

# St. Petersburg Man Takes a Wakeboard Ride Down Flooded City Street

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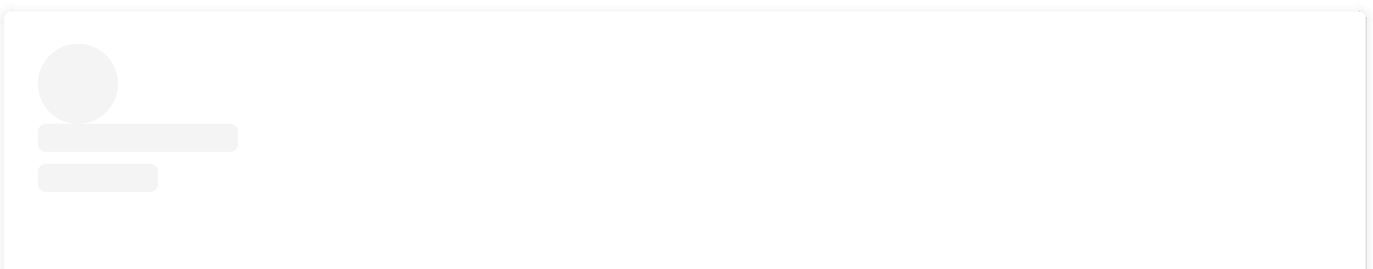


**Mike Milenin / Instagram**

When a rainy day foils your plans, all that's left to do is surf away the blues — even if you're in Russia's second-largest city and nowhere near the beach.

After a heavy rainfall submerged St. Petersburg's roads in water, Russian wakeboarder Mike Milenin saw the opportunity and took it, [hopping](#) on his board for a thrilling ride through a giant puddle.

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Публикация от Mike Milenin (@mike\_milenin) 3 Июл 2019 в 12:52 PDT

The video posted to Milenin’s Instagram shows him being towed by a car through the city surf, pulling off a few impressive jumps and pivots as lightning flashes in the sky.

St. Petersburg’s fontanka.ru news website later tracked down the wakeboarder and [learned](#) that the video had been filmed for an advertisement — so maybe don’t try this one at home.

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