

ISPETTORATO DI PORTO DI
PASSIGNANO SUL TRASIMENO

REGULATION OF NAVIGATION
ON LAKE TRASIMENO

REGIONAL LAW 19 July 1988, n°. 23

PART ONE

LAWS - REGULATIONS - DECREES - ACTS OF THE REGION

Section I
LAWS AND REGULATIONS

REGIONAL LAW 19 July 1988, n°. 23 **Regulation of navigation on Lake Trasimeno.**
The Regional Council has approved.

The Government Commissioner has endorsed it.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT

PROMULGATES

the following law:

Art. 1.

(Purposes of the law)

The rules of this law are aimed to guaranteeing safe navigation on Lake Trasimeno, protecting the natural environment and improving tourism in the entire catchment basin; favoring those activities best suited for maintaining a balance in the particular characteristics of the environment.

Art. 2.

(Shoreline area and its protection)

1. A protected strip is established for the entire perimeter of Lake Trasimeno for a distance of 150 meters from the shore of the lake and the shore of the islands.
The "shore" is to be understood as the line surrounding the lake where the crest breaks above the outlet spillway level; beyond the shore it covers the area allotted for public transit for a distance of 5 meters.

2. In the above mentioned strip, navigation is only permitted, with the exception of that provided in the following article 3, for craft having a maximum length of 9 meters at the waterline, propelled by oars or by sail, at a maximum speed of *two knots*.

3. Craft may reach the shores of Lake Trasimeno by motor only in the water in front of port areas or authorized landing places, including so-called "scese" (paths); lanes and paths must be properly marked.

4. In the stretches of water where swimming is allowed, craft must be propelled by oars or pedals only up to a distance of 150 meters from shore.

5. In the stretches of water where swimming is allowed, sailboards must be brought to a distance of 50 meters from shore without using the sail, utilizing the special, properly marked lanes only.

Art. 3.

(Navigation prohibited)

1. The access of any motor-powered craft, with the exception of flat-bottomed boats used by professional fishermen for the carrying out of their activities, is prohibited within the stretch of water in the shore area of San Savino, delimited by a line joining the following points:

- a) east limit dock of the town plan of San Feliciano;
- b) Sant'Arcangelo wharf.

Professional fishermen must proceed at a speed not exceeding two knots when navigating in said area.

2. Except for the customary use of the so-called scese or paths, navigation is prohibited for all craft in cane thickets and in a 50-meter wide strip surrounding them. A cane thicket is to be understood as a continuous area of marsh vegetation extending from the shore towards the lake.

3. Exceptions are made for the rights of any holders of exclusive fishing rights, dealers of so-called stoppers and professional and sport fishermen, in possession of a license and during the carrying out of their activities, who must enter the cane thickets only in pre-established spots and with flat-bottomed craft propelled by oars.

4. The use of the device known as a "tofone" (type of fish trap) or similar devices capable of harming small fish is prohibited.

Art. 4.

(Exceptions)

The provisions given in articles 1 and 3 do not apply to craft used for public navigation or for emergency rescue or other public services; the exception also regards rescue services carried out by rescue craft belonging to individual sailing or boating clubs affiliated with CONI, and, with previous authorization from the province, also rescue craft belonging to those operative docks. Sailing and boating club rescue craft must be identified as such by displaying a white flag with a red cross in the center when used for rescue services.

Art. 5.

(Navigation permitted)

1. Navigation on Lake Trasimeno is permitted only for craft having a stationary or auxiliary four stroke engine with a maximum capacity of 1000 c.c. (cubic centimetres) and in any case with a power not exceeding 50 HP and with an immersion depth below the waterline not exceeding 1,80 meters, and with the depth reduced to 0,80 meters below the waterline for propeller blades or other propulsion systems. The maximum immersion requirement also applies to non motorized craft.”

