

## Join us!

The Grade Boat Club, Inc. 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)



"We put the buoys in Lake Wisconsin"



## 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

## 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.

Blacktop and asphalt sealing, fill cracks with genuine rubber, pothole repair, and line striping. Call Colton at 608-513-8020. [allsize seals.com](http://allsize seals.com) fb: [allsizeblacktopsealing](https://www.facebook.com/allsizeblacktopsealing)

### Anchor at Lakeside Bar & Grill

W10960 Corning St, Poynette. Lunch, dinner, & entertainment. Great lake views from inside or outside. Under new management. 608-635-0135. fb: [anchoratlakesidebarandgrill](https://www.facebook.com/anchoratlakesidebarandgrill)

### A New Home

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### Badger Den Bar & Grill

116 S Main, Lodi. Upscale Bar/Restaurant, Prime Rib, Locally-Sourced Burgers, Roaster Fried Chicken, Daily Specials. Open seven days a week 11 am - 10 pm. 608-592-0125. fb: [BadgerDenLodi](https://www.facebook.com/BadgerDenLodi), [BadgerDen53555@gmail.com](mailto:BadgerDen53555@gmail.com)

### Brittanie Dempsey RE/MAX Preferred Realty

Dreaming of living on Lake WI? Call the Dream Home Queen, your local Lake WI expert. 608-434-7621, [brittdempsey1@gmail.com](mailto:brittdempsey1@gmail.com) fb: [brittdempseyhomes](https://www.facebook.com/brittdempseyhomes)

### Buck's Garden

N1802 Ryan Road, Lodi. Community Supported Agriculture, full or half shares of fruits, veggies & microgreen can include eggs, pork/beef/chicken, delivery. Visit our fresh product stand across from EMS at 712 N Main. 608-669-3335. [bucksgarden.com](http://bucksgarden.com)

### 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. [burhoplakesidelodge.com](http://burhoplakesidelodge.com)

### Casa Luna Mexican Grill

111 S. Main St., Lodi. Authentically delicious food and drinks made fresh to order daily. 608-592-0338. [casalunalodi@gmail.com](mailto:casalunalodi@gmail.com) fb: [casalunamexicangrilllodi](https://www.facebook.com/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](http://piers-lifts.com)

### Don's Marine, LLC

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

### Eva Nails Design

Custom nail design, manis, pedis, gel. Open Mon and Thur-Sat. 133 S Main Street, Lodi. 608-809-9393 [evanailsodi@gmail.com](mailto:evanailsodi@gmail.com)

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### 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 Chocolate Shoppe hand-dipped ice cream, slushes, and popcorn. 608-644-6729. Open year 'round. Call 608-635-7291. [lakewisconsinresort.com](http://lakewisconsinresort.com)

### First Security & Fire Systems

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

### First Weber Realtors - Peggy Joutras

Lodi-Lake Wisconsin area Full-Service Realtor and resident for 25+ yrs. [peggyjoutras.firstweber.com](mailto:peggyjoutras.firstweber.com), [pegj@firstweber.com](mailto:pegj@firstweber.com), fb: [peggyjoutrasfirstweber](https://www.facebook.com/peggyjoutrasfirstweber). 608-444-8424

### 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](https://www.facebook.com/fishtalesrestaurant)

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

W11602 Cty Hwy V, Lodi. Open daily at 11. Boat slips, gas, and great service. Catering. 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](https://www.facebook.com/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)

### 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: [highspace](https://www.facebook.com/highspace)

### 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. [lakewisconsin.com](http://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. Call Dan at 608-513-0690 anytime. [info@meisterskandm.com](mailto:info@meisterskandm.com)

### 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)

### La Grotta Wine Bar

121 S Main St., Lodi. Relaxing, cozy atmosphere overlooking Spring Creek. Rotating wine selection plus beer & spirits. Book a private event. Wed-Thu 4 pm to 10 pm, Fri-Sat 4 pm to 11 pm. 608-577-1535. [lagrottalodi@gmail.com](mailto:lagrottalodi@gmail.com)

### Lake Wisconsin Alliance

Collaborating to educate, preserve, protect and improve the Lake Wisconsin environment. 608-644-8200. fb: [lakewisconsinalliance](https://www.facebook.com/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. [lakewisconsinresort.com](http://lakewisconsinresort.com)

### 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 Alpacas Uptown

120 S Main St, Lodi. Luxury alpaca socks, apparel and accessories, yarns, fair trade and local, hand-crafted artisan gifts. Free gift wrapping, Fiber Arts Classes. Open Thur-Fri noon to 5 pm, Sat 10 am to 4 pm. 608-576-8607. [lodiapacas.com](http://lodiapacas.com), fb: [lodiapacasuptown](https://www.facebook.com/lodiapacasuptown)

### Lodi Lake WI Chamber of Commerce

120 Portage St, Lodi. 608-592-4412. Spring Street Farmer's Market Fridays 3-7pm. [Lodilakewisconsin.org](http://Lodilakewisconsin.org) fb: [LodiLakeWIChamber](https://www.facebook.com/LodiLakeWIChamber)

