

An Ordinance Regulating The Operation of Motor Boats On Lake Emily

The Town Board of the Town of Amherst and the Village Board of the Village of Amherst Junction, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: SPEED REGULATION

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or cause to be operated any motorboat at a speed in excess of the slowest possible speed so as to maintain steerage, designated as "slow-no-wake," on Lake Emily in the said Town of Amherst and the Village of Amherst Junction except during the hours of 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. daily in the skiing area described in Section 2 of this ordinance.

SECTION 2: AQUATIC ACTIVITY REGULATION

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or cause to be operated any motorboat towing a person on water skis, aquaplane or similar device, or to engage in or cause to be engaged in water skiing, aquaplaning or similar activity, at any time except during the hours of 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. daily in an area located on the West end of Lake Emily, beginning one hundred fifty feet (150') West of the public swimming beach, and otherwise bounded by suitable markers and/or identifying posts.

SECTION 3: PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

Any person violating Section 1 or 2 of this ordinance shall forfeit not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) or be imprisoned not more than Thirty (30) days, or both, for the first offense, and shall forfeit not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or be imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, for a second or sub-sequent offense within One (1) year.

SECTION 4: CONFLICTING ORDINANCES REPEALED

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 5: POSTING

This ordinance shall be permanently posted by the Town of Amherst, in cooperation with the Village of Amherst Junction, at all public access points on Lake Emily.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication, and placement of suitable identifying posts or markers.

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