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Subject: Boating Patterns on Eagle Spring Lake

This correspondence is to request SEWRPC's opinion concerning primarily how fast boat traffic could be managed on Eagle Spring Lake. Map #1 shows current fast boating patterns (counter clockwise) including current slow-no-wake areas, water lily areas, etc. Map #2 is the same except fast boating activity essentially is confined to the center of the lake by designating the "Ski Channel" (potential sensitive area) slow-no-wake.

Please consider the following:

1. Letter requesting Boat Patrols opinions and their responses.
2. State mandated restrictions i.e. 100 feet from piers for boats and 200 feet for jet skis.
3. Any environmental and water safety issues.
4. Current literature guidelines on recommended/acceptable acreage for various recreational boating.
5. Some discussion has occurred relative to the Map #2 pattern being required after Labor Day weekend and up to Memorial Day weekend (fall and spring lake use) and then the Map #1 pattern being allowed during summer months. In addition, an all year change – move slow-no-wake area at south end north to High Point (see arrow and dotted line). Essentially this would reduce fast boat traffic along the south shore of High Point and thru two lily pad access areas (to LuLu and Marys Bay).

Your thoughts on those two alternatives would be appreciated.

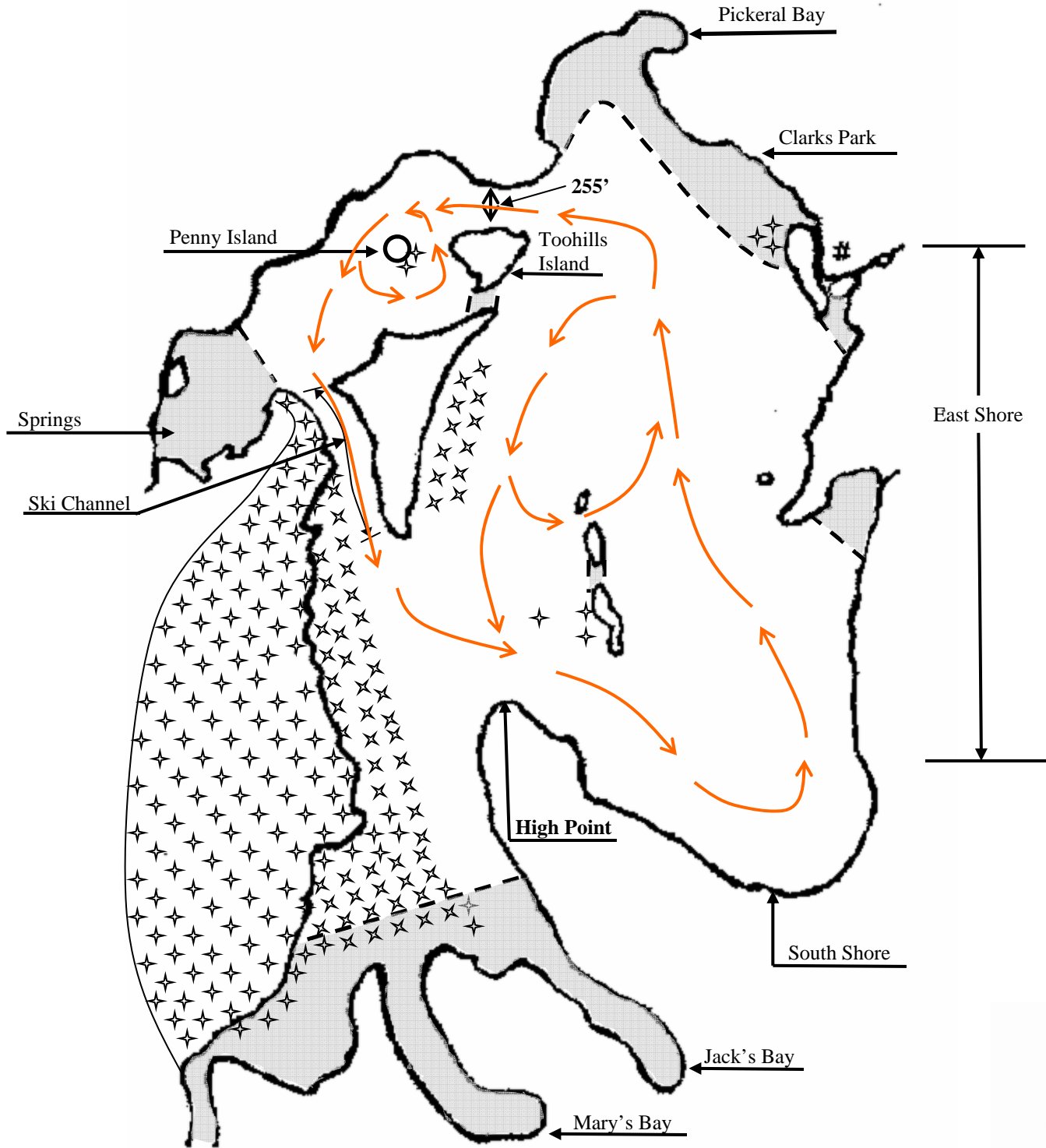
Sincerely,

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Eagle Spring Lake - Map #1

Current Fast Boating Pattern (counter clockwise)



