

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE §20.01(5)(b)4 OF THE
GENERAL CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF
OCONOMOWOC AND CREATING §20.06(2)(b)3 OF THE
GENERAL CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF
MERTON REGULATING WATER TRAFFIC, BOATING
AND WATER SPORTS ON THE WATERS OF OKAUCHEE
LAKE, FLORENCE LAKE, ASHIPUN LAKE AND
UPPER OCONOMOWOC LAKE

The Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Oconomowoc and the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Merton, each being a municipality as defined in Chapter 30 of the Wisconsin Statutes, and each having jurisdiction of a portion of Okauchee Lake, do ordain jointly and identically in conformity with §30.77 and §30.81 of the Wisconsin Statutes, as follows:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE. The Town Boards find that the operation of motor boats and personal watercraft in repeated circles at high rates of speed constitutes reckless behavior which presents a danger to the health and safety of the operators of such boats and of the other users of Okauchee Lake, Florence Lake, Ashippun Lake and Upper Oconomowoc Lake and the owners of property surrounding said lakes, in that such operation greatly increases the risk of collision and capsizing and could result in personal injury, property damage and increased shoreline erosion; and the Town Boards find it in the interest of public health, safety and welfare to prohibit such operation of motor boats on Okauchee Lake, Florence Lake, Ashippun Lake and Upper Oconomowoc Lake.

SECTION 2. The Town Board of Supervisors of the the Town of Oconomowoc does hereby ordain that §20.01(5)(b)4 of the General Code of Ordinances be created to read:

20.01(5)(b)4. No person may operate or use a motor boat or personal watercraft repeatedly in a circuitous course with a diameter of less than 200 feet at a speed in excess of slow-no-wake speed (Okauchee Lake, Upper Oconomowoc Lake, Florence Lake and Ashippun Lake).

SECTION 3. The Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Merton does hereby ordain that §20.06(2)(b)3 of the General Code of Ordinances be created to read:

20.06(2)(b)3. No person may operate or use a motor boat or personal watercraft repeatedly in a circuitous course with a diameter of less than 200 feet at a speed in excess of slow-no-wake speed (Okauchee Lake and Upper Oconomowoc Lake).

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage, posting and publication as required by law.

Passed and adopted by the Town of Oconomowoc this _____ day of _____, 1996.

TOWN OF OCONOMOWOC

By: _____
Chairman

ATTEST:

Clerk

Passed and adopted by the Town of Merton this _____ day of _____, 1996.

TOWN OF MERTON

By: _____
Chairman

ATTEST:

Clerk

April 29, 1996