1bis. Navigation is not permitted for craft having a stationary or auxiliary two stroke engine:

- a) from January 1st 2002 for craft having a motor log-book established before December 31st 1979.
- b) from January 1st 2004 for craft having a motor log-book established before December 31st 1989.
- c) from January 1st 2006 for craft having a motor log-book established before the present law comes into force.

The provisions mentioned under points a),b),c), of the present subsection do not apply to craft belonging to professional fishermen in possession of a regular type A fishing license, in which case the use of two stroke engines not exceeding 18,4 KW is permitted.

2. The use of diesel motors is permitted, provided that the actual maximum power, as shown in the motor log-book, does not exceed 40,8 HP.”

The subsections 3 and 4 of Art.5 of Regional Law 19 July 1988, n.23, are deleted.

5. The maximum speed limit for all crafts navigating on Lake Trasimeno is set at 20 knots (37 kmlh) during the day (from sunrise to sunset) and at 10 knots (18.5 kmlh) during night hours (from sunset to sunrise).

6. Exempted from observing the previous sub-sections are all crafts used in public service, even those not regularly scheduled, for which appropriate speed or other provisions will be established from time to time by the proper navigation authorities.

7. Crafts described in art. 4 are also exempted from observing the provisions of the previous sub sections.

8. Likewise exempted from observing the above provisions are crafts navigating on Lake Trasimeno for the purpose of technical tests or sales demonstrations carried out by manufacturers, repair shop owner and dealers and authorized retailers of pleasure crafts or boat motors. The persons and/or firms indicated above must present an application, with documents and stating reasons, for a proper license for said test and demonstration navigation, in strict relation to the type of business carried out. The license, to be issued by the Province of Perugia, prescribes rules, including time limits, for environmental protection.

Art.5 bis

(Overhaul)

1. Crafts described in previous art. 5, are subject to annual overhaul starting from the date the motor log-book is issued.

2. For the purposes mentioned in subsection 1, the owners of specialized craft motorization garages issue special certification on the form agreed by the Province of Perugia, whereby they also certify the conformity of the motor pump propeller to the contents of the motor log-book.

3. The craft owner is required to display the receipt issued by the Province of Perugia,

upon production of the certification described in subsection 2 above.”

Art. 6.

(Traffic regulations)

1. Motor-powered craft must give the right-of-way to sail-powered craft.
2. All crafts must give the right-of-way to:
 - a) crafts experiencing difficulties;
 - b) out-of-control crafts;
 - c) crafts used for regular public service;
 - d) crafts employed in fishing operations;
 - e) crafts leaving ports.
3. Motor - and sail - powered craft must keep a minimum distance of 50 meters from small displacement crafts and from signs marking the presence of divers, must maintain a distance of 50 meters from public service craft and must exercise particular caution in the vicinity of sailing schools.
4. It is prohibited in all cases to block the routes of public service craft or to hinder docking manoeuvres, as well as to interfere in boat-racing areas or to hinder crafts employed 'in professional fishing operations, and therefore a minimum distance of 75 meters must be kept from crafts operating in the above circumstances.
5. It is prohibited to follow craft pulling water-skiers either in the wake or at distance of less than twice the length of the towrope.

Art. 7.

(Beaching, docking, mooring)

Beaching, docking and mooring operations are to be carried out only at authorized landing places, docks and ports. In the cases in which these are structures for public use, those in charge must at all times keep an up-to-date register which is available to supervision personnel and which indicates all pleasure crafts making use of said structures.

Art. 8

(Maintenance and refuelling. Discharge of waste)

1. In order to reduce the effects of pollution to a minimum, the motors of all crafts navigating on Lake Trasimeno and all service station equipment must be kept in perfect working order.
2. Maintenance and refuelling operations are to be carried out by suitable means which prevent leakage and the spreading of oils, fuels and other polluting materials in the water.
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4. The emptying of bilge water and the throwing of any type of waste, objects, liquids, debris or other is prohibited in the entire expanse of water of Lake Trasimeno, as well as on piers, jetties or wharves. Solid and liquid waste are to be disposed of in the proper containers.

