
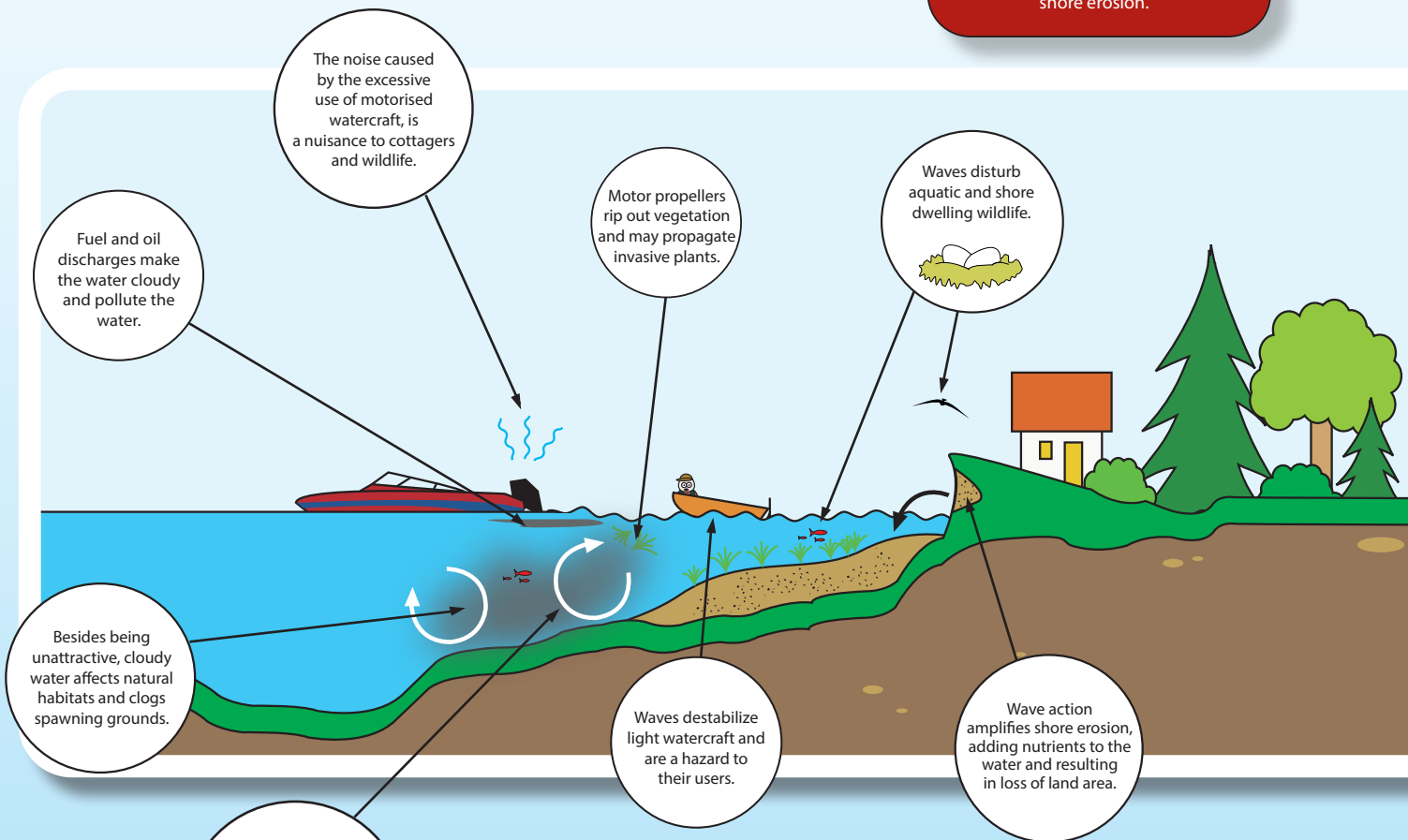


# Are You a Healthy Navigator?

Boating gives us a different perspective on the world, but this recreational activity can have a negative impacts on the lake. Everyone must take responsibility to protect wildlife, plants and the quality of lake water.



The wake is a temporary trail left by a watercraft as it moves through the water. This wave action causes shore erosion.



### What you can do:

- Consult your municipality and the applicable regulations (operators permit, code of ethics, boat washing...).
- Limit your speed and navigate in the deeper waters, away from the shore, swimming areas and other boats.
- Opt for four-stroke engines, they pollute less than two-stroke engines.
- Switch to an electric motor.
- Ensure proper maintenance of your motor and avoid spills when adding fuel and oil.
- Distribute passengers uniformly in your boat, too much weight in the rear increases the height of the wake.
- Put your boat in the water at a designated boat ramp.
- Don't throw away your garbage – take it with you!

**Kill two birds with one stone!**  
Practise environmentally friendly recreational activities like swimming, kayaking, pedal-boating... This way you will preserve YOUR health and that of your lake.