

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE WATER TRAFFIC, BOATING, AND WATER SPORTS UPON WATERS OF BIG ROCHE-A-CRI LAKE AND PRESCRIBED PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

The Town Board of Preston, Wisconsin does 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 capability of the water resource.

SECTION 2. APPLICABILITY

The provision of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of the Big-Roche-a-Cri Lake which is in the jurisdiction of the Town of Preston.

SECTION 3. STATE BOATING AND WATER SAFETY LAWS ADOPTED

The statutory provisions described and defined 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 penalties to be imposed or the punishment for violations of said statutes, are hereby adopted and by reference made part of this section.

30:50 Definitions

30:51 Operation of unnumbered motorboats prohibited

30:52 Certificates of number

30:53 Identification number to be carried on boat; certificates to be carried

30:54 Transfer of ownership of 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

30:63 Motorboat prohibition

30:64 Patrol boats exempt from certain traffic regulation

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. SPEED RESTRICTIONS

No power boat shall be operated at a speed greater than SLOW-NO-WAKE before 10:00 A.M. or after 6:00 P.M.. or at any time when entering, traveling in, or leaving a posted section of water. The speed limitation contained in this section shall not apply to any patrol or rescue craft.

SECTION 5. PENALTIES

Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in section 30:80 are adopted by reference.

SECTION 6. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

All ordinances regulating water traffic, boats, boating, or water sports upon the waters covered by this ordinance, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict with this ordinance ! heretofore enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Preston, Wisconsin are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of the ordinance shall be deemed severable, and it is expressly declared that the Town Board would have passed the provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid, and, if provisions of this ordinance, or the application thereof, to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons, or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication, and the sending to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources a copy of this ordinance.

Approved By The Town Board

Dated : December 6 1989

Passed : December 6 1989