

An ordinance to regulate water traffic, boating, and water sports upon the waters of Elver's Bay and Lake Wisconsin located by the County Highway V Bridge, in the Okee area in the Town of Lodi.

The Town Board of the Township of Lodi, Columbia County, Wisconsin, does ordain the following:

3--89.0 Intent:

The intent of the ordinance is to provide safe conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation and to the destruction of shoreline consistent with public rights and interest and the capability of water resource

3-89.02 Applicability and Enforcement:

The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of Elver's Bay and Lake Wisconsin at the County Highway J Bridge located in Okee within the jurisdiction of the Town of Lodi. The Provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by tile Department of Natural Resources, Columbia County Sheriff's Department and the supervisors of the Town Board of

3--83.03 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 Operations of unnumbered motorboats prohibited.

30.52 Certificates of number

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

30.65 Traffic rules

30.66 Speed restrictions

30.67 Accidents and accident reports.

3-89.04 Definitions:

(1) "Shore zone" means all the surface water within 150 feet of the shoreline.

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

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

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

3-89.05 Speed Restrictions:

"Slow-no-wake" signs shall be posted on the waterways of Elver's Bay and Lake Wisconsin by the County Highway V bridge for the protection of public health, safety and welfare. Violators shall be prosecuted to the full extent of the law as provided in Sec. 30,80 of Wisconsin Statutes.

3-89.06 Severability of Provisions:

Should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared invalid, such decisions shall not affect the validity of remaining portions of this ordinance.

Effective August 1, 1989.