

TOWN OF BAILEYS HARBOR ORDINANCE NO. 1-2001

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF KANGAROO LAKE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

The Town Board of the Town of Baileys Harbor, Door County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

Section 1- Applicability and Enforcement

(A) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Kangaroo Lake.

(B) The Town of Baileys Harbor, if it so decides, can delegate to the Kangaroo Lake Association the yearly responsibility of placing and removing the regulatory markers in the lake.

Section 2 – Intent

The intent of this ordinance is to protect the ecology of the south end of Kangaroo Lake by installation of regulatory markers, marked SLOW-NO-WAKE. The markers will delimit an area of bulrushes now being damaged and destroyed by powered watercraft. The objective of this protective program under the ordinance is to allow the area to be little disturbed so as to enable the bulrush population to become reestablished under natural conditions. An appended letter provides additional descriptive information.

Section 3 - State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted.

State boating laws as found in Sections 30.50 to 30.71, WI. Stats., are adopted by reference.

Section 4 - Definitions.

(A) "Slow-No-Wake" means that speed at which a watercraft moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.

Section 5 - Controlled Area.

No person shall operate a watercraft faster than "slow-no-wake" in the waters in the south end of Kangaroo Lake beginning at DeWitt Point and ending near the south dock of The Rushes Resort within the area designated and bounded by regulatory markers which shall be positioned as shown on the map of the south end of Kangaroo Lake, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein. The regulatory markers will be installed with the aid of a GPS monitor so as to return them to the same location each year.

Section 6 - Penalties.

The penalties for violating this ordinance are contained in Section 30.80, WI. Stats., which is adopted by reference.

Section 7 - 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 is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section 8 - Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and the day following its publication.