

WATER TRAFFIC REGULATION - BUOY PLACEMENT

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATER OF BOULDER LAKE, TOWN OF DOTY, OCONTO COUNTY, WISCONSIN AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Town of Doty Board of the County of Oconto, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows....

SECTION I. Applicability and Enforcement

- (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Boulder Lake.
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Doty, together with any and all State and County officers authorized by law to enforce the same.

SECTION II. 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.

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

- (a) "Slow-No-Wake" means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control
 - 1. All "slow-no-wake" areas shall be designated by buoys which meet the standards set forth in Section NR 5.09, Wisconsin Administrative Code.
- (b) "Public Access" means any access to the waters by means of public property.

SECTION V. Controlled Area

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of Boulder Lake, West Bays, beginning 100' N.E. of the north lot line of #N3371, N.E. to Traxel Point, continuing N.E. from Traxel Point to a land marked cluster of boulders on the waters edge, approximately 600' east of the east lot line of Government Lot #5, at anytime. This area shall be marked by (7) buoys (slow-no-wake waterway markers)

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SECTION VI. Posting Requirements

The Town of Doty, Oconto County, Wisconsin shall place and maintain a copy of this Ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town of Doty, Oconto County, Wisconsin

SECTION VII. Penalties

Wisconsin State Boating penalties as found in s. 30.80, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

SECTION VIII. Severability

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

SECTION IX. Effective Date

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

Passed this 4TH day of MARCH, 1997

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