

## **Boating Code of Conduct for Farren Lake**

Boating has a long history and tradition on Farren Lake. It is a significant part of the enjoyment that cottagers take from their time at the lake and on the water. The core of the Farren Lake boating code is *Respect*.

***Respect for water quality:*** Farren Lake boaters should ensure that all boats and trailers going into the lake are clean and free of invasive species such as Zebra Mussels and Eurasian watermilfoil; fuel is handled safely without spillage; boats and motors are in good repair to avoid leakage of oil and gas.

***Respect for wildlife:*** Boaters minimize wake near loon nesting sites at the small islands during June. Boaters are watchful and maintain a safe distance from loons and other waterfowl and marine animals while under power.

***Respect for fellow cottagers:*** Peaceful enjoyment is a central value of Farren Lake cottage owners. Boaters use their boats and personal watercraft with due regard to noise and speed and the peaceful enjoyment by other cottagers on, in and around the lake.

Boaters are also qualified in boat operation, observe all boating regulations and keep a proper distance from shores and swimmers.