

An ordinance regulating the use of motorboats and water skiing in the Town of Athelstane.

The Town Board of the Town of Athelstane do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Definitions. As used herein, the terms "motorboat" and "operate" shall have the meaning ascribed to them in Section 30.50, Wisconsin Statutes.

Section 2. Water skiing. No person shall operate a motorboat towing a person on water skis, aquaplane or similar device, nor shall any person engage in water skiing, aquaplaning or similar activity, at any time from sunrise to 10:00 A.M., or at any time between 6:00 P.M., and sunset on any lake in the Town of Athelstane, Marinette County, Wisconsin.

Section 3. Motorboats. No person shall operate any motorboat having a motor with a braking horse power in excess of 7½ on any lake in the Town of Athelstane between the hours of sunrise and 10:00 A.M., or between the hours of 6:00 P.M., and sunset.

Section 4. The above sections shall not apply to any case in which there is an actual emergency requiring a motor in violation of this ordinance. The times referred to above shall be central standard time, or central daylight saving time, whichever is in use in this particular town at the particular time.

Section 5. Penalty. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$10.00.

Section 6. Severability. In the event that either of sections 2 or 3 hereinabove shall be ruled unconstitutional, by any competent court, such determination shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the other of said section nor of any other section of this ordinance, and the remainder of said ordinance shall remain of full force and effect.

I, Roseanna Seehawer, do herewith certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Town of Athelstane, Marinette County, Wisconsin, and that I execute this certificate under the authority of said town; that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance duly enacted by the Town Board of Athelstane at a special meeting called for said purpose on the 26th., day of August, 1965, and that all members were present at said meeting and that all members voted in favor of said ordinance.

Dated October 16, 1965.

(SEAL)

Roseanna Seehawer
ROSEANNA SEEHAWER-Clerk

TOWN OF ATHELSTANE
Athelstane, Wisconsin 54104

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ORDINANCE

The town board of the Town of Athelstane do ordain as follows:

1. Intent. The intent of this ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public needs and the capability of water resources.
2. Time Restriction. Motor boat operation, including water skiing, in excess of seven (7) miles per hour shall be permitted only between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. All motor boats are restricted to the speed limit of seven (7) miles per hour between the hours of 5:00 P.M. and 10:00 A.M.
3. Tow Lines. Any tow rope shall not exceed seventy-five (75) feet in length.
4. Traffic Lien. All motor boats operating at speeds exceeding seven (7) miles per hour shall not be closer than two hundred (200) feet to the shore line.
5. Direction. All motor boats shall operate in a counter clockwise direction between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. and shall remain within established traffic lanes.
6. Supervision. No motor boat shall be operated at a speed of greater than seven (7) miles per hour unless there is on board a person at least sixteen (16) years of age and, when skiers are being towed, a competent observer at least seven (7) years of age.
7. Negligent Operation. No person shall operate or handle a motor boat in such a manner as to unreasonably annoy, unnecessarily frighten or endanger the occupants of his motor boat or other boats. No person shall operate or handle a motor boat at any time in a careless, negligent or wreckless manner so as to endanger the life or property of another.

8. Definition. For the purposes of this ordinance, "motor boat" means any boat propelled by machinery, whether or not such machinery is the principle source of propellsion.

9. Penalty. Any person who violates this ordinance shall forfeit not more than \$ 50⁰⁰ or, in default of payment, shall be imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days. Each day of violation shall consistute a separate offense.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Athelstane on the 12 day of Dec 1973.

ATTEST:

Harvey Jones
Chairman

Marie M. Paradise
Clerk