

**TOWN OF HUNTER
WATER ACTIVITY RESTRICTIONS FOR OSPREY LAKE
ORDINANCE NO. 2009-02**

A sole ordinance to regulate boating upon the waters of Osprey Lake and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

The Town of Hunter Board do ordain as follows:

SECTION I APPLICABILITY AND ENFORCEMENT

- a. The provision of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of Osprey Lake, in the Town of Hunter Sawyer County, Wisconsin
- b. This chapter shall be enforced by the Town of Hayward Police Department, Sawyer County Sheriff and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

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 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 30.71, Wis. Statutes are adopted by reference.

SECTION IV – JET SKIING AND WATER SKIING

No person shall operate a Jet Ski or Water Ski or operate any motorboat towing a person engaged in water skiing or similar activity during the hours of 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. local time any day of the week.

SECTION V – POSTING REQUIREMENTS

The Town of Hunter shall place a synopsis of this ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town pursuant to NR 5.15 Wis. Administrative Code.

SECTION VI – PENALTIES

Wisconsin State boating penalties as found in Wis. Statutes 30.80 and deposits as established under the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule are hereby adopted by reference and all references to the fines amended to forfeitures and all references of 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 this ordinance and application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

SECTION VIII – EFFECTIVE DATE

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

Passed this day of , 2009

Leonard G. Eckerly, Chairman

Eugene C. Mittlestadt, Supervisor

LeRoy C. Wilmsen, Supervisor

Attest:

Patricia R. Swaffield, Clerk

November 11, 2009