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Boating Safety

AMENDMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1

ORDINANCE AMENDING "AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE WATER TRAFFIC,  
BOATING AND WATER SPORTS UPON THE WATERS OF WOLF LAKE AND  
PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF"

The Town Board of the Town of Marshfield, Fond du Lac County,  
Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Town of Marshfield Ordinance entitled,  
"An Ordinance to Regulate Water Traffic, Boating and Water Sports  
Upon the Waters of Wolf Lake and Prescribing Penalties for Violation  
Thereof," passed and adopted September 5, 1967, is amended as fol-  
lows:

SECTION 5. (B) Hours. No person shall operate a boat  
for the purpose of towing a water skier or engage in  
water skiing between the hours of 4:00 P. M. and  
10:00 A. M. Central Standard Daylight Time, or with-  
in 200 feet of a canoe or anchored fishing boat.

SECTION 2. That this Amendment Ordinance shall take effect  
after passage and posting; and that the Town Clerk is directed to  
file a copy of this Amendment Ordinance with the Department of  
Natural Resources at Madison, Wisconsin.

Passed and adopted this 1st day of March, 1976.

Victor Steffes  
Victor Steffes, Town Chairman

Wilbert Halbach  
Wilbert Halbach, Town Supervisor

Joseph Guelig  
Joe Guelig, Town Supervisor

Ralph Holzmann  
Ralph Holzmann, Town Clerk

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AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE WATER TRAFFIC, BOATING  
AND WATER SPORTS UPON THE WATERS OF WOLF LAKE AND  
PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Town Board of the Town of Marshfield, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin ordain as follows;

**SECTION 1. Applicability and Enforcement.** The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the waters and to persons, vessels, objects or things upon the waters of Wolf Lake, which waters are all within the jurisdiction of the said Town of Marshfield.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Marshfield, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin.

**SECTION 2. State Boating and Water Safety Laws Adopted.** The statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to water traffic, boats, boating and related water activities in the following enumerated Sections of the 1959 Wisconsin Statutes, as amended by the Laws of Wisconsin 1961, exclusive of any provisions therein relating to the penalties to be imposed or the punishment for violation of said statutes are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this ordinance as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by the provisions of any statute incorporated by reference herein is required or prohibited by this ordinance.

- 30.50 (1) (2) (3) (5) and (6) (Definitions)
- 30.51 (Operation of Unnumbered Boats Prohibited)
- 30.52 (Certificate of Number)
- 30.53 (Identification Number to be Displayed on Boat; Certificate to be Carried)
- 30.54 (3) (Transfer of Ownership of Numbered Boat)
- 30.55 (Notice of Abandonment or Destruction of Boat or Change of Address)
- 30.60 (Classification of Motor Boats)
- 30.61 (Lighting Equipment)
- 30.62 (Other Equipment)
- 30.64 (Patrol Boats Exempt from Certain Traffic Regulations)
- 30.65 (Traffic Rules)
- 30.66 (1) (Speed Restrictions)
- 30.67 (Accidents and Accident Reports)
- 30.68 (Prohibited Operation)
- 30.70 (Skin Diving)
- 30.71 (Boats Equipped with Toilets)

**SECTION 3. Speed Restrictions.** (A) Maximum Speed. No person shall operate a boat upon the waters covered by this ordinance at a speed in excess of 30 M.H between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. or 10MPH between the hours of 5:00 P.M. and 9:00 A.M.; provided that this provision shall not apply to boats participating in duly authorized races over a course laid out and plainly marked and adequately patrolled.

(B) Passing Canoe, Rowboat or Swimmer. No person shall operate a motorboat within 200 feet of any canoe, rowboat or swimmer at a speed in excess of 10 mph.

**SECTION 4. Shore Zone.** (A) The water area within 100 feet of any shore. (b) Swimming Zone - An authorized area marked by official buoys to designate a swimming area. (c) Channel - a waterway less than 400 feet wide. (d) Houseboat - A boat on which persons are living, sleeping or camping. (e) Public Landing - A marina or landing facility and the adjoining public shore line under the jurisdiction of the state, county or municipality. (f) The term "Water Skiing" or the work forms thereof shall include any surfboard, saucer or other similar device towed by a boat.

**SECTION 5. Water Skiing.** (A) Persons In Boat. No person shall operate a boat for the purpose of towing a water skier or permit himself to be towed for such purpose unless there are 2 persons in such boat, and boat to travel in counter clockwise direction.

(B) Hours. No person shall operate a boat for the purpose of towing a water skier or engage in water skiing between the hours of 5:00 P.M. and 9:00 A.M. or within 200 feet of a canoe or anchored fishing boat.

**SECTION 6. Penalties and Deposits.** (A) Major Violations. Any person who shall violate the provisions adopted by reference in Section 2 of this ordinance as described and defined in ss. 30.67 (1) or 30.68 (1) and (2) of the Wisconsin Statutes shall upon conviction thereof



forfeit not more than \$200 nor less than \$25 together with the costs of prosecution and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until full payment thereof is made, but not exceeding 60 days.

(B) Minor Violations. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance except as specified in sub. (A) of this section shall upon conviction thereof forfeit not less than \$1 nor more than \$100 together with the costs of prosecution and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until full payment is made, but not exceeding 30 days.

(C) Money Deposits. Any officer arresting a person for violation of a provision of this ordinance who is unable to bring the person arrested before the County Court of Fond du Lac County without unnecessary delay shall permit such person to make a money deposit as provided in s. 30.76 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Such deposit shall be made to the Clerk of said County Court.

SECTION 7. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. All ordinances regulating water traffic, boats, boating or water sports upon the waters covered by this ordinance and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance heretofore enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Marshfield, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. Severability. The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid and if any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof 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 thereby.

SECTION 9. Effective Date; Clerk's Duty. (A) This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and posting, which posting is hereby directed to be made as follows: posting of a copy of this ordinance in 3 public places in said Town of Marshfield, and shall be prominently posted at all public access points to said Wolf Lake.

(B) The Clerk is directed to file a copy of this ordinance with the State Conservation Commission in Madison, Wisconsin.

*This ordinance was approved by the  
town board on Sept. 5, 1967*

*Ralph Holzmann  
Town Clerk*