

## AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE WATER TRAFFIC UPON THE WATERS OF ROBERTS LAKE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

The Town Boards of the Townships of Freedom and Nashville Forest County, Wisconsin, each being a municipality as defined in Chapter 30 of the Wisconsin Statutes and each having jurisdiction of a portion of the waters of Roberts Lake, do jointly and identically ordain in conformity with Section 30.77 of the Wisconsin Statutes as follows:

### SECTION 1: Applicability and Enforcement

- A. The provisions of this Ordinance are adopted in the interest of public health and safety to promote safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public needs and the capability of water resources as they relate to the use of houseboats.
- B. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Roberts Lake within the jurisdiction of the Towns of Freedom and Nashville, Forest County, Wisconsin.
- C. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be enforced by the Officers, Employees and Agents of the said municipalities who are authorized to do so.

### SECTION 2: Definitions

- A. "Boat" means every description of water craft used or capable of being used as a, means of transportation on water.
- B. "Houseboat" means any boat on which toilet or food preparations exist or on which persons are living, sleeping or camping.
- C. "Wisconsin Statutes" whenever used in this Ordinance shall mean the Wisconsin Statutes of 1959 and subsequent amendments.
- D. "Operate" when used in reference to a houseboat means navigate, steer, sail, row or otherwise to move or exercise physical control over the movement of such houseboat.

### SECTION 3: Prohibition of Houseboats

- A. The operation, anchorage, drifting or mooring of houseboats by any person at anytime is strictly prohibited upon the waters of Roberts Lake, Forest County, Wisconsin.

### SECTION 4: Penalty and Deposits

- A. Penalty. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof forfeit not more than 100.00 together with the costs of prosecution and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until full payment thereof is made, but not exceeding 30 days.
- B. Money Deposit. Any Officer arresting a, person for a violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, who is unable to bring the person arrested before a Magistrate or the Judge of the County Court without unnecessary delay, shall permit such person to make a money deposit as provided in Sec. 30.76 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

### SECTION: 5: Effective

- A. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication (posting) as provided by law.
- B. The Town Clerks shall file a copy of the Ordinance with the Department of Natural Resources, Madison, Wisconsin.
- C. As provided in Section 30.77 of the Wisconsin Statutes posting of this Ordinance at all public access points of Robert