

TOWN OF THREE LAKES ORDINANCE 20

ADOPTION OF STATE STATUTES

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE THREE LAKES CHAIN AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Three Lakes Town Board of Supervisors, of the Town of Three Lakes, Oneida County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section I Applicability and Enforcement

(a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of the following lakes on the Three Lakes Chain: Whitefish Lake, The Thoroughfare, Big Lake, Dog Lake, Deer Lake, Crystal Creek, Crystal Lake, Big Stone Lake, Laurel Lake, Medicine Lake, Little Fork Lake, Four Mile Lake, Big Fork Lake, Island Lake Round Lake, Planting Ground Lake, Town Line Lake, Town Line Creek, Range Line Lake, and Long Lake.

(b) The officers of the Town of Three Lakes shall enforce this chapter.

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) "Slow-No-Wake" means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steering control.

Section V Controlled Area

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no wake in the following waters:

The Thoroughfare beginning at approximately 250 feet East of the Bridge on East Big Lake Loop Road and ending at Whitefish Lake.

On Big Lake beginning approximately 100 feet South of the Bridge on North Big Lake Loop Road and ending approximately 300 yards North of the Bridge.

On Deer Lake, beginning approximately 100 feet South of the Bridge on Highway 32 and ending approximately 100 feet North of the Bridge.

On Big Stone Lake, beginning approximately 200 yards North of the Shoreline (Four Seasons Marine) and continuing approximately 450 yards East and 450 yards West of the center buoy.

On Laurel Lake beginning approximately 100 feet South of the Denby Island" channel and ending approximately 100 feet North of the channel.

On Little Fork Lake beginning approximately 100 feet West of the channel into Big Fork Lake and ending approximately 100 feet East of the channel.

On Little Fork beginning approximately 300 yards East of the Bridge on County Hwy X (Blue Ribbon Bridge) and ending approximately 100 feet West of the Bridge.

On Island Lake beginning approximately 300 yards West from the shoreline at Watercraft Marina and continuing approximately 450 yards North and 450 yards South of the center buoy.

On The Eagle River beginning approximately 1000 yards upstream from the dam and ending at the dam.

On Crystal Creek Beginning at Deer Lake and ending at Crystal Lake.

On Town Line Creek beginning at Planting Groud Lake and ending at Town Line Lake.

The Town of Three Lakes shall place and maintain a copy of this Section at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the town.

Section VI Penalties

Wisconsin State Boating penalties as found in s30.80, 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 VII Severability

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Three Lakes Town Board of Supervisors would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared 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.

ADOPTED BY THE TOWN OF THREE LAKES, TOWN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AT THE
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING ON THE 6th DAY OF July 1999