

Town of Rockland

Manitowoc County

DNR ID #962

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ORDINANCE

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BANNING OF WAKE ENHANCING DEVICES

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

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

Section I. Applicability and Enforcement

- (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Long Lake.
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Rockland.

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. Bladder Boat, Ballast or Wakeboard Boat, or Wake Enhancing Devices

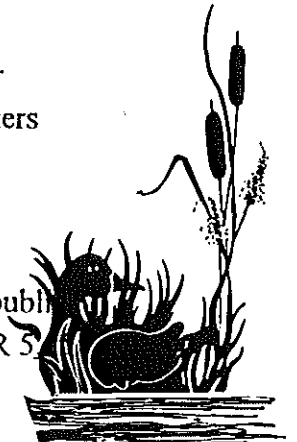
No person shall operate a Bladder, Ballast or Wakeboard Boat, either weighted, empty or full, or boat with Wake Enhancing Devices to create large wakes on the waters of Long Lake.

A Bladder, Ballast or Wakeboard Boat shall mean a monohull motorboat artificially filled with water, other liquid or other material in a cavity chamber ballast tanks designed to artificially hold water or other liquid on or within the motorboat or artificially weighted with foreign material on or in the monohull motorboat. Wake-enhancing devices shall mean, bladders, ballast tanks, wedges, hydrofoils or other hydraulic or mechanical devices, or un-even loading of persons, gear or foreign material, that alters the way a boat planes to create large wakes or artificially operate bow-high.

Section V. Posting Requirements

The Town of Rockland shall place and maintain a synopsis of the ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town pursuant to the requirements of NR 5 Wis. Admin. Code.

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Section VI. 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 VII. 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. 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 VIII. Effective Date

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

Passed the 11th day of JUNE, 2012.

RANDALL BRANDES

Town of Rockland, Chairperson

R. J. Brandes

Signature of Chairperson

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