

Ordinance #98-1

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE AND OPERATION OF BOATS UPON THE WATERS OF THE TOWN OF STANTON, ST. CROIX COUNTY, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

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

Section I. Applicability and Enforcement

(a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of an unnamed lake located in T31N, R17W, S18, and known locally as Guy Lake.

(b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Stanton and any authorized law enforcement agency having jurisdiction.

Section II. Intent

The intent of this ordinance is to protect public health, safety and welfare by:

(a) Preserving the state's natural resources through the environmentally sound management and preservation of vegetation, fishery and wildlife populations in and around Guy Lake.

(b) Protecting the public's rights and interests in the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with the capability of the water resources.

Section III. State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted

State boating laws as found in Wisconsin Statutes 30.50 to 30.71 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 steering control.

Section V. Controlled Area

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of the unnamed lake located in T31N, R17W, S18, known locally as Guy Lake at any time.

Section VI. Posting Requirements

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

Section VII. Penalties

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

Section VIII. 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 IX. Effective Date

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