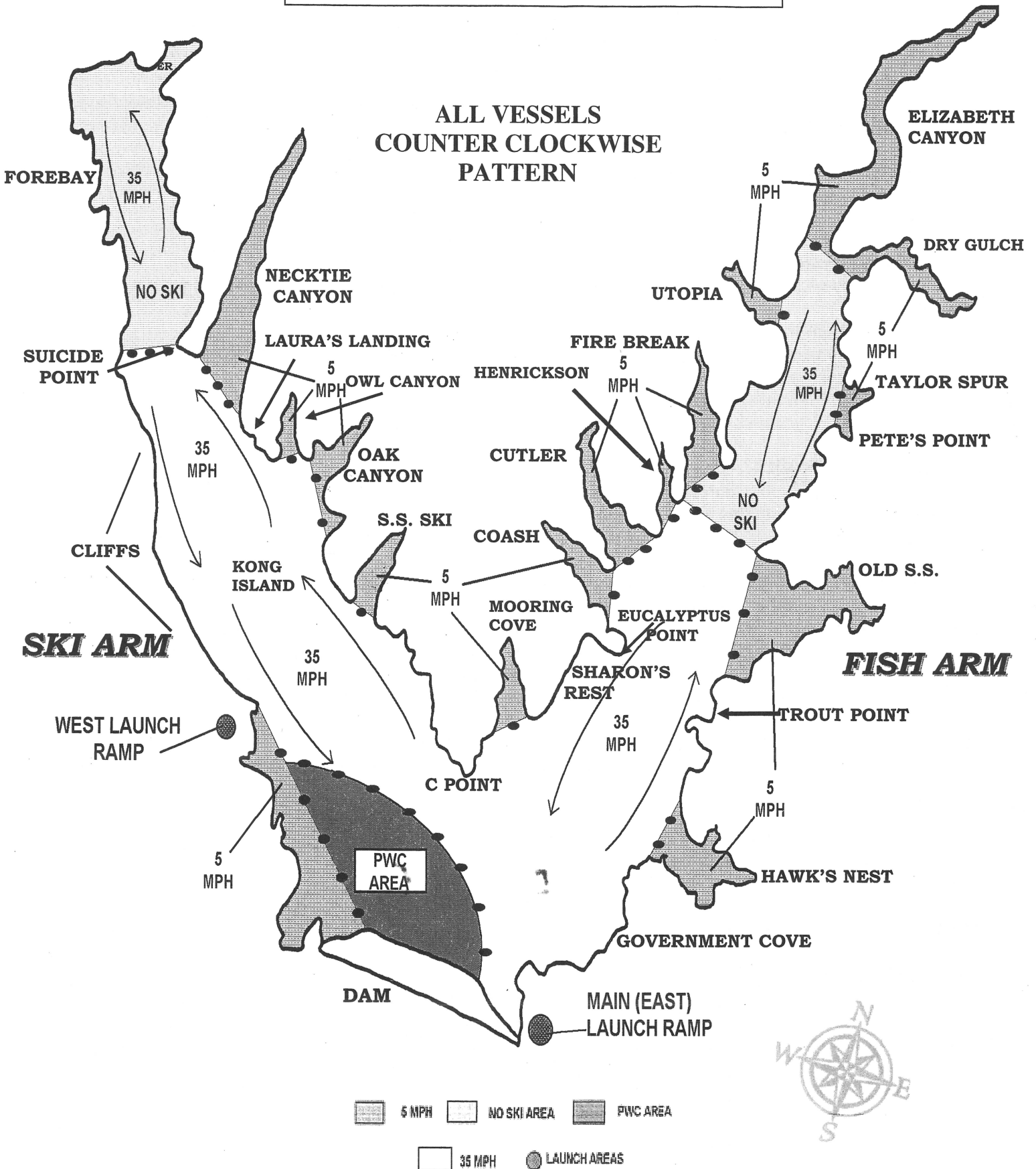


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ALL VESSELS MUST PASS AN INVASIVE SPECIES INSPECTION PRIOR TO LAUNCHING. MUST BE CLEAN, DRAINED, 100% DRY & HAVE QUAGGA STICKER

