

TOWN OF DOTY - ORDINANCE NO. 20 -7/7/97

WATER TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATER OF BOULDER LAKE, TOWN OF DOTY, OCONTO COUNTY, WISCONSIN AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Town of Doty Board of the out of Oconto, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows....

SECTION I. Applicability and Enforcement

- (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Boulder Lake.
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Doty, together with any and all State and County officers authorized by law to enforce the same.

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

- (a) "Public access" means any access to the waters by means of public property.
- (b) "Slow-No-Wake" means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control
- (c) "Water Ski" means a boat towing a person using water skis, an aquaplane or similar device.

SECTION V. Water Skiing

No person shall water ski or operate any motorboat towing a person engaged in water skiing or similar activity between the hours 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. local time. Water Ski hours are posted as 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, prohibiting certain times and exceptions, (See section V (a)).

- (a) The above does not apply to duly authorized water ski tournaments, competitions, exhibitions or trials therefore where adequate lighting is provided and where written permission to stage such tournaments, competitions or exhibitions has been received from the Town Board of the Town of Doty, Oconto County, Wisconsin

SECTION VI. Speed Restrictions

On Boulder Lake between the hours of 5:00 pm and 10:00 am local time, no person shall operate a motorboat at a speed greater than "slow-no-wake".

SECTION VII. Posting Requirements

The Town of Doty, Oconto County, Wisconsin shall place and maintain a copy of this Ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town of Doty, Oconto County, Wisconsin

SECTION VIII. Penalties

Wisconsin State Boating penalties as found in s. 30.80, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

SECTION IX.. Severability

provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town of Doty 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 provisions 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 July 7, 1997