

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

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

Section I. Applicability and Enforcement

(a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Madeline Lake.

(b) This chapter shall be enforced by the Oneida County Sheriff Water Safety Patrol and Wisconsin Conservation Wardens.

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 that portion of Madeline Lake in T39N, R7E, E1/2 of the NW 1/4 Section 8, from the Art Oehmcke State Fish Hatchery intake lakeward for a distance of 200 feet; as marked by two "Boats Prohibited" buoys, effective April 1 to November 1 each season. Use of electric trolling motors is acceptable within the marked boundaries.

Section V. Posting Requirements

It is mutually agreed upon between the Town of Woodruff and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources that all posting requirements, buoy placement and removal, and enforcement of this ordinance be the sole responsibility of the Department of Natural Resources and/or Oneida County Boat Patrol.

Section VI. 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 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 other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section VIII. Effective Date

This section will become effective upon passage and the day after publication Passed this 13 day of March, 2001.