

Ordinance No. 10 is hereby repealed and recreated as follows:

TOWN OF WOLF RIVER

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE WATER TRAFFIC AND WATER SPORTS UPON THE WATERS OF THE TOWN OF WOLF RIVER AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES

Ordinance No. 91-2

The Town Board of the Town of Wolf River does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Intent

The intent of this ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public rights and interest and the capability of the water resource.

SECTION 2. Applicability and Enforcement

The provisions to the waters of Sawyer Lake, Rose Lake, Jessie Lake, Ada Lake, Glade Lake, and Setting Lake. Provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Wolf River, together with any and all State and County officers authorized by law to enforce the same. The lakes covered by this ordinance are located as follows:

Sawyer Lake
Rose Lake
Jessie Lake
Ada Lake
Glade Lake
Setting Lake

SECTION 3. Definitions

(a) "Slow-no-wake" means the slowest possible speed so as to maintain steerage.

SECTION 4. Speed to be Reasonable and Prudent

No person shall operate a motor boat at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and having regard for the actual and potential hazards then existing. Speed of a motor boat shall be so controlled as to avoid colliding with any object lawfully in or on the water, or with any person, boat or other conveyance in or on the water in compliance with legal requirements, and exercising due care.

SECTION 5. Littering Waters Prohibited.

No person shall deposit, place or throw from any boat, raft, pier, platform or similar structure any cans, papers, bottles, debris, refuse, garbage, solid or liquid waste into the waters of the Town of Wolf River.

SECTION 6. Provisions Applicable to Sawyer Lake

(a) Fixed Limits. In addition to complying with Section 4 above, no person shall operate a motor boat in excess of the "slow-no-wake" limit: before 11:00 o'clock a.m. of each day and after 3:00 o'clock p.m. of each day.

(b) Prohibiting Certain Times and Exceptions. Except as provided in paragraph (c) below, no person shall operate a motor boat, towing a person on water skis, aquaplane or similar device, nor shall any person engage in water skiing, aquaplaning or similar activity at any time before 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of each day and after 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon of each day.

(c) Paragraph (b) above does not apply to duly authorized water ski tournaments, competitions, exhibitions or trials therefore. where adequate lighting is provided and where written permission to stage such tournaments, competitions or exhibitions has been received from the Town Board of the Town of Wolf River, Langlade County, Wisconsin.

(d) A slow-no-wake speed is to be maintained on all portions of Sawyer Lake, except the large body of water lying within Section 21, Township 32 North, Range 14 East, excepting

bays or narrows located therein. No water skiing is allowed on any of the bays or narrow channels on the lakes. Maps showing the slow-no-wake areas are posted at the Town Hall and at all public boat landings. A copy of said map is incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 7. Provisions Applicable to Rose Lake, Jessie Lake, Ada Lake, Glade Lake and Setting Lake. Notwithstanding Section 4 above, no person shall operate a motor boat on the above-named lakes at a speed greater than the "slaw-no-wake" speed as defined above.

SECTION 8. Posting and filing of Ordinance.

Upon final adoption of this ordinance, the Town. Clerk shall post a copy of said ordinance at all public accesses on the waters affected and shall file a copy of said ordinance with the office of the Department of Natural Resources.

SECTION 9. Penalties.

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

SECTION 10. Adopting the State Statutes.

Except as hereinabove specifically provided, the Town of Wolf River hereby adopts along with this ordinance and incorporates the same herein by reference, all of the provisions of Sec. 30.50 to 30.71, inclusive, of the revised statutes of the State of Wisconsin.

Adopted Aug 12 1991