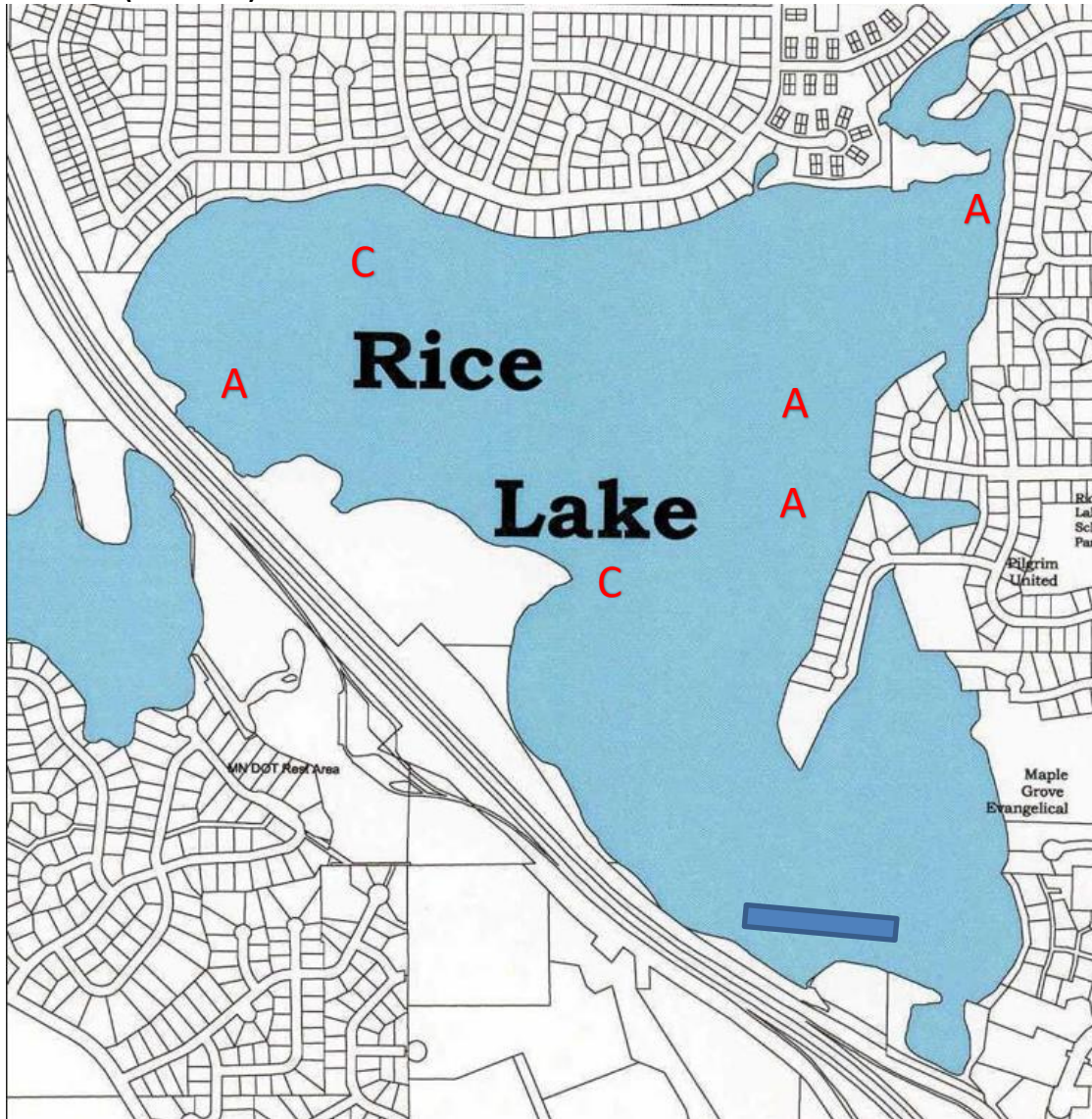


Rice Lake Buoy locations for 2023

Background: Provide locations for navigational buoys to be placed around Rice Lake and Elm Creek to aid in boater safety. Drawdown of 2021-22 and the drought of 2022 exposed some shallow areas not previously recognized by boaters.

