

Staying safe at and on the lake

Welcome to the StarnbergAmmersee region!

Our lakes are not only wonderful recreation areas, but also sensitive natural environments and they provide a livelihood for people and animals. Whether on the water, on the bank or in the surrounding countryside, behaving attentively and respectfully will ensure that all can co-exist safely and harmoniously.

This is particularly important on and in the water to avoid accidents and dangerous situations. Please observe the rules and be considerate and careful – whether you're swimming, stand-up paddle boarding, sailing or piloting a motor boat. Only then can everybody at and on the lake relax and stay safe.

If we are considerate to one another, we do not only protect ourselves but also the nature that makes this region so special.

Your prudent behaviour is much appreciated. We wish you a safe and pleasant stay!

Stefan Frey, District Administrator Starnberg District
Christoph Winkelkötter, Chairman of the Managing Board of gwt Starnberg



Please scan for all important information about the region and safety at and on the lake



Information

You can find further information about dos and don'ts at and on the lake from our partners:



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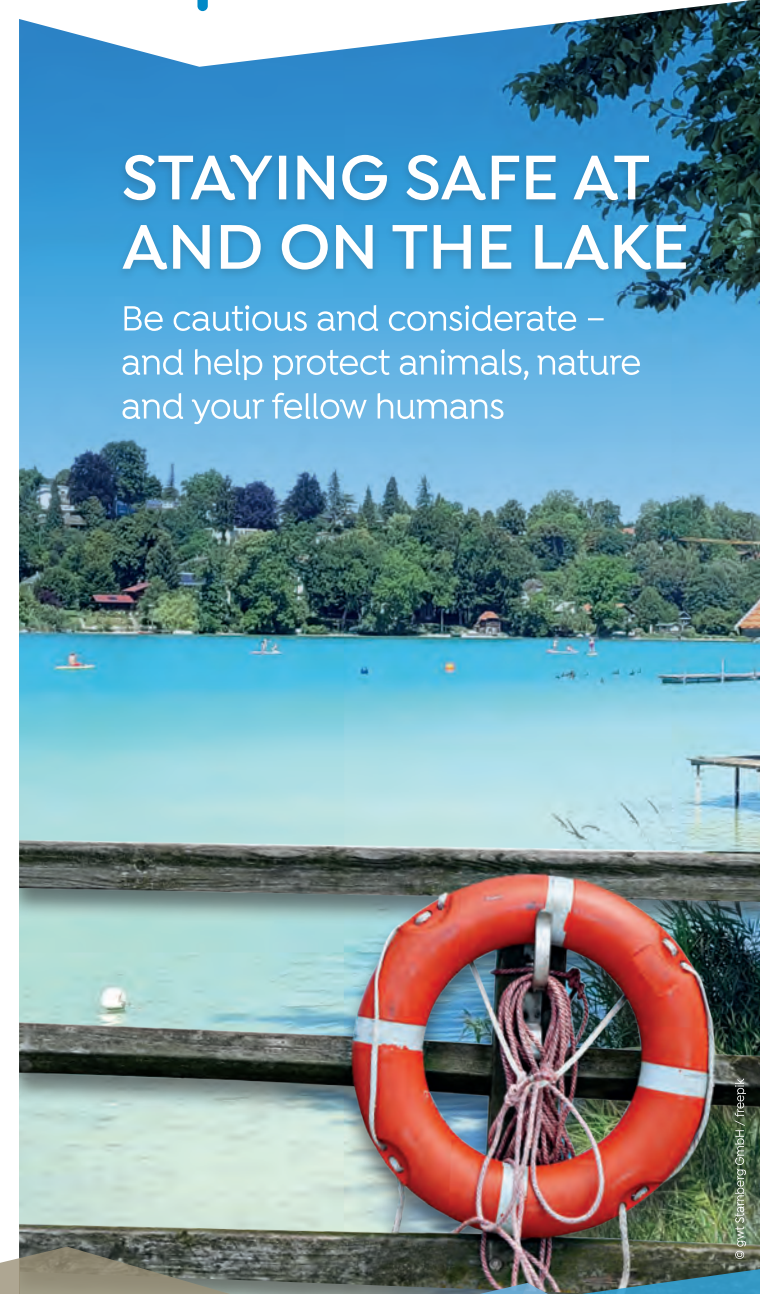
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STAYING SAFE AT AND ON THE LAKE

