

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAU CLAIRE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Chapter 9.24 entitled "Boating Regulations" is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

9.24.010 Purpose.

The city council is cognizant of the need to prescribe rules and regulations for the operation of motor propelled boats on the waters within the corporate limits of the city,- so as to provide: safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public rights and interests, and the capability of the water resources.

9.24.020 Half Moon Lake - Water skiing.

A. The city council declares that because of the relative narrowness of Half Moon Lake and because of the extensive and varied recreational uses made of the lake by great numbers of persons of all ages for swimming, wading, boating, canoeing, fishing, picnicking on the banks and the like, water skiing, aquaplaning, surf board riding, and similar activities performed by means of towing behind a motor-propelled boat, are detrimental to the public health and safety and are therefore prohibited on said lake as hereinafter set forth, except as hereinafter otherwise provided.

B. In the interests of public health and safety, no person shall operate a motor boat on any part of the waters of Half Moon Lake in the city while such boat is towing any person or persons on water ski or skis, aquaplane, surf board or similar device; nor shall any person engage in water skiing, surf board riding, aquaplaning or similar activity while being towed by a motor boat on any part of Half Moon Lake, except as hereinafter otherwise provided.

9.24.030 Half Moon Lake - Motor boats. No boats powered by an internal combustion engine shall be operated on Half Moon Lake without prior authorization from the city council.

9.24.040 Half Moon Lake--Water exhibitions and races.

9.24.040 Water ski exhibitions-Permits.

A. The city council may grant permits to persons or associations for the legitimate purpose of practicing for and presenting water ski exhibitions or races to the public. Permits shall be valid for three (3) years unless revoked by action of the city council before that time for violation of the terms of this chapter or any associated lease.

B. Permits granted by the city council shall designate the location, time, and activities allowed, and shall be at the site when any practice, exhibition, or race takes place, and further shall be available for inspection upon request by an appropriate state or local representative.

C. Permits granted hereunder shall serve as exemptions to the various limitations against water skiing and motorboat use as contained in ss. 30.61(2), 30.66, and 30.69(3)(a) to (c), Wis. Stats., and ss. 9.24.020, 9.24.030, and 9.24.060 of this chapter, as amended and renumbered.

9.24.050 Bulkhead lines. Bulkhead lines for the Chippewa River shall be as follows:

Commencing at SE corner of Section 7; thence due west along the south line of Section 7 a distance of 441 feet; thence N. 26° W. a distance of 93 feet to the point of beginning, said point being a point on the shore of Dells Pond; thence S. 26° E. a distance of 93 feet, said line being 24 feet from and parallel to Building No. 11, Brown Company Paper Mill; thence S. 10° W. a distance of 52 feet; thence S. 26° a distance of 114 feet to a point on the shore of Dells Pond and there terminating, said line being 24 feet from and parallel to Building No. 11, Brown Company Paper Mill. Whereas the city of Eau Claire, Eau Claire and Chippewa Counties, Wisconsin, by and through its city council, proposes to establish in the interest of the public and pursuant to Section 30.11, Wisconsin Statutes, a new bulkhead line along a part of the shore of Half Moon Lake, Eau Claire County, as hereinafter described, and does ordain as follows:

That the bulkhead line of that part of the south shore of Half Moon Lake, hereinafter described and more particularly shown by a map filed in the office of the city clerk of Eau Claire, the office of the register of deeds for Eau Claire County and the office of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, is

established and determined as set forth in the following description and said map, subject to the approval of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, namely:

Half Moon Lake Bulkhead Line located in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 19, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, and in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 27 North, Range 10 West, city of Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin, which are lying north and east of the following described line: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 19; thence N. 1°08' E. 100.10 feet to the north line of Menomonie Street; thence N. 79°25' E. along said north line of Menomonie Street 578.5 feet to the west line of Carson Park Drive; thence N. 5°10' W. along said west line of Carson Park Drive 336.8 feet; thence N. 0°20' W. 116.18 feet; thence S. 88°06' W. 49.17 feet to the point of beginning; thence N. 63°00' W. 193.00 feet; thence S. 83°49' W. 428.42 feet; thence N. 10°34' W. 50 feet to the terminus of said line.

9.24.060 Chippewa River--Placement of buoys and markers.

- A. The intent of this section is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public needs and the capability of the water resource.
- B. The provisions of this section shall apply to the waters of the Chippewa River within the jurisdiction of the city. The provisions of this section shall be enforced by those law enforcement officers having the authority and jurisdiction for such enforcement.
- C. In addition to all other boating rules and regulations contained in the Wisconsin Statutes and this code, no person shall operate any boat or other watercraft contrary to any buoy which is legally placed within the waters referred to in subsection B hereof.
- D. Buoys may be placed, in compliance with regulations of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, within such waters as follows:
1. Attached to an eye bolt anchor located about two hundred feet upstream of the spillway on the northwest shore of the Chippewa River in the vicinity of Mead Street extended, thence five hundred fifty feet northeast across the river to an eye bolt anchor located about one hundred fifty feet upstream of the powerhouse on the opposite side of the river.
 2. Attached to the eye bolt anchors beginning approximately 700 ft. upstream from the Riverview Park boat landing, continuing downstream along the channel to the boat landing. Buoys should be identified and located as follows:

