

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE WATER TRAFFIC, BOATING AND WATER SPORTS UPON THE WATERS OF THE MONDEAUX FLOWAGE IN THE TOWN OF WESTBORO, TAYLOR COUNTY AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Town Board of the Town of Westboro, 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 the Mondeaux Flowage within the jurisdiction of the Town of Westboro. The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by all officers empowered to do so.

Section 3. State Boating and Water Safety Laws Adopted. The statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to water traffic, boats, boating and related water activities and safety in the following enumerated sections of the Wisconsin Statutes, exclusive of any provisions therein relating to the penalties to be imposed or the punishment for violation of said statutes, are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this ordinance.

30.50 Definitions

30.51 Operation of unnumbered motorboats prohibited

30.52 Certificates of number

30.53 Identification number to be displayed on boat; certificate to be carried

30.54 Transfer of ownership or numbered boat

30.55 Notice of abandonment or destruction of boat or change of address

30.60 Classification of motorboats

30.61 Lighting equipment

30.62 Other equipment

30.635 Motorboat prohibition

30.64 Patrol boats exempt from certain traffic regulations

30.65 Traffic rules

30.66 Speed restrictions

30.67 Accidents and accident reports

30.675 Distress signal flag

30.68 Prohibited operation

30.69 Water skiing

30.70 Skin diving

30.71 Boats equipped with toilets

Section 4. Definitions In This Ordinance:

(a) "Swimming zone" means an authorized area marked by regulatory markers to designate a swimming area.

(b) "Public access" means any access to the water by means of public property.

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

Section 5. Speed Restrictions. A "slow-no-wake" speed shall not be exceeded in the restricted area which is described in Section 6.

Section 6. Restricted Area. The restricted area shall be defined as that part of the Mondeaux Flowage delineated by the following boundaries: from a buoy placed approximately 50 feet due east of the Mondeaux Dam concession boat dock; along the north and west shore of the flowage to the northern boundary of Spearhead Point Campground; from this point due east about 100 feet to a buoy placed in the flowage; from this buoy following a line of buoys in a somewhat northerly direction to the buoy 50 feet east of the concession boat dock. The buoy line would consist of approximately twelve buoys spaced about 150 feet apart. The first eight buoys starting at the southern limits of the restricted area would be placed about 100 feet from the west shore and would parallel

it in a somewhat northwesterly direction. The last four buoys would be placed about 200 feet from the swimming zone and would run in a northerly direction to 50 feet east of the boat dock. Buoys will be placed and maintained by the U.S.D.A. Forest Service so long as funds are available to do so. Copies of this ordinance will be posted by the U.S.D.A. Forest Service at the Mondeaux Dam Concession and at public access points on the flowage.

Section 7. Prohibited Operation. Not applicable.

Section 8. Additional Traffic Rules. Not applicable.

Section 9. Motorboat Prohibition. Not applicable.

Section 10. Moored and Anchored Objects. Not applicable.

Section 11. Water Skiing. Not applicable.

Section 12. Skin Diving. Not applicable.

Section 13. Penalties. The penalty for violation of this ordinance shall be: a forfeiture of \$44.50 as specified in the State of Wisconsin Uniform Wisconsin Deposit and Bail Schedule of Conservation, Boating and Snowmobile Violations.

ADOPTED:

Date 12-5-84