

ORDINANCE No. 2003-03

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF LOWER TWIN LAKE AND PLACID LAKE, SAWYER COUNTY, WISCONSIN AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

The Board of Supervisors of the Town of Round Lake, Sawyer County, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

SECTION: I

- A.) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Lower Twin Lake and Placid Lake located within the jurisdiction of the Town of Round Lake, Sawyer County, Wisconsin.
- B.) The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by any town board member, authorized employee, or authorized representative of the Town of Round Lake, Sawyer County, Wisconsin, or officers of the Sawyer County Sheriff's Department.

SECTION II. INTENT

The intent of this ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public rights and interest, 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 30.7.1, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

SECTION IV. DEFINITIONS

- A.) "Water ski" means a boat towing a person using water skis, and aquaplane or similar device.
- B.) "Slow-No-Wake" means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.

SECTION V.

No person shall water ski or operate any motorboat towing a person engaged in water skiing or similar activity or operate a Personal Water Craft (PWC) or jet ski except between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m. local time on weekdays and weekends.

SECTION VI. POSTING REQUIREMENTS

The Town of Round Lake shall place and maintain a synopsis of this ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town of Round Lake pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15 Wis. Admin. Code.

SECTION VII PENALTIES

- A.) 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.

B.) The Town of Round Lake, by adoption of this ordinance hereby elects to use the citation method for enforcement of this ordinance.

SECTION VIII. 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 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 _____ day of _____, 20____.

Attest:

Kathy McCoy, Clerk

s\ James Henchel, Chairman

s\ Sandra Schara, Supervisor

s\ Gary W. Karns, Supervisor