

Chapter 10 BOATING ORDINANCE

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A sole ordinance to regulate boating upon the waters of the Town of Dewey in Portage County, WI and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

10.1 Applicability and enforcement

(A) The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to those waters within the jurisdiction of the Town.

(B) This ordinance shall be enforced by the Portage County Sheriff's Department and any other authorized law enforcement officer.

10.2 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.

10.3 State boating and safety laws adopted

State boating laws as found in ss. 30.50 to 30.71, WI statutes. Are adopted by reference.

10.4 Definitions

Definitions found in ss. 30.50 to 30.71, WI statutes. Are adopted by reference.

10.5 Water-ski pick-up/drop area

Lake DuBay reservoir - "South Bay Beach" public access - That area within 100 feet of the water ski dock located 540 feet south of the public boat launch.

10.6 Posting requirements

This ordinance or information within this ordinance shall be prominently posted at all public access points by the Town as required by ss 30.77(4) WI statutes.

10.7 Penalties

Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s. 30.80 WI statutes, 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.

10.8 Severability

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Board would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespectively 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 circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be effected.