Art. 9.

(Water-skiing)

1. The Province is to individuate the areas to be reserved for the sporting-competitive activity and training of the towing of persons equipped with water skis, aquaplanes and the like. Within in these areas only and for the sole practice of the above sporting-competitive activity will there be an exception to the speed limit established in previous art. 5, sub-section 5.

2. Those who intend to use a craft for the sporting-competitive activity described in the previous sub-section must provide themselves with the proper permit, which is issued by the Administration following receipt of an application including documents and reasons for application, and which sets fees and rules for both public safety and environmental protection, as well as the duration of the permission. The mounting of motors with horsepower higher than that established in the previous art. 5 is permitted for craft used for said sporting-competitive activity.

3. Water-skiing is prohibited in any part of the lake outside of the zones individuated as mentioned above.

4. All previous sporting-competitive water-skiing permissions will expire with the coming into force of the present law. Those interestes may provisionally make use of their previous permissions, provided that they turn in a new permissions application, in conformity with sub-section two, within 60 days from the coming into effect of the present law.

Art. 10.

(Smaller craft)

1. Navigation is permitted within 500 meters from the shore for crafts commonly know as Joles, pedal boats, rowboats, rafts, scooters and similar craft and for sailing craft with a sail surface area of less than 4 square meters. The aforesaid crafts must be equipped with at least one life-preserver, except in the case of unsinkable craft with a proper handrail which can be gripped when in the water.

2. The competent authority for lake navigation may extend or reduce the limits given in sub-section one in relation to particular local conditions.

Art. 11.

(Sailboard use)

1. The use of sailboards (Windsurfs) is authorized only by day and with good visibility, from an hour after sunrise until sunset.

Art. 12.
(Sailboard use prohibitions)

1. Sailboard use is prohibited:

- a) over the route of scheduled ferryboats;
- b) at the entrance or in the vicinity of ports and landing places as marked by the Province of Perugia;
- c) beyond a distance of 500 meters from shore;
- d) in areas reserved for swimming;
- e) in exit lanes for motorboats for water-skiing.

2. The competent authority for lake navigation may extend or reduce the limits given in the previous point c) in relation to particular local conditions.

Art. 13.
(Irritating noises)

1. The making of irritating noises which may disturb the peace is prohibited.

Art. 14.
(Moorings and anchorages)

1. Regular moorings will be assigned, after receiving authorization, according to the regulation approved by the Province.

2. Said moorings are marked by a number on the landing dock so as to be easily visible from the water, and cannot be given over to third parties.

3. The regular reserved places are to be listed with the entitled person's name and the serial or sailing club number of the craft in a register at the competent office.

4. Unauthorized craft occupying moorings assigned to permit holders or utilized for scheduled or non-scheduled public service will be removed at the expense of the defaulting party or in any case by the owner.

Art. 15.

(Wharf traffic)

It is prohibited to:

- a) dive from wharves or other public navigation docking structures on Lake Trasimeno;
- b) swim in the stretches of water in front of public navigation boat docks or in the manoeuvring areas of the same;
- c) drive on wharves with any type of vehicle what ever unless authorized by the Province;
- d) obstruct or interfere in any way with pedestrian traffic on the wharves;
- e) fish with a rod or any other device in such a way as to hinder or cause danger to those walking on the wharf.

Art. 16.

(Sanctions)

1. For the violation of each of the prohibitions or regulations described in art. 2, 3, 5, 6 and 8 an administrative sanction from € 103,00 to € 516,00 is applied.
2. For the violation of each of the prohibitions or regulations described in art. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 an administrative, sanction from € 51,00 to € 258,00 is applied.
3. For the violation of the regulation provided by art. 7 an administrative sanction from € 25,00 to € 129,00 is applied.
4. For the violation of each of the prohibitions described in art. 15 an administrative sanction from € 10,00 to € 103,00 is applied.
5. A third violation of the prohibition described in ara. 9, sub-section 3 may result in water-skiing permit revocation.
6. The craft owner whose pomp motor proves tampered with and therefore does not correspond to the conformity certified according to paragraph 2 of art. 5 a., incurse an administrative sanction ranging from € 258,00 to € 1.032,00.
7. The administrative sanction provided for in subsection 6 also applies to persons indicated in subsection 2 of the Art.5 a. above in case of false declaration, without prejudice of a possible penal sanction.

