

## 2023 FOVLAP Lake Seminar – June 2, 2023 – Virtual Meeting via Zoom

# Vermont Lake Rules - Compliance and Enforcement “Who You Gonna Call – Lake Busters”

Vermont’s lakes and ponds are held in trust by the state. This means that the state has an obligation to manage these resources in a manner which preserves a healthy lake ecosystem while balancing the rights of everyone enjoying the lake. This seminar will investigate how this balance is maintained and how to report observed violations. Experts in compliance and enforcement will provide their perspectives and answer questions in areas including shoreland protection, septic and water supply issues, boating safety, use of public water rules, and aquatic invasive species transfer.

Start	Duration Talk+Q&A	Topic	Speaker(s)
9:00	5	Logistics and Welcome – Pat Suozzi, FOVLAP President	
9:05	10+10	Commissioners TBD	
9:25	15+10	Overview of proactive and reactive aspects of environmental compliance	Adam Miller – VTDEC - Environmental Compliance Division Director
9:50	20+15	What environmental officers do. How does DEC handle complaints?	Sean McVeigh - VTDEC - Chief Environmental Enforcement Officer
<b>10:25 Lake trivia questions and break (15)</b>			
10:40	20+15	Shoreland Protection and Lake Encroachment -- violations, compliance, and enforcement	Laura Dlugolecki - VTDEC - Lakes Regulatory Expert and Environmental Analyst
11:15	20+15	Septic system and water supply rules and enforcement	Cristin Ashmankas - VTDEC - Environmental Analyst, Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division
<b>11:50 Lunch (45)</b>			
12:35	15+10	Lakes and Ponds update	Oliver Pierson – VTDEC - Lakes and Ponds Program Manager
1:00	20+10	Use of Public Waters Rules -- overview and how to address violations	Laura Dlugolecki - VTDEC - Lakes Regulatory Expert and Environmental Analyst
1:30	20+10	Boating safety and AIS transport rules and enforcement	Jenna Reed – VTFW – Game Warden Sargent
<b>2:00 Lake trivia questions and break (15)</b>			
2:15	25+15	Citizen action on wake boat enforcement in Oregon	Bert Krages – Citizen activist
2:45	10+10	Aiding local compliance of 200-foot shoreline safety zone	Daniel Sharpe (Lake Iroquois), David Johnson (Lake Dunmore)
3:05	5	Wrap-up	Pat Suozzi - FOVLAP President

