

6.1.5 VEHICLES AND BOATS

(B) Speed Restriction

(1) Speed to be reasonable and prudent. No person shall operate a motor boat at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and having regard for the actual and potential hazards then existing. The speed of a motor boat shall be so controlled as to avoid colliding with any object lawfully in or on the water or with any person, boat or other conveyance in or on the water in compliance with legal requirements and exercising due care.

(2) Fixed limits. In addition to comply with (1) no person may operate a motor boat at a speed in excess of the posted notice as established by regulatory markers on the following lakes:

(a) Sunset Lake, Town of New Hope

(b) Jordan Pond, Town of Hull

(c) Tree Lakes and Lake Helen, Town of Alban, except between 10a.m. and 4 p.m.

(d) Wolf Lake, Town of Almond

(e) The Wisconsin River between the dams of Consolidated Papers, Inc., Stevens Point Division and the Wisconsin River Division.

(3) No person may operate a motor boat within 100 feet of any dock, raft, pier or buoyed restricted area on any lake at a speed in excess of "slow-no-wake" speed.

(C) Definition: For the purpose of this ordinance, the definition of "slow-no-wake" speed is defined as the slowest possible speed so as to maintain steerage.

6.2 PORTAGE COUNTY BOATING REGULATIONS ORDINANCE

6.2.1 STATE BOATING REGULATIONS ADOPTED

The statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to boating in the following enumerated sections of the Wisconsin Statutes, exclusive of any provisions therein relating to the penalties to be imposed or the punishment for the violation of said statutes, are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this ordinance as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any statute incorporated herein by reference, is required or prohibited by this ordinance. Said boating regulations shall be enforced by the Portage County Sheriff's Department.

30.50 Definitions

30.501 Capacity Plates on Boats

30.51 Operation of Unnumbered Boats Prohibited; Exemptions

30.52 Certificate of Number; Applications; Issuance; Renewals; Fees

30.53 Identification Number to be Displayed on Boat; Certificate to be Carried

30.54 Transfer of Ownership of Numbered Boat

30.55 Notice of Abandonment or Destruction of Boat or Change of Address

30.60 Classification of Motorboats

30.61 Lighting Equipment

30.62 Other Equipment

30.63 Sale of Use of Certain Outboard Motors Restricted

30.635 Motorboat Prohibition

30.64 Patrol Boats Exempt from Certain Traffic Regulations

30.65 Traffic Rules

30.66 Speed Restrictions

30.67 Accidents and Accident Reports

30.675 Distress Signal Flag

30.68 Prohibited Operation

30.69 Water Skiing

30.70 Skin Diving

30.71 Boats Equipped with Toilets

6.2.2 PENALTIES

Any person who violates this ordinance shall be required to forfeit as set forth in Chapter 5, together with all legally applicable costs, fees, and assessments, and in default thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment in the Portage County Jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

6.2.3 REFERENCE TO THE STATUTES

The term “Wisconsin Statutes” whenever used in this ordinance shall mean the Wisconsin Statutes of 1973 and its amendments to the passage of this ordinance by the Portage County Board of Supervisors.

6.2.4 DEFINITIONS

The word “person” as used throughout this ordinance shall be deemed to include any individual, partnership, firm or corporation.