

## ORDINANCE

An ordinance to regulate water traffic, boating and water sports upon waters of Lake Holcombe and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.

The Town Boards of the Towns of Lake Holcombe, Birch Creek, Chippewa County, Wisconsin, and the Town of Willard, 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 needs and the capability of the water resource.

SECTION 2, APPLICABILITY AND ENFORCEMENT. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of Lake Holcombe, within the jurisdiction of the Towns of Lake Holcombe and Birch Creek in Chippewa County, and the Town of Willard in Rusk County.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the officers of the Water Safety, Unit of Chippewa County and Rusk County.

SECTION 3. ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC RULES, In addition to the traffic rules in Section 30.65 of the Wisconsin Statutes adopted in Section 1 of this ordinance, the following rules shall apply to boats using the waters covered by this ordinance.

(a) No person shall operate any boat contrary to any legally, placed buoys, or any regulatory markers.

SECTION 4. DEFINITIONS IN THIS ORDINANCE.

(a) "Regulatory marker" means any anchored or fixed marker in the water or anchored platform on the surface of the water other than aids to navigation and shall include but not be limited to bathing beach markers, speed zone markers, information markers, mooring buoys, fishing buoys and restricted area markers.

(b) "Slow-No--Wake" means the slowest possible speed so as to maintain steerage.

SECTION 5. MARKERS AND NAVIGATION AIDS. Buoys will be placed to provide the public with the provisions of this section as follows:

(a) Lake Holcombe Wayside Park on Lake Holcombe, Section 20, T32N, Range 6W, Town of Lake Holcombe. Five (5) regulation buoys will be placed designating "SWIM AREA". The purpose is to designate the public swim area for the Lake Holcombe Wayside- Park. (See attached map).

(b) Christian Harbor Youth Camp on Lake Holcombe, Section 17, T32N, Range 6W, Town of Lake Holcombe. Four (4) regulation buoys will be placed designating "SWIM AREA). . The purpose is to designate the swim area for the Christian Harbor Youth Camp. (See attached map).

(c) That portion of Lake Holcombe known as Pine Lake, Section 20 and 21, T32N, Range 6W, Town of Lake Holcombe. One (1) regulatory sign will be placed on the bridge pier entering into Pine Lake designating the entire area as "Slow-No-Wake The purpose of this section is to reduce shore line erosion and eliminate hazards to boaters due to the fact that fine Lake is a large stump field.

(d) Town of Birch Creek Section T32N, Range 6W, Attached to eye bolt anchor located on the north shore approximately one-hundred-fifty (150) feet upstream of the spillway, thence about thirteen hundred (1300) feet south to eye bolt anchor located on the south shore approximately two hundred (200) feet upstream of the powerhouse.

(e) Town of Birch Creek Park on Lake Holcombe, Section 18, T32N, Range 6W, three (3) regulation buoys will be placed` designating "SWIM AREA". The purpose is to designate the public swim area for the Birch Creek Park. (See First buoy to be one hundred (100) feet East from South property line of Park, then Northeast at Seventy-five feet intervals.

(f)"Slow-No-Wake" Regulatory Marker on Holcombe Flowage. First Regulatory Marker located SW 1/4 SE, Section 19, Township 32N, Range 6W, where Lake Holcombe narrows to under two hundred (200) feet. Second Regulatory Marker located SW 1/4 SW SE, Section 19, Township 32N, Range 6W, at County "M" Bridge. Third Regulatory Marker, placed approximately one-half the distance between the first and second Regulatory Markers, approximately two-hundred (200) feet North, from the West property line of Tax Roll Computer No. 199. (See Map) This area is commonly referred to as the Cranberry Channel.

SECTION 6. INTERFERENCE WITH MARKERS PROHIBITED. No person shall without authority remove, damage, destroy or moor or attach any watercraft to any buoy, beacon or marker placed in the waters of the lake by authority of the United States, State, County, Town or Village or by any private person pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. PENALTIES. Penalties shall be in accordance with Chapter 30.80 Wisconsin Statutes, hereby included by reference; Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit not more than ^050.00, for the first offense and shall forfeit not more than \$100.00 upon conviction of the same offense a second or subsequent time within one (1) year.

SECTION 8. WISCONSIN STATUTES DEFINED. Wherever used in this ordinance the term "Wisconsin Statutes" shall mean the Wisconsin Statutes of 1959 and subsequent amendments.

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