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## Chapter 14

## LAKES AND WATERWAYS 14.14(3)

- 14.15 <u>WATER EXHIBITIONS AND RACES</u> (1) APPLICABILITY and ENFORCEMENT. Persons or groups wishing to conduct any water exhibitions or races as defined by State Statutes or the Wisconsin Administrative Code shall apply for a special permit issued by the Town Clerk after Town Board approval.
  - (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to Lake Minocqua.
- (b) Exceptions from State boating laws granted through the permitting process apply only to the specific event days and times. These exceptions from State boating laws do not apply the any practice time or dates.
- (c) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Minocqua/Woodruff Boat Patrol.
- (2) INTENT. The intent of this Ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public rights and interests, and the capability of the water resources.
- (3) STATE BOATING AND SAFETY LAWS ADOPTED. State boating laws as found in §30.50 to 30.71 and §30.742 and NR 5.19 are adopted by reference.
- (4) WATER EXHIBITION AND RACE PERMIT. The permit shall include the following information: Permittee, address, phone number, day(s) or date(s) of the event, hours of the event, day(s) or date(s) of necessary practice, hours of the practice, legal description of the event area, legal description of the practice area, and expiration date.
- (5) PLACEMENT OF BUOYS. Under the authority granted in NR 5.09 (7) (d), Wis. Adm. Code, the Minocqua Town Board hereby authorizes the permittee to place waterski buoys at the event location described in the permit for the length of the permit.
- (6) EXCLUSIVE USE AREA. An exclusive use event location on Lake Minocqua is described as follows: An area immediately southwest of and parallel to Block 8 and Block 9, Henry Paine's Plat of the Village of Minocqua, Section 14, Township 39 North, Range 6 East, extending out approximately 500 feet. The permittee shall be granted exclusive use of the event location described above during the authorized day(s) or date(s) and hours of the permitted event. This section does not apply in the case of an emergency, to the water patrol or to rescue craft, or for the ingress and egress of private riparian owners within the exclusive use area.
  - (7) WATER EXHIBITION AND RACE AUTHORIZED AREA. A water

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exhibition and race authorized practice area on Lake Minocqua is described as follows: That portion of Lake Minocqua lying west of the Highway 51 bridge; east of the Lake Minocqua/Lake Kawaguesaga Bearskin State Trail Trestle; south of the Lake Minocqua Bearskin State Trail Trestle; and north of the common Section Line of Sections 15 & 22, T39N, R6E. The permittee's use of this area is limited to not more than the following days and hours: Daily between the hours of 7:00 am to 10:00 am and 5:30 pm until one-half (½) hour before sunset.

- (8) PENALTIES. Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in Wis. Stat. §30.80, and deposits as established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conference, are hereby adopted by reference with all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment deleted.
- (9) SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Minocqua Town Board would have passed the other provisions of this Ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provisions of this Ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected.
- (10) EFFECTIVE DATE. This section will become effective upon passage and the day after publication. (Effective 00/00/99)







