

TOWN OF DOTY - ORDINANCE NO. 18 -

AMENDED 01/03/2000 WATER TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

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

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

SECTION I. Applicability and Enforcement

(a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of STAR 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, protect the shoreline from damage 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 steering control
- (c) "Water Ski" means a boat towing a person using water skis, an aquaplane or similar device.

SECTION V. Speed Restrictions

All motorboats shall operate under "SLOW-NO-WAKE" on STAR LAKE. No person shall operate a motorboat at a speed greater than "slow-no-wake".

SECTION VI. 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 VII. Penalties

Wisconsin State Boating penalties as found in s. 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 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.

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