

## **EARLY BOATING WARNING 4/4/19 by Mike Backus**

As of this date Jordan Lake is only about 40% ice free. If the warmer weather arrives like expected, I would guess we will have ICE-OFF by the end of the weekend.

For those who will be the first in the water for boating --a word of caution. I see a large amount of low floating debris (pier pieces; logs; 2x4's etc.) along the shoreline. The high water and ice has taken this off our shoreline. With the ice gone the debris will be all over the lake and become a hazard to all types of boats. Please be careful!

As part of your spring clean-up, I would encourage you to check your shoreline and remove such debris. If you come upon the floating debris while boating, please pick it up and remove it from the lake to protect others. If the material looks valuable to someone bring it to the landing and make others aware it is there. Thanks