GENERAL

1. California Boating Laws, as well as Los Angeles County Ordinances covering boating apply and are enforced. Please read and be familiar with the [ABC's of California Boating](#).
2. As of January 1, 2018, the California Boating Card law started taking affect and will be enforced accordingly. For additional information and requirements please visit www.CaliforniaBoaterCard.com
3. **Children under the age of 13 must wear a coast guard approved personal flotation device (PFD).** All PFD's must be sized appropriately.
4. Vessel operators must be at least 16 years of age. See ABC's of California Boating.
5. Lake speed limits: Maximum speed limit is 35 MPH. Coves and launch ramps are no wake zones. Refer to map.
6. **SWIMMING IS PROHIBITED.**
7. Bow riding is prohibited.
8. **CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IS PROHIBITED.** L.A. Co. Ord. 17.04.440
9. Possession of any type of firearm is prohibited.
10. Any excessively loud or unnecessary noise which disturbs the peace or enjoyment of a park is prohibited.
11. All vessels must possess a valid launch permit and shall be subject to inspection at any time.
12. Please prepare vessel in the upper parking lot. Park in designated boat/trailer areas ONLY.
13. Launch and retrieve vessels from designated areas.
14. Vessels must carry a Coast Guard approved life preserver for each person on board and appropriate Coast Guard approved fire extinguisher(s). Vessels 16 feet or longer must also carry a type IV "throwable" device.
15. All vessels, other than Personal Watercraft (PWC) are to stay out of special PWC "only" area.
16. Castaic Lake is a drinking water reservoir. **FUELING OF ANY VESSEL ON THE WATER IS PROHIBITED.**
17. All boats must travel in a **COUNTER CLOCKWISE** direction.
18. Lake Hours-Sunrise to Sunset - closed Christmas Day.
19. Minimum vessel length of 8 feet.

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT

1. Personal Watercraft may only carry the number of passengers for which it was manufactured.
2. Personal Watercraft may not tow or tether anything, including a skier, inner tube, etc.
3. Personal Watercraft are restricted to the special PWC area of the lake and must travel in a COUNTER CLOCKWISE ROTATION.
4. Passing too close to other vessels can be dangerous at any speed. PWC operators must keep a distance of 25 feet from any other vessel at speeds greater than 5 MPH.
5. The owner of any Personal Watercraft is responsible for the actions of anyone who uses his/her vessel.
6. Castaic Lake is a drinking water reservoir. **FUELING OF ANY VESSEL ON THE WATER IS PROHIBITED. FUELING MUST TAKE PLACE OUT OF THE WATER.**
7. Immediately upon launching, all PWC's must proceed directly to the special use area and maintain no wake, in the no wake zone.
8. Fuel must be stored in the designated fuel area only.
9. **VESSEL OPERATORS MUST BE AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE.**
10. Figure eights, doughnuts and 360 degree turns are prohibited, as is, the "spraying down" of other PWC operators.

FISHING

1. Trolling in the ski area is NOT permitted.
2. All California Fish and Game regulations are strictly enforced.
3. Black/Largemouth bass must be at least 15 inches, limit 5.
4. Cleaning of fish on the water or shoreline is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**
5. Fishing from launch ramps and docks is prohibited.

TOWED SKIERS or DEVICES

1. Water skiing and Wakeboarding are restricted to designated areas. (see map)
 2. Ski boats must travel in a **COUNTER CLOCKWISE** direction.
 3. Maximum of three persons at a time may be towed on a towable inflatable device—to the specifications of those devices – and must have a label that indicates max load. **Only one tow line and one tow device per vessel.**
- All boats towing a skier shall have an **OBSERVER** not less than 12 years of age.
4. Red ski flags must be used at all times and displayed when a skier is down or line is in the water.