

LOCAL BOATING & OTHER LAKE ACTIVITY  
ORDINANCE

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING AND OTHER  
ACTIVITIES UPON THE WATERS OF WHITE LAKE AND  
PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Village Board of the Village of White Lake do ordain as follows:

Section I. Applicability and Enforcement

- (1) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of White Lake.
- (2) White Lake lies entirely within the Village of White Lake, being a part of Township 31 North, Range 14 East, County of Langlade.
- (3) This Ordinance shall be enforced by the officers of the County of Langlade and under the sole jurisdiction of the White Lake Village Board.

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

- (1) Boat
  - (a) All Boats are defined in 30.50 (6) Wis. Stats., as those propelled by an internal combustion engine, or engines, or electric motor.
- (2) Water Skiing
  - (a) Water ski means a boat towing a person using water skis, an aquaplane or similar device.
- (3) Slow-No-Wake
  - (a) Slow-No-Wake means that speed which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage.
- (4) Personal Watercraft
  - (a) A watercraft that has water jet propulsion or a caged propeller as its primary source of motive power where the operator and/or passengers stand, kneel, or sit astride the watercraft when in use, and State Law prohibits the installation of lights, or operation after dark.

Section V. Regulation for All Boats or Boating Activities, Including Speed and Other Restrictions

- (1) All boats are to be launched and retrieved only at the one Public Landing. The only exception to this would be when the Public Landing will not accommodate the boat due to the length of the boat.
- (2) The "Slow-No-Wake" State Statute is adopted and shall apply.
  - (a) No person shall operate a motorboat within 200 feet of the shoreline, faster than "Slow-No-Wake".
- (3) No person shall operate any boat faster than the "Slow-No-Wake" during the hours of 4:00 P.M. one day until 10:00 A.M. the following day, local time.
- (4) No person shall operate any boat while engaged in a water skiing activity in a counter-clockwise movement on White Lake. All such activity shall travel in a clockwise manner.

Section VI. Personal Watercraft

- (1) All Personal Watercraft are prohibited from use (the operation of which is not allowed at any time) on White Lake.

Section VII. Posting Requirements

- (a) Laws as found in ss 30.77 Wis. Stats. are adopted by reference.
- (b) The Village of White Lake shall place and maintain a copy of this Ordinance at the Public Landing and Public Beach.

Section VIII. Penalties

Wisconsin State Boating Penalties as found in ss. 30.80 Wis. Stats., and deposits as established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conference, are hereby adopted by reference with all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment deleted.

Section IX. Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Village 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 X. Effective Date

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

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1998.

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Joseph Edelman, Village President