### 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.\\_amp\\_meat\\_market](https://www.facebook.com/lodi_sausage_co._amp_meat_market)

### Lucky's Lodge

W11585 County Rd V, Lodi. Four upper-level suites sleep 16-18. Eight king suites w/adjoining 2-queen rooms. Open year 'round. Contact Rod 608-592-5599. [rod@luckyslakewislodge.com](mailto:rod@luckyslakewislodge.com)

### Lucky's On the Lake

W11579 Hwy V, Lodi. Okeke Bay at the bridge. Live entertainment. Breakfast Sat, Lunch Fri thru Sun and Holidays, 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)

### 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](https://www.facebook.com/merrimacscoop)

### Northpoint Plaza BP

W9290 County Rd CS, Poynette. Gas, Diesel, Beer, Liquor, Bait & Tackle, Bag Ice. Open Mon - Sat 6am-10pm & Sundays 6am-10pm. 608-635-7139

### Pharo Marine

5341 W. River Road, Waunakee. Full Service & Sales marine store. Bentley Pontoons, Lund fishing boats, Exclusive Mercury Marine Sales, and a variety of marine accessories. Also servicing Yamaha, Honda and more. Call 608-849-5950. [pharomarine.com](http://pharomarine.com), fb: [pharomarine](https://www.facebook.com/pharomarine)

### 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, Okeke and Dane. Call 608-592-0800 or order on-line at [pjpizzawi.com](http://pjpizzawi.com)

### Pour House Bar

N5095 Hemlock St, Poynette. 608-635-4343. Open Daily Mon - Fri 1 pm to Close, Happy Hour 3 - 6 pm, Sat - Sun open 11 am to Close. Beautiful views, outdoor seating along the river. fb: [pourhousepoynette](https://www.facebook.com/pourhousepoynette)

### 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](https://www.facebook.com/remisthirstymoos)

### Sandy Creek Quilts

214 S Main St, Lodi. Charming quilt shop featuring a unique selection of high-quality fabrics, notions and patterns. Tues thru Fri 10 am to 5 pm, Sat 9 am to 2 pm. [sandycreekquilts@outlook.com](mailto:sandycreekquilts@outlook.com) 608-592-5793

### Smokey Hollow Campground

Seasonal camping, all-inclusive park for the entire family. Rental cabins, dog park, huge swim pond, yard and water games, snack bar and store, golf cart rentals and much more! W9935 McGowan Rd, Lodi 608-635-4806 [Smokeyhollowcampground.com](http://Smokeyhollowcampground.com)

### 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)

### The Gallery

A Main Street destination for artists, makers and lovers of all things hand made. Here you can shop original art, browse hand-crafted goods and unique gifts. 139 S Main Street, Lodi. 608-573-9236 [thegallerylodi@gmail.com](mailto:thegallerylodi@gmail.com) [thegallerylodi.com](https://www.facebook.com/thegallerylodi.com)

### True Self Coaching & Energetics

Feeling the pull to slow down and reconnect? Restorative coaching and energy healing sessions (Acupressure & Reiki) to help you release stress and come back to yourself. Perfect for a meaningful retreat experience alongside your lake getaway. 113 S Main, Ste 302, Lodi 608-215-6264 [trueselfenergycoach.com](http://trueselfenergycoach.com)

### Turning Point Realty

N3280 Cty Hwy J, Poynette. Local, independent residential real estate firm. Our buyers and sellers get to use our moving truck. Buying, Selling or Building? Contact Shelley Miller at 608-393-9471. [theTPRTeam.com](http://theTPRTeam.com)

### Wilson Landscaping

Brick patios, block walls, water features, natural stone work and landscape restoration in the Lodi & Lake Wisconsin area. Contact Cole at 608-333-9654 or [cole@wilson-landscaping.com](mailto:cole@wilson-landscaping.com)

### Wisconsin Barrel Company

Custom wine & whiskey barrel décor, signs, cabinets, tables, gifts, event rentals, you imagine it, we will create it. Extensive whiskey, bourbon & wine selections, many local. Family-owned & friend/family operated. 141 Lodi St, Ste C, Lodi. Thur-Fri 12-5, Sat 10-3. 608-445-6797 [Wisconsinbarrelcompany.com](http://Wisconsinbarrelcompany.com) fb: [wisconsinbarrelcompany](https://www.facebook.com/wisconsinbarrelcompany)

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2026 Navigation

# Guide to Lake Wisconsin



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

# 2026 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.

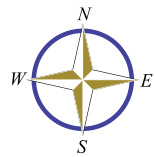
Keep in mind that Lake Wisconsin is part of the Wisconsin River system and its currents will cause sandbars to shift and will carry floating debris. Be careful to avoid areas with tree stumps, many of which are indicated on this map. It is highly recommended that boaters stay inside the buoy line and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



