

LAKE COLUMBIA WATER HAZARDS

These are some of the water hazards as you travel around the lake in a counter clockwise path from the north end. These are based on input from members and may not reflect every hazard to avoid.

- At Wesch Ct. is a large shallow sandbar at the end of property of 5 Wesch Ct. The sandbar wraps around the point to the south and west.
- At Castlewood Park, there is a shallow area extending out from the properties on Claremont Circle, in line with swim area buoys. Boats may get stuck there if they go too close to shore.
- Protruding dock/boat hoist at the east end of Castlewood Dr. the land turns to the east so that boaters following the shoreline must pay attention to also turn east to avoid coming within 100' of the docks/boat hoists at the southeast end of Castlewood Dr.
- Main lake Island has some rocks/logs at the east end of the island making it necessary to moor watercraft away from the island's shoreline. At the west end of the island, the water depth is much shallower and the lake bottom is rocky.
- End of Bedford - When passing the east end of Bedford Dr. and entering the little bay the water depth is shallow. Make a wide turn when turning north into the bay area.
- Karen Ct. - The water depth is shallow along north end of the park out from the rock seawall.
- The water depth is shallow in the "V" shaped area formed by Highview Ct. and Kelley Rd.
- Stump Bay:
 - There's a large sandbar of moderate depth in-line with vacant lot at the end of Ivanhoe
 - The area between the No Wake Buoys and the island is shallow with tree stumps scattered throughout.
- The south shoreline of Hilltop Dr. juts out into the lake so that boaters following the shoreline must pay attention to also turn away from to avoid coming within 100' of the docks/boat hoists along that shoreline.
- The north shoreline of Hilltop Dr. is shallow in the little bay area where Hilltop Ct. intersects with Nottingham Dr.
- Hawthorne Dr. juts out into the lake at a place where boaters are often going fast and boaters need to pay attention to avoid coming within 100' of the docks/boat hoists at the end of those properties.
- Donald Ct. - At the south end of where the stone seawall ends, the lake bottom is rocky and somewhat shallow.

See Map Below

