

A JOINT ORDINANCE TO REGULATE WATER TRAFFIC, BOATING WATER SPORTS UPON THE WATERS OF FRIENDSHIP LAKE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Village Board of the Village of Friendship, the Town Board of the Town of Adams, & the Town Board of the Town of Preston, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Intent. The intent of this ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public rights and capability of the water resource.

Section 2. Applicability. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of Friendship Lake which is in the jurisdiction of the Village of Friendship, Town of Adams, and the Town of Preston.

Section 3. State Boating and Water Safety Laws Adopted. The statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to water traffic boats, boating and related water activities and safety in the following enumerated sections of the Wisconsin Statutes, exclusive of any provisions therein relating to penalties to be imposed or the punishment for violation of said statutes, are hereby adopted and by reference made part of this section.

30.50 Definitions

30.51 Operation of unnumbered motorboats prohibited

30.52 Certificates of number

30.53 Identification number to be carried 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 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

Section 4. Speed Restrictions. No power boat shall be operated at a speed greater than slow-no-wake before 10:00 A.M. or after 7:00 P.M. or at any time when entering, traveling in or leaving a posted section of water. The speed limitation contained in this section shall not apply to any patrol or rescue craft.

Section 5. Penalties. Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s. 30.80 are adopted by reference.

Section 6. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. All ordinances regulating water traffic, boats, boating, or water sports upon the waters covered by this ordinance, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict with this ordinance heretofore enacted by the Village Board of the Village of Friendship, the Town Board of the Town of Adams, and the Town Board of the Town of Preston, Wisconsin are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Severability. The provisions of the ordinance shall be deemed severable, and it is expressly declared that the Village Board and Town Board would have passed the provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid, and, if any provisions of this ordinance, or the application thereof, to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 8. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication, and sending to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources a copy of this ordinance.