

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE WATER TRAFFIC, BOATING AND WATER SPORTS UPON THE WATERS OF GREEN BASS LAKE,

the Town Board of the Town of Crescent, Oneida County, Wisconsin do 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 of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of Green Bass Lake located within Section 16, Town 36 North, Range 8 East and within the jurisdiction of the Town of Crescent. The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the Green Bass Lake Water Safety Patrol and/or any duly authorized officer of the Town of Crescent.

SECTION 3. Definitions in this ordinance:

- (a) "Boat" means every description of watercraft, other than a seaplane on the water, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.
- (b) "Motorboat" means any boat propelled by machinery, whether or not such machinery is the principal source of propulsion.
- (c) "Operate" when used with reference to a motorboat or boat means to navigate, steer, sail, row or otherwise to move or exercise physical control over the movement of such motorboat or boat.
- {d) "Slow-no-wake" is defined as the slowest possible speed so as to maintain steerage.

SECTION 4. Speed Restrictions. No person shall, at any time, operate a motorboat in excess of slow-no-wake speed.

SECTION 5. Water Skiing. No person shall, at any time, operate a motorboat towing a person on water skis, aquaplane or similar device.

SECTION 6. Penalties. Any person who shall violate any portion of this ordinance shall upon conviction be subject to the forfeit of not more than \$50.00 plus the costs of arrest and prosecution for the first offense and not more than \$100.00 plus the costs of arrest and prosecution for each subsequent offense within one year and in default of payment of such fine, be confined in the County Jail for not more than 10 days.

SECTION 7. Severability. Should any portion of this ordinance for any reason be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of any other part thereof. The Town Board of the Town of Crescent declares that it would have passed each part of this ordinance irrespective of the fact that any part thereof may be declared invalid.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of June, 1976.