Art. 17.

(Port authority)

1. The regional delegation for administrative functions, as given in Regional Law 2 May 1980, no. 39, also includes the functions of regional competence belonging to the Port Authority, as concerns the Lake Trasimeno basin.

Art. 18.

(Remittment)

For that which is not regulated by the present law, reference is to be made to the state or regional laws on the matter which are now in force.

The present regional law is to be published in the *Bollettino Ufficiale* (Official Bulletin) of the Region. It is the duty of all those concerned to observe it and to see that it is observed as a law of the Region of Umbria.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
OF PERUGIA

THE PRESIDENT

IN CONSIDERATION OF:

- Art. 23 - 56 - 85 - of G.D. 30 March 1942 no. 327;
- Art. 15 of D.P.R. 28 June 1949 no. 631;
- Art. 13 of Law no. 50, 11 February 1971;
- D.M. 6 June 1972;
- Art. 2, point 7 lett. b) of L.R.U. 19 July 1972 no. 12;
- D.P.R. 24 July 1977 no. 616;
- Art. 3 lett. f) of L.R.U. 2 May 1980 no. 39;

In carrying out the Deliberation of G.P. no. 1805, 2910511985;

ORDERS

- 1) The maximum distance from the shore for navigation using a sailboard (Windsurf) given in art. 12 of Reg. Law 23/88 is increased to 1,000 meters from the shore;
- 2) The provisions given in art. 11 of L.R.U. no. 23/88 remain in force and a life-belt or floating wet suit must be worn, and all other safety regulations in force must be observed, while windsurfing;
- 3) The use of sailboards is prohibited for those under 14 years of age;
- 4) In areas reserved for swimming, the launching and landing of sailboards at the shore must take place within special launching lanes only which are to be properly off by the beach director, and in any event, maximum caution must be exercised so as to avoid accidents or disturbance to swimmers.
- 5) Offenders will be subject to the penalties provided by art. 16 of L.R.U. 23/88 or art. 39 of 11/2/71 no. 50 and subsequent changes and amendments;
- 6) Compliance with the above is to be enforced by the Lake Police Force of the Province of Perugia as well as other authorized police forces;
- 7) These provisions are to come into force at 00.00 of the date of publication of this Ordinance.

Perugia, 9 June 1989

THE PRESIDENT
(Umberto Pagliacci)

THE PRESIDENT

IN CONSIDERATION OF:

- R.L. July 19,1988 n.23 “ Regulation of navigation on Lake Trasimeno and subsequent changes and amendments;
- R.L March 27, 2000, n. 31 “Change and amendment of Regional Law July 19, 1988, n.23”.
- The Presidential Ordinance of 3/07/ 1992 issued in carrying out the deliberation of the Regional Council n. 2689/92, which limits the navigation of jet-skis inside a maximum distance of one mile from the shore;
- The result of the meeting that took place on April 12, 2000 with the coastal boroughs of Lake Trasimeno and the local Park Authority, from which emerged the necessity for the protection of bathers, tourists and all those people who enjoy the Lake Trasimeno, its shores and beaches, because of various harmful emissions due to the use of jet-skis and the risks that these minor crafts represent when they navigate next to the shores;
- The fact that in these stretches of water, where the lasting conditions of drought of Lake Trasimeno have caused the considerable lowering of its waters, bathing takes place at always further distances from the shores and keeps busy the whole above-mentioned stretches of water, where jet-skis are allowed to move.
- Low level of the waters, the departure and landing of jet-skis on the beaches of Lake Trasimeno cause a constant stirring up of lake bed waters that makes the water muddy and consequently influences negatively the bathing conditions of the whole lake.
- The necessity to unify on the whole Lake Trasimeno the needs previously described, in order to assure the safety of the different users of Lake Trasimeno and to safeguard local tourist interest, it is fundamental to join together the various measures and regulations regarding pleasure craft navigation.
- The subsection 2 of the art. 10 of R.L.U. n.23/88;
- The Law February 11, 1971, n.50 “Regulation of pleasure craft navigation on Lake Trasimeno”and following changes and amendments;
- The Circular of Ministry of Transport and Navigation, General Management of Fleet n. 261598 of August 2, 1994;
- Navigation Code approved by R.D. 30/03/1942 n.327;
- Regulation for Inland Navigation, approved by D.P.R. of G.P. n.374 of 22/05/2000 executive in accordance with the law;