Be cautious and considerate –
and help protect animals, nature
and your fellow humans



Key

All guests **practising water activities** (including but not restricted to bathing, swimming, surfing, kitesurfing, or piloting SUPs, dinghies, paddle-, rowing-, sailing- or motor boats) should be aware of the following zones at the lakes

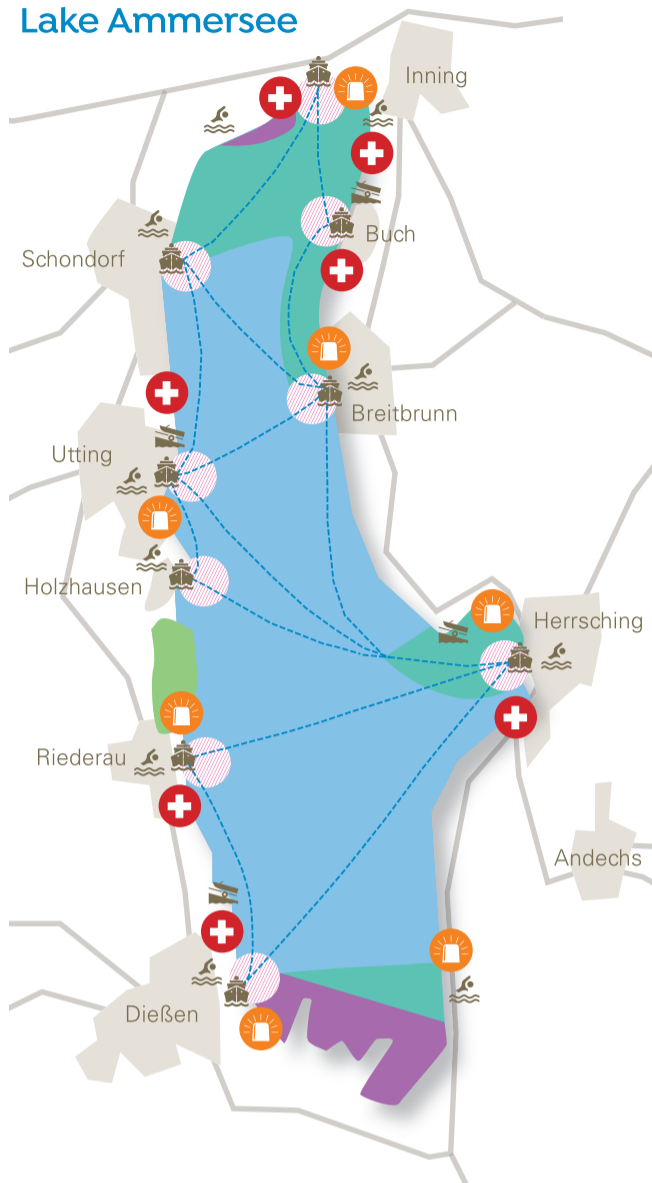
-  Year-round restricted zones (no trespassing)
-  Winter closure 1.11. to 31.03.
-  Fish protection zones 1.04. to 15.11. (no water activities)
-  Nature reserves, protected areas
-  Danger zones around jetties (Caution: harbour entrances are also danger zones!)
-  Storm warning system locations
-  Water rescue locations
-  Slipway locations
-  Jetties
-  Swimming areas
-  Barbecuing permitted



