

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF LOVE LAKE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

The Town of Oakland Board of Burnett County do ordain as follows:

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Section I **Applicability and Enforcement**

- (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Love Lake, in particular, the entire Love Lake Wetlands area from the mouth of the bay at the lake's west end.
- (b) The official signs posting this ordinance shall be enforced by appropriate local law enforcement officials when witnessed in the course of their duties.

Section II **Intent**

Based on written opinions by Wisconsin State and Burnett County conservation officers, and on general support among elected officials and the local public, the intent of this ordinance is to protect the spring fed wetland and bog at the west end of Love Lake that provide important waterfowl and fishery habitat and loon nesting grounds in the Town of Oakland. It is the intent of this ordinance to protect this environmental resource for future generations and a healthy tourism economy consistent with public rights and interests.

Section III **State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted**

State boating laws as found in ss 30.50 to 30.71, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

Section IV **Definitions**

"Slow-no-wake" means that speed at which a boat and other watercraft moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.

Section V **Controlled Areas**

No person shall operate a boat or other watercraft faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of Love Lake beginning at the mouth of the bay that opens onto the Love Lake Wetlands, and throughout the entire wetlands area.

Section VI **Posting Requirements**

The Town of Oakland, through the Love Lake Association, shall place and maintain a synopsis of this ordinance at the public access boat landing at Gull and Falk Lakes pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15 Wis. Admin. Code.

Section VII 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 and all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment deleted.

Section VIII Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town of Oakland 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 provision 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 or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section IX Effective Date

This section will become effective upon passage and the day after publication.

Passed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.

  
Oakland Town Board Chairman

8-11-05  
Date