Respectfully Submitted by George Schneider (Secretary/Rice Lake Area Association) on February 28, 2023

Rice Lake (main lake)



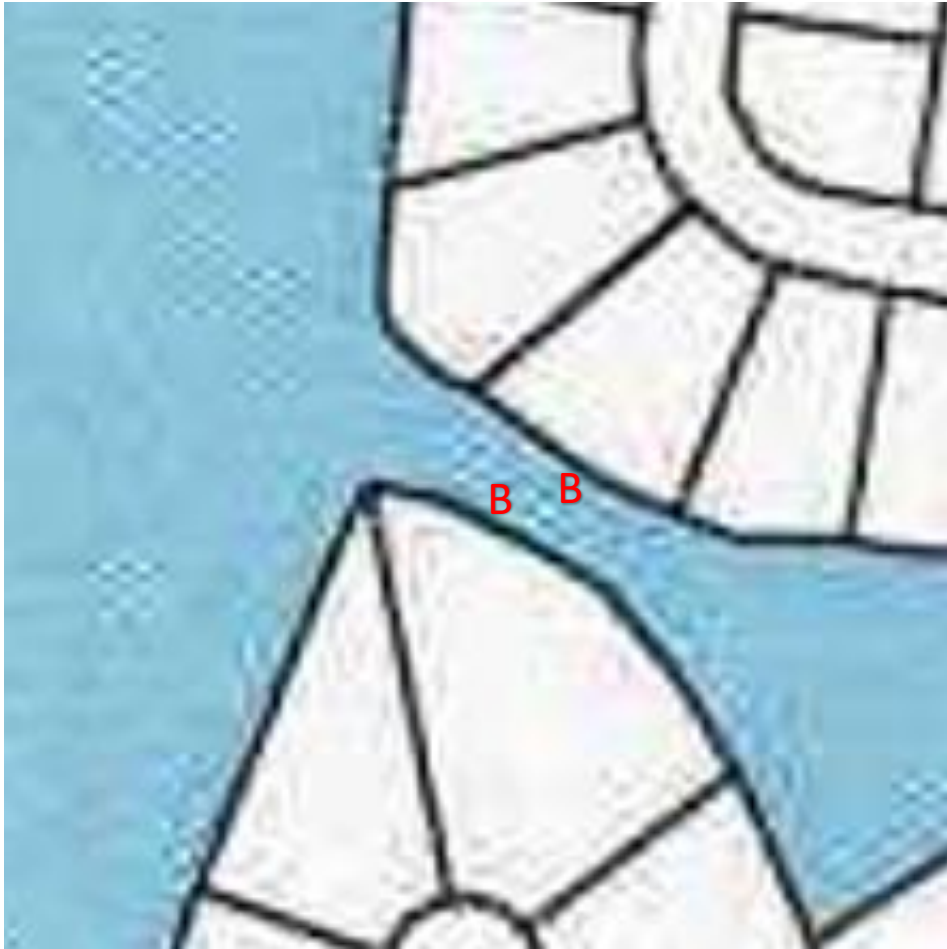
Buoy Location notes

- A denotes speed reminders
- B denotes channel markers (area dredged in 2021)
- C denotes shallow spots

Slalom Course location is along far SSW portion of the lake. This permit will be requested by a separate ski association.



Rice Lake (Boat Ramp Channel)



Elm Creek (north of County Road 30)



Action Taken

- 7/25/2023 – Buoy shipment received from vendor
- 7/29/2023 – Buoys deployed in the aforementioned designated locations
- Restoration kits for old buoys will be applied prior to the 2024 season

Buoys received 7/25/2023 and deployed on 7/29/2023.



Post Deployment photos as of 7-29-2023

Arboretum corner on Elm Creek



Tristan Bay corner northwest of footbridge



Creek entrance to lake under I-94 bridge (north)



Shallow sand bar off Squatter's Cove



Channel markers at Boat Ramp Bay entrance (cinder blocks with chain/cable were used to anchor these down)



Summary and photos by George Schneider