

Hazard Buoys

Volunteers of the Otty Lake Association (OLA) have placed hazard buoys in 13 locations on Otty and Mud Lakes to mark the location of rocks or shoals.

All hazard buoys are:

- Placed in areas of the lake identified as "high priority"
- Yellow in colour
- Respect the guidelines set out by Transport Canada & the Canada Shipping Act

WHILE THE OLA HAS TRIED TO IDENTIFY THE HIGHEST PRIORITY AREAS, THE OLA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE TO ENSURE ANY OR ALL HAZARDS ARE MARKED, OR CONTINUE TO BE MARKED.

INDIVIDUAL OPERATORS OF WATERCRAFT ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY, INCLUDING THE AVOIDANCE OF ANY WATER HAZARD AND BUOYS.

Operators should keep a 30 metre distance from the hazard buoys, as water currents can shift buoys from their original placement.

The OLA intends to deploy the buoys in the spring, generally on or before the third weekend in May, and remove them by the first week in October.

If you would like to volunteer, know of a location where there should be a buoy, notice a missing buoy, or find a buoy that has come loose, please contact [Kevin Terrion](#) or [Keith Desjardins](#).