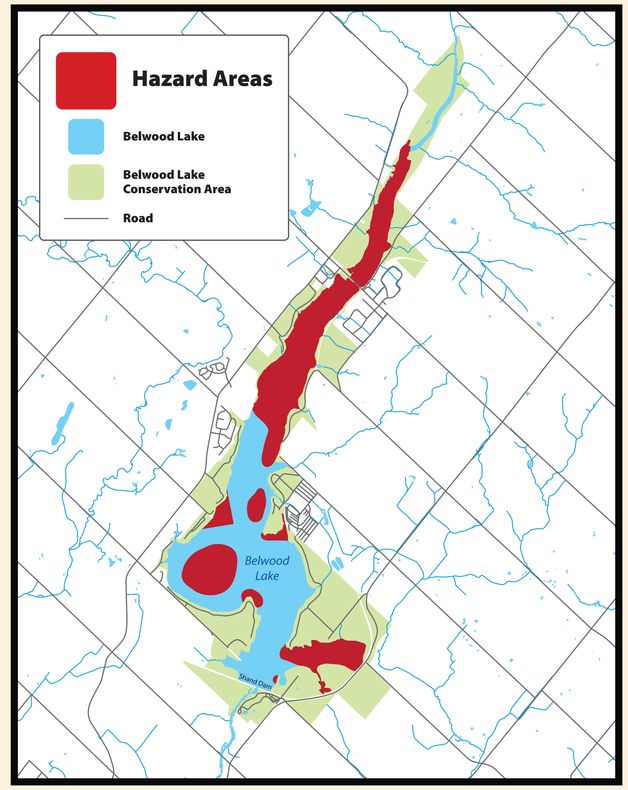
SAFE BOATING REGULATIONS & TIPS

Boaters must follow all regulations outlined in the Canada Shipping Act, 2001 and Canada's Criminal Code including, but not limited to, the following:

- **Observe no wake zones. While less than 30 m (100 ft) from shore, do not exceed 10 km/h.**
- Carry proof of operator competency on board.
- Never operate a motorized or non-motorized vessel while impaired.
- Carry the minimum safety equipment requirements, including an adequate supply of lifejackets or PFDs of appropriate size for each person on board.
- Have a spotter on board when participating in recreational towing activities such as waterskiing.
- Boat safely by avoiding dangerous behaviours and close quarters situations.
- Respect and protect the waterways by not polluting them.

Belwood Lake is regularly patrolled by OPP and MNR officers to help ensure safety and compliance with regulations. Violators will be charged and/or face eviction. Boating laws change from time to time. Be sure you have the most current information, obtained from Transport Canada.

HAZARDS CAN CHANGE DAILY DEPENDING ON CURRENT LAKE LEVEL. MAP SHOWS GENERAL HAZARD AREAS ONLY.



Be courteous

As a courtesy to cottagers and other park users, please stay well back from shore while boating.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DIAL 9-1-1

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Grand River Conservation Authority

Hazard Areas

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Conservation Area

Road

Belwood
Lake

Shand Dam