

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

The Lake Management District for Lower Turtle Lake Board of Commissioners of Barron County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Applicability and Enforcement.

- (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Lower Turtle Lake.
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the County of Barron, Wisconsin.

Section 2. 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 3. 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 4. Definitions.

- (a) "Public access" means any access to the waters by means of public property.
- (b) "Shore zone" means all surface water within 200 feet of the shoreline.
- (c) "Slow-No-Wake" means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.

(d) "Water ski" means a boat towing a person using water skis, and aquaplane or similar device.

Section 5. Speed Restrictions.

A speed limit of ten miles per hour is established on the waters of Lower Turtle Lake between the hours of six o'clock p.m. to ten o'clock a.m.

No person shall operate a boat or similar device faster than slow-no-wake on the waters of Lower Turtle Lake between the hours of ten o'clock p.m. to six o'clock a.m., nor in any public access area or shore zone.

No person shall operate a motor boat or similar device at speeds in excess of the ability to govern or control the boat on any given date.

No person shall water ski or operate any motor boat towing a person engaged in water skiing or similar activity before ten o'clock a.m. or after six o'clock p.m. on any given day.

Section 6. Posting Requirements.

The Lake Management District for Lower Turtle Lake of Barron County, Wisconsin, shall place and maintain a synopsis of this Ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the District pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15 Wis. Admin. Code.

Section 7. 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 8. Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Lake Management District for Lower Turtle Lake Board would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be deemed 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 9. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and the day after publication.

Passed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FOR LOWER TURTLE LAKE

By: Joe Prusak

Chairman

Attest:

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