

ORDINANCE #54

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE WATER TRAFFIC, BOATING AND WATER SPORTS UPON THE WATERS OF LOON LAKE, SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Town Board of the Town of Wescott, Shawano County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. APPLICABILITY AND ENFORCEMENT. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of Loon Lake, within the jurisdiction of the Town of Wescott, Shawano County, Wisconsin, which waters are described as follows:

The entire portion of Loon Lake.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the law enforcement officers of the Town of Wescott, along with any and all other state and county officers authorized by law to enforce the same.

Section 2. SPEED RESTRICTIONS AND REGULATIONS.

(1) 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.

(2) FIXED LIMITS. In Addition to complying with sub-section 1, no person shall operate a motor boat in excess of 12 miles per hour before 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of each day and after 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon of each day.

Section 3. WATER SKIING.

(1) PROHIBITED CERTAIN TIMES AND EXCEPTIONS

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), 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 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of each day and after 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon of each day.

(b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to duly authorized water ski tournaments, competitions, exhibitions or trials therefor where adequate lighting is provided and where the permission to stage such tournaments, competitions or exhibitions has been received from the Town Board of the Town of Wescott, Shawano County, Wisconsin.

(c) No person shall operate a boat for the purpose of towing a person on water skis, aquaplane or similar device or permit himself to be towed for such purpose, unless there are at least two persons over 12 years of age in such boat.

Section 4. 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 water of Loon Lake.

Section 5. PENALTIES AND DEPOSITS. Any person who shall violate the provisions adopted by this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment of such forfeiture and costs, shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until the full payment thereof is made, but not exceeding 60 days.

Section 6. Except as hereinabove specifically provided, the Town of Wescott hereby adopts along with this ordinance and incorporates the same herein by reference all of the provisions of Section 30.50 to 30.80 inclusive of the revised statutes of the State of Wisconsin.

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