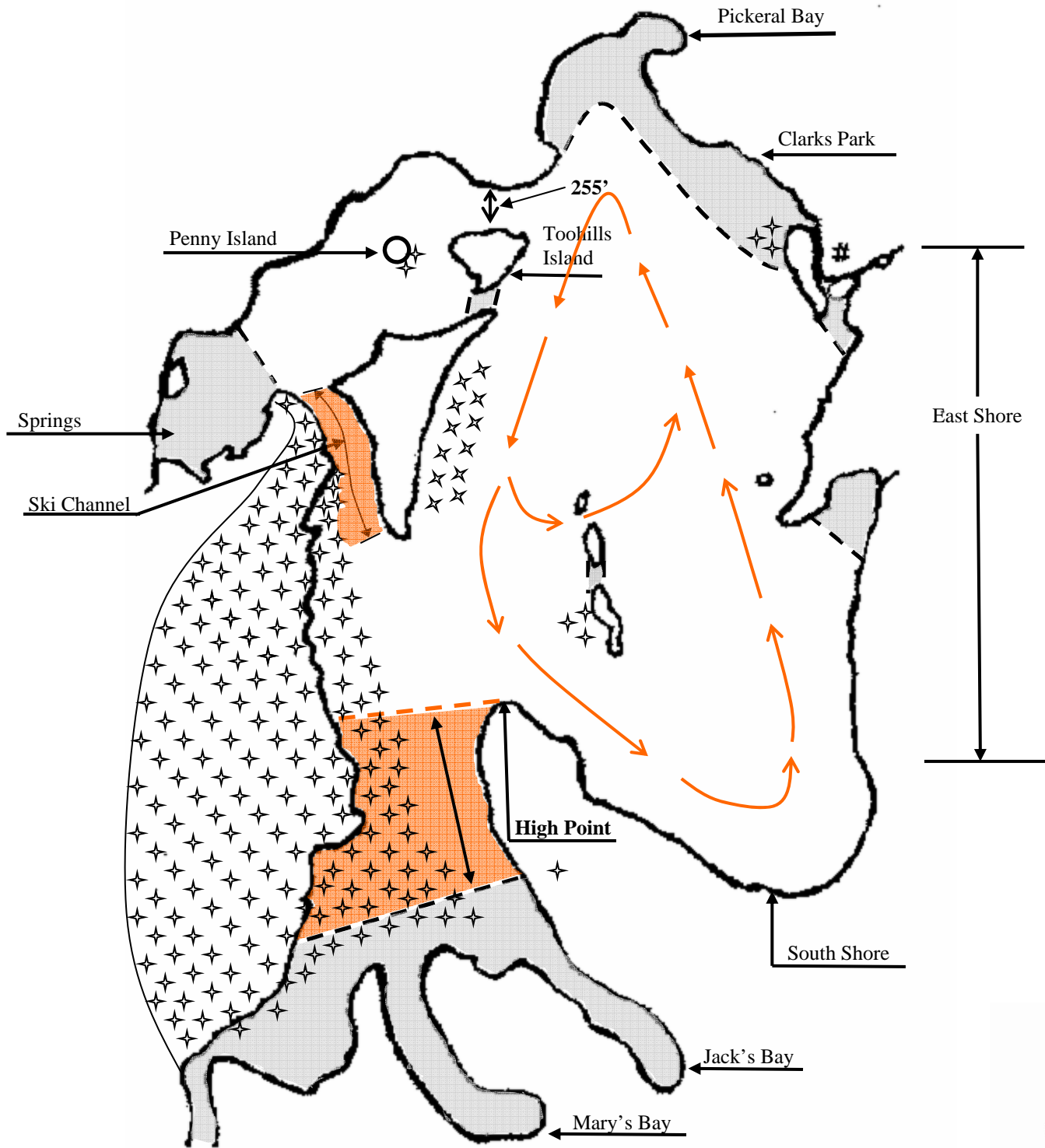
★ Lily Pad Areas

■ Slow-No-Wake Area

→ Fast Boat Traffic

Eagle Spring Lake - Map #2

Ski Channel - Slow-No-Wake



-  New Slow-No-Wake Area
-  Original Slow-No-Wake Area
-  Fast Boat Traffic
-  Lily Pad Areas

