

SOO LAKE WATERWAY ORDINANCE

Town of Newbold # 01-1999

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF SOO LAKE LYING ENTIRELY WITHIN SECTIONS 30 AND 31 OF T37N-R8E AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Town Board of the Town of Newbold, Oneida County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

SECTION I: APPLICABILITY AND ENFORCEMENT

- A. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of Soo Lake lying within the boundaries of Sections 30 and 31 of T37N-R8E in the Town of Newbold, Oneida County, Wisconsin.
- B. This ordinance will be enforced by the officers of the Town of Newbold and any other authorized law enforcement officers.

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 Sections 30.50 to 30.71 of the Wisconsin Statutes 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 steerage control.

SECTION V: CONTROLLED AREA

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake on the waters of Soo Lake within the area described in Section I (A) of this ordinance.

SECTION VI: PLACEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF MARKERS

There are no public landings on Soo Lake at the time of this Ordinance. In the event a public landing is established, purchase and placement of markers will be by the property owners in the controlled area, in accordance with instructions by the Town Chairperson and as described in Section V above, and further that the said property owners will maintain the markers in a manner sufficient to meet State of Wisconsin requirements.

SECTION VII: POSTING REQUIREMENTS

In the event a public landing is established on Soo Lake, the property owners in the controlled area, under the direction of the Town of Newbold, shall place and maintain a copy of this ordinance at all public access points in the Town of Newbold within the controlled area in accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 5.15.

SECTION VIII: PENALTIES

Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in Section 30.80, Wisconsin Statutes, are adopted by reference.

SECTION IX: SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town of Newbold 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 X EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and posting as provided by law.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Newbold on January 28, 1999.

effective Jan 29, 1999