### LEGEND

	Gas		Main Buoy Line (yellow)
	Boat Launch		Local Buoy Line (pink)
	Loan-a-Vest		No-Sport-Tow Buoy line (red)
	Landmarks/Features		Major Stump Area
			Services locations (see other side for details)

### Buoy identification

This buoy designates Slow-No-Wake

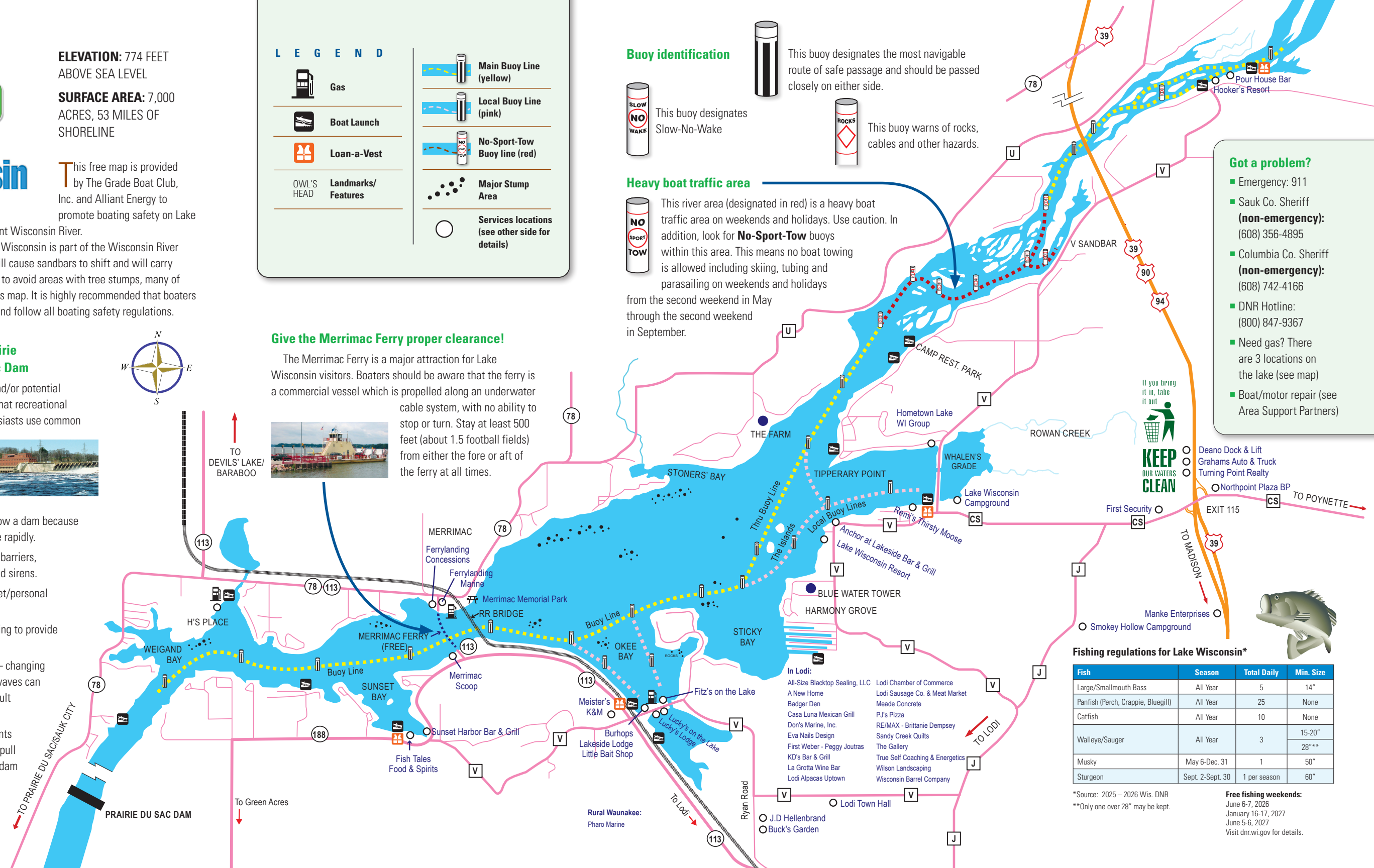
This buoy warns of rocks, cables and other hazards.

### 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.

## 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.



### 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)



If you bring it in, take it out.

Deano Dock & Lift  
 Grahams Auto & Truck  
 Turning Point Realty  
 Northpoint Plaza BP

### 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	3	15-20" 28"***
Musky	May 6-Dec. 31	1	50"
Sturgeon	Sept. 2-Sept. 30	1 per season	60"

\*Source: 2025 – 2026 Wis. DNR  
 \*\*Only one over 28" may be kept.  
**Free fishing weekends:**  
 June 6-7, 2026  
 January 16-17, 2027  
 June 5-6, 2027  
 Visit [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) for details.

