



## Traffic Patterns (map is oriented to the north)

This diagram offers a general recommendation of preferred traffic patterns for rowers on Wequaque Lake. Note that weather conditions, especially wind velocity and direction, will impact these patterns. We most commonly row in a north-south pattern along the western side of the lake. If the wind is out of the north, we shift to an east-west pattern along the northern side of the lake. Keep these important safety measures in mind when out on the lake:

- ◆ Turn around and look where you are going at least every ten strokes. This includes looking to your left and right for cross traffic. Be aware that the area that is hardest to see is what is directly in front of you.
- ◆ When rowing, know where you are and where other boats (including pleasure and fishing boats) and obstacles are at all times. Make note of how many other scullers and/or swimmers are out or headed out on the lake. Keep clear by steering away early.
- ◆ Row with another boat; it is strongly recommended that all rowers use the buddy system while rowing in singles. Stay close to shore.
- ◆ If rowing with others, do not row more than two boats abreast.