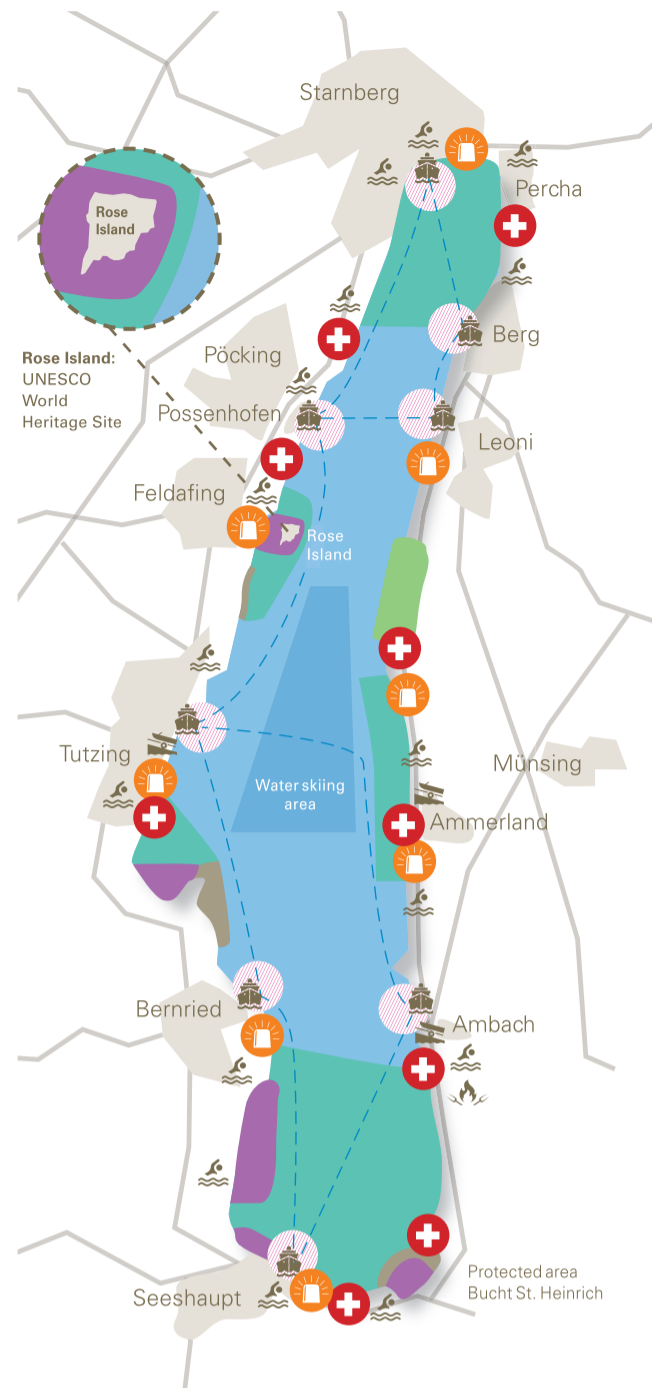
The golden rules for environmentally friendly water sports:



Lake Ammersee



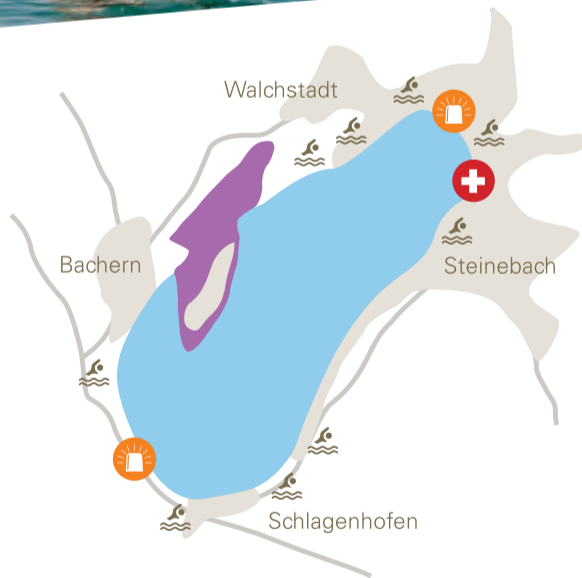
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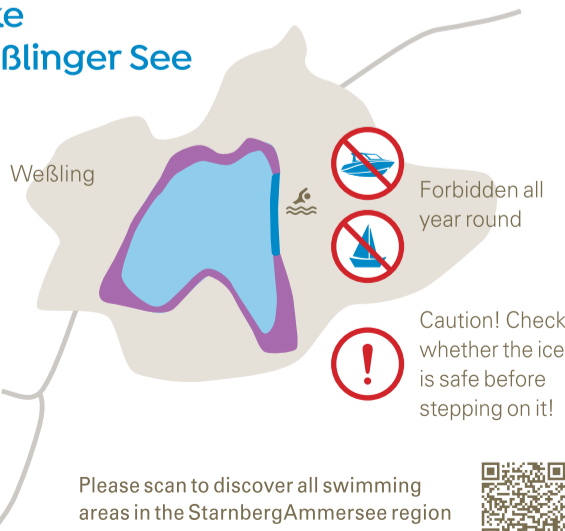
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Lake Wörthsee



