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- Obey all posted signs, markers, and navigational aids. They are for your safety.
- Exercise caution at all times.
- Be on the lookout for shoals, stumps, or other navigational hazards that may now be exposed or lying just beneath the surface.
- Know before you go – call the Hartwell Project Office or view web page for lake level information and boat ramp closures.

Swimming

- Don't swim in unfamiliar areas.
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Water Skiing & Tubing

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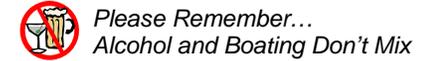
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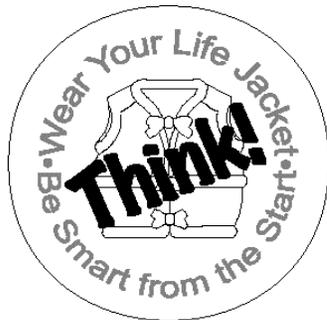
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