

ORDINANCE NO. 98-4

TOWN OF GORDON

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF UPPER CLAM LAKE  
(Section 31 & 32 - T43N R4W, Section 6 - T42N R4W) AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR  
VIOLATION THEREOF.

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

Section I. Applicability and Enforcement

- (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the water of Upper Clam Lake
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Gordon

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. Definition

"Slow-No-Wake" means that speed at which watercraft moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steering control.

Section V. Hours of Operation

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake during the hours of 3:00 PM to 11:00 AM local time on Upper Clam Lake

Section VI. Controlled Area

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of Upper Clam Lake within 100 feet of the shoreline or island shoreline at any time.

Section VII. Posting Requirements

The Town of Gordon shall place and maintain a copy of this Section at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town of Gordon

Section VIII. Penalties

Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s. 30.80, Wis., Stats., are adopted by reference.

Section IX. 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 X. Effective Date

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

Passed this 25th day of March, 1998.