Lake Weßlinger See



Please scan to discover all swimming areas in the StarnbergAmmersee region on one map:



Storm alert

Orange revolving warning lights – located all around the lakes – warn of storms and severe weather. The locations are marked on the lake sketches.

STRONG WIND WARNING



40 revolutions per minute
Light revolves slowly
CAUTION, severe weather is expected.

STORM WARNING



90 revolutions per minute
Light revolves quickly
DANGER! Please leave the lake!
Recommendation: Put on life jackets, auxiliary engine may be used.

ALL CLEAR



Warning lights switched off:
Danger is over.

First Aid / Emergency

You are recommended to take a mobile phone with you to make emergency calls.

EMERGENCY:

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Dos and don'ts



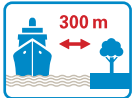
At **nighttime**, a **white light** should be **visible from all sides**, even when travelling by **SUP / rowing boat**



Keep your distance from boats and other watercraft



Caution! Harbour entrances are dangerous – please take extra care!



Engine-powered ships and boats must stay at least **300m from the bank** (with the exception of passenger boats)



We recommend that you wear a brightly coloured **bathing cap and swimming buoy**



Surfers, kitesurfers and sailing boats (except for scheduled passenger boats) **may not enter the swimming areas** and must keep a **distance of at least 100m from the bank**



Watch out for **restricted and protected zones**, mostly marked by (yellow) buoys and signs



Swimming, scuba diving, mooring and anchoring are not allowed within a 100m radius of passenger boat jetties



No anchoring to buoys or canisters



Always wear a **life jacket** when using water sports

Navigation regulations



Scheduled passenger boats always have the right of way.

- When manoeuvring and overtaking:
 - All other watercraft, except for scheduled passenger boats, give way to marked commercial fishing boats
 - All other watercraft, except for scheduled passenger boats and marked commercial fishing boats, give way to sailing boats (when there is a lull, all watercraft need to give way)
 - All engine-powered watercraft, except for scheduled passenger boats, cargo ships and marked commercial fishing boats give way to rowing boats
- If similar boats are travelling in opposite directions, each boat changes course to starboard (right). When the paths of two boats intersect, the boat that has the other boat on its starboard side (righthand side) gives way
- If two sailing boats approach one another, the boat receiving the wind from the port (lefthand) side must give way to the other boat, unless the wind is coming from the same side. If the latter case applies, the windward boat (the one closer to the wind) must give way to the leeward one
- Boats from the water rescue services operate with a yellow flashing light

Swimming regulations



Do not leave children unsupervised



Leave the water if there is a storm or thunderstorm or when there is spray



Never jump into unfamiliar, shallow or murky water



Never swim alone or for **long distances without being accompanied** by a boat



Do not enter the water under the influence of **alcohol, medication or drugs**



Never use inflatable floats as a **flotation aid** (also applies to SUPs)

Scan to view all swimming regulations:



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