

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE WATER TRAFFIC, BOATING AND WATER SPORTS UPON THE WATERS OF TUTTLE LAKE. No. 88 -3

The Town Board of the town of Crystal Lake does ordain as follows:

1. 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.
2. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of Tuttle Lake within the jurisdiction of the Town. The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the town constable.
3. The State boating laws as found in ss. 30.50 to 30.71 of the Wisconsin Statutes are adopted by reference.
4. Motorboats shall only be allowed to operate on the Lake at speeds in excess of slow-no-wake between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. No motorboat shall be operated at a speed in excess of slow-no-wake at any time in the shore zone.
5. Any motorboat towing a person on water skis, aquaplanes or similar device, must remain more than 200 feet from the shoreline except during pick up and drop off. Any motorboat towing persons on skis, aquaplanes, or other devices shall travel in a counter-clockwise direction around the lake.
6. No motorboat shall be operated unless equipped with a muffler.
7. No motorboat shall be operated within 100 feet of an unpowered boat.
8. No motorboat shall be operated between any moored raft and the shoreline. All rafts shall be securely moored and shall be located not further than 150 feet from the shoreline.
9. No person between the ages of 10 and 16 shall operate a motorboat without having completed a DNR Boating Course unless accompanied by a responsible adult over the age of 18.
10. The Town shall provide the Tuttle Lake Association with buoys which are to be placed in the water to mark the boat launching ramp. These no swimming buoys are to be placed in two parallel lines up to 150 feet from the shore. The Tuttle Lake Association may also place slow-no-wake buoys 150' out from the shoreline at the public access to mark the shore zone.
11. Camp Indian Sands shall be allowed to place swimming buoys within 200 feet of shore. These buoys can not extend past a line perpendicular to the shore at the property lines for the Camp.
12. Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s. 30.80 are adopted by reference.
13. Definitions in this ordinance:
 - 13.1. "Shore zone" means all surface water within 200 feet of the shoreline.
 - 13.2. "Public access" means any access to the water by means of public property.
 - 13.3. "Navigation lane" means an area designated by authorized aids to navigation.
 - 13.4. "Slow-no-wake" means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control, whichever is greater.
 - 13.5. "Town" means the Town of Crystal Lake.
 - 13.6. "Lake" means Tuttle Lake.
 - 13.7. "Motorboat" means any watercraft powered by any type of motor or engine.
14. The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this ordinance or the application of any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Passed July 13, 1988