ORDERS

1. Navigating, beaching and launching of jet-skis and similar crafts on Lake Trasimeno are prohibited;
2. Offenders will be subject to the penalties provided by art.1174 of Navigation Code approved by R.D. 30/03/1942 n.327 and subsequent changes and amendments;
3. This Ordinance comes into force at 0.00 on July 10, 2000;
4. Compliance with the above is to be enforced by the Lake Police Force of the Province of Perugia as well as other authorised Police forces.

Passignano, 1 July 2000
Port Authority of Passignano S/T

The President
(Giulio Cozzari)

**PROCEDURE OF WATER-SKIING
ON LAKE TRASIMENO**
*(Approved by deliberation of Regional Council
n.70 of 28/06/2000)*

1.1 Introduction

Water-skiing on Lake Trasimeno is regulated according to M.D. 20/07/1994 n. 550 and according to R.L. July 17, 1988, n.23 and subsequent charges and amendments.

It takes place in special reserved areas that the Province of Perugia individuates at a distance of at least 200 meters from the shore, duly marked with cone-shaped buoys topped by small white and red flags.

It can be carried out:

- For one's own account
- By sport societies, water-skiing schools or other nautical associations;
- On behalf of third parties, with pleasure craft rented to the public;

1.2 Free water-skiing

Those who intend to practice water-skiing for their own account with pleasure craft equipped with motors in conformity with the regulation in force on lake Trasimeno, must provide themselves with the proper permit, which is issued by the Province of Perugia, that sets fees and rules for both public safety and environmental protection.

In particular:

- Water-skiing is permitted from 9.00 a.m. until 19.00 p.m. if there is good visibility, if the meteorological conditions are favourable and if the lake is calm.
- During the different towing operations the distance between the craft and the skier should never be less than 15 metres and must be evidenced with an orange coloured towrope.
- The operators of the craft used must be in possession of driving-licence for boats and must be assisted by a person with swimming skills;
- The craft used must be provided with hooking and towing systems and a large convex mirror both approved;
- The craft used for towing the skiers must be provided with needed equipment to insert the back gear and to invert the gear to neutral position, as well as a first aid box and a life belt for every towed skier;
- Towing several skiers at the same time is prohibited;
- The skiers must wear a life-jacket in conformity with the current regulations in force;
- For that which is not expressly quoted, reference is to be made to the art. 1 D.M. July 20, 1994, n.550.

1.3 Water-skiing schools

1. The sporting clubs, the water-skiing schools regularly affiliated members of FISN and the other associations which carry on promoting activity, and intend to practice water-skiing as a sporting competitive activity, are obliged to provide themselves with the proper permit, which is issued by the Province of Perugia, which sets fees and rules for both public safety and environmental protection.

