

BOATING ORDINANCE -

TOWN OF BIG BEND

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE WATER TRAFFIC, BOATING AND WATER SPORTS UPON THE WATERS OF ISLAND LAKE AND MCCANN LAKE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

The Town Board of the Town of Big Bend, Rusk 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. Application and Enforcement.

The provisions of the ordinance shall apply to the waters of Island Lake and McCann Lake within the jurisdiction of the Town of Big Bend. The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by state and local law enforcement officers who are empowered to do so.

Section 3. Definition.

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

ORDINANCE NUMBER ONE

No person may operate a motorboat in the thoroughfare between Island and McCann Lakes, on the Island Lake Chain, or within any buoyed area, marked with regulatory markers, at a speed greater than "slow-no-wake".

Section 4. Penalty. Any person violating this ordinance shall forfeit not more than \$50 for the first offense and shall forfeit not more than \$100 upon conviction of the same offense a 2nd or subsequent time within one year.

April 8, 1980