www.silverlakeimprovementassociation.com

More on Boating Safety

- **Vessel Operation** - proper distance for operation of vessel is 100 feet from the following:
 - Shoreline
 - Any moored or anchored vessels
 - Docks & rafts
 - Any marked swimming area or person(s) in the water
- **Personal Watercraft (PWC)**- Legal operation of a PWC is from 8:00 a.m. until sunset. "Sunset" means that time determined by the National Weather Service.
- **PWC Operation Distances**- 200 Ft from shore and at least 150 Ft from another vessel when crossing their wake