2. For the sporting-competitive activities on lake Trasimeno, the following regulations are in force:
 - It is permitted, in the areas mentioned in the previous art. 1, to use pleasure craft mounting motors with a horse power higher than that established in the R.L. March 27, 2000, n.32. The same derogation is also in force for reaching the water-skiing area, at a speed reduced to the minimum, and on a course perpendicular to the point of landing or departure;
 - The used craft have to be duly authorized by the Province of Perugia, upon issue of a technical permit from the FISN and shall be equipped with special seats allowing the observer to see the skier, a towing system with a safety disengaging pulling system agreed by the FISN and in conformity with international regulations, and a convex mirror according to international rules agreed by the FISN.
 - Water-skiing is permitted from 9.00 a.m. until 19.00 p.m. if there is good visibility, if the meteorological conditions are favourable and if the lake is calm;
 - The operator of the used craft has to be supported with an assistant holding a licence regularly issued by the National Safety Company or in possession of qualification FISN;
 - The craft used for towing the skiers must provide themselves with needed equipment to insert the back gear and to invert the gear to neutral position, as well as a first aid box and a lifebuoy for each towed skier;
 - Towing more than two skiers at the same time is not permitted;
 - The skiers must wear a life-jacket in conformity with the FISN current regulations in force, moreover on board must be available a ring-shaped lifebuoy, with a top no shorter than 30 meters;
 - On board of the used towing craft can be transported only the persons who take part in school activities or training;
 - The used craft must hold an evident proof issued by the FISN and the holder must have driving- licence and teacher or instructor card confirmed for the current year.
3. The used craft is obliged to take out suitable insurance to cover possible injuries to the persons who take part in school activities or training;
4. In case of installation of launching lanes, spring-boards, fixed appliances for slalom, the water-skiing schools or other nautical promoting associations, must previously obtain the concession from the Regional competent Authority in accordance with D.P.R. January 14, 1972 n.5 and D.P.R. July 24, 1977 n.616.
5. Above mentioned installations must be marked by a red light that can be also seen during the night;
6. In case of shows or competitions promoted by sporting clubs or directly by National Federation, the Province of Perugia will negotiate with these on possible derogations from the above-mentioned regulation.

1.4 Water-skiing on behalf of third parties

1. For the practice of water-skiing on behalf of third parties in the internal waters it is permitted in the areas stated in previous art. 1 to use motors with a horsepower higher than that established as maximum limit in derogation from Regional Law July 17, 1988 n.23 and subsequent changes and amendments. This derogation remains in force also for reaching the water-skiing area, at a speed reduced to the minimum and according to the shortest way from the point of landing or departure;
2. The used craft must be duly authorized by the Province of Perugia, upon issue of technical permit from FISN and must be equipped with special seats allowing to see the water-skier, with safety disengaging towing system as well as a convex mirror in conformity with international regulation agreed by the FISN;

The permit is subjective and is issued by making a written request where the applicant must report:

- His name and place of residence,
- The locality where the service will be carried out,
- The elements for the identification of the utilized means and the indication of respective owners,
- The operators' names and their qualifications, including driving- licence,
- The particulars of insurance policy that must cover the skier, the persons on board of the craft used and third part liability.
 1. The permit for the activity has to be reported in the navigation licence on board of the utilized craft.
 2. The service of towing water-skiers on behalf of third parties is the responsibility of the permit holder and he can use employees.
 3. The minimum and maximum rates are approved by the Province of Perugia in accordance with D.P.R. January 14, 1972 n.5 and D.P.R. July 24,1977 n.616, heard the FISN.

1.5 Other towing activities

The other sporting activities and games involving different forms of towing, as for instance climbing parachuting, the exercise of towing usually called floating as "banana boats" or similar are prohibited.

1.6 Pleasure flight activities

On the lake Trasimeno waters, take-off or landing carried on with motorized delta planes or very light planes and similar are prohibited. During the flight, the above-mentioned aeroplanes should not fly over the waters at an altitude lower than 70 metres.

1.7 Penalties

Those breaking the laws will be subject to the penalties provided by art. 16 of R.L. July

19, 1988, n.23 and subsequent changes and amendments, that is to say of art. 39 of Law February 11, 1971 n.50 and subsequent changes and amendments.