

TOWN OF BIRCHWOOD WASHBURN COUNTY, WISCONSIN MOTORBOAT PROHIBITION

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF COUNTY LINE LAKE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

The Town Board of the Town of Birchwood do ordain as follows:

Section I. Applicability and Enforcement

- (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of County Line Lake.
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Birchwood.

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. Motor Boat Prohibited Area

No person shall operate a motorboat, as defined in 30.50(6), Wisconsin Statutes, that is propelled by internal combustion engine or engines on the waters of County Line Lake. Electric motors only are permitted on said waters.

Section V. Posting Requirements

The Town of Birchwood shall place and maintain a synopsis of this ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15 Wis. Admin. Code.

Section VI. Penalties

Wisconsin State Boating penalties as found in Wis. Stat. 30.80, and deposits as established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conference, are hereby adopted by reference and 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 Town 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 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 the other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section VIII. Effective Date

This section will become effective upon passage and the day after publication.

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