Hazard marker at Longitude 91°30'10" Latitude 44050'49" Hazard marker at Longitude 91°30'09"
Latitude 44150'49" Slow - no wake marker at Longitude 91°30'10" Latitude 44050'48" Channel
marker at Longitude 91°30'10" Latitude 44050'48" Slow - no wake marker at Longitude
91°30'10" Latitude 44050'46" Hazard marker at Longitude 91°30'09" Latitude 44050'46" Hazard
marker at Longitude 91°30'10" Latitude 44050'45" Channel marker at Longitude 91°30'08"
Latitude 44050'48" Channel marker at Longitude 91°30'06" Latitude 44050'47" Slow - no wake
marker at Longitude 91°30'03" Latitude 44050'46"

3. Attached to eye bolt anchors beginning approximately 400 ft. downstream from the Riverview Park boat landing and continuing downstream along the channel to the boat landing. Buoys shall be identified and located as follows:

Slow - no wake marker at Longitude 91°31'00" Latitude 44050'45" Channel marker at Longitude
91°30'00" Latitude 44050'45" Slow - no wake marker at Longitude 91°30'00" Latitude 44050'44"
Hazard marker at Longitude 91°30'00" Latitude 44050'44" Hazard marker at Longitude 91°30'00"
Latitude 44050'45" Channel marker at Longitude 91°30'01" Latitude 44050'45"

4. Attached to eye bolt anchors beginning approximately 500 feet upstream from the Mount Simon Park boat landing, and continuing downstream along the channel to approximately 1300 feet downstream from the Mount Simon Park boat landing. Buoys shall be identified and located as follows:

"Center Channel Markers" converted to Longitude 91°30'17.1"
"Water Ski Area" with covers during Latitude 44°50'8.0" permitted ski practices and shows at
"Center Channel Markers" converted to Longitude 91°30'10.6"
"Water Ski Area" with covers during Latitude 44°50'4.6" permitted ski practices and shows at
"Center Channel Markers" converted to Longitude 91°30'4.1"
"Water Ski Area" with covers during Latitude 44°50'1.2" permitted ski practices and shows at

"Center Channel Markers" converted to	Longitude	91°29'57.6"
"Water Ski Area" with covers during	Latitude	44°49'57.7" permitted ski practices and shows at
"Water Ski Area" marker at	Longitude	91°30'20.4" Latitude 44°50'4.8"
"Water Ski Area" marker at	Longitude	91°30'1.1" Latitude 44°49'54.5"

E. A water ski jump may be placed in compliance with regulations of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources within such waters as follows:

Attached to an eye bolt anchor and located as follows: Ski jump at Longitude 91°30'9.7" Latitude 44°50'0.6"

F. In addition to all other boating rules and regulations contained in the Wisconsin Statutes and this code, no person shall operate any boat or other watercraft within the area defined by buoys which are legally placed within waters referred to in subsections D. and E. hereof during the time period when water ski exhibitions (including practice) are taking place unless associated with a water ski exhibition association that has obtained a permit for such use under this Chapter.

G. The times of water ski exhibitions (including practice) shall be posted at the Mt. Simon and Riverview Park boat landings. Such water ski activities shall be limited to the hours of 5 p.m. until sunset, Sunday through Thursday, inclusive. Additional hours to practice for or the exhibition of special events may be allowed by prior written approval of the City of Eau Claire Parks and Recreation Director. Notice of any such additional hours shall be conspicuously posted at the noted boat landings along with the written approval of the Director.

H. A water ski pick-up/drop area is hereby established, pursuant to Wis. Stats. s. 30.69(3), in the area of Dells Pond adjacent to the boat landing at Mt. Simon Park. This water ski pick-up/drop area is defined as an area 75 feet out into the water from the shoreline, which extends 750 feet downriver from the center of the boat landing. The water ski pick-up/drop area shall only be in effect during times and dates designated in a city-issued permit, as provided for in

I. 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 Chippewa River by the authority of the United States, state, county or city, or by any private person pursuant to the provisions of this section.

9.24.070 Half Moon Lake--Placement of buoys.

A. The intent of this section is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public needs and the capability of the water resource. Additionally, this section is intended to designate a defined area to allow water ski exhibitions to take place and at the same time allow other users of the lake to access and enjoy the other sections of the lake.

B. The provisions of this section shall apply to the waters of Half Moon Lake within the jurisdiction of the city. The provisions of this section shall be enforced by those law enforcement officers having the authority and jurisdiction for such enforcement.

C. In addition to all other boating rules and regulations contained in the Wisconsin Statutes and this code, no person shall operate any boat or other watercraft not associated with water ski exhibitions within the area defined by buoys which are legally placed within the waters referred to in subsection B. hereof during the time period water ski exhibitions are taking place. Such time shall be posted at all boat landings.

D. Buoys may be placed in compliance with regulations of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources within such waters as follows:

Attached to an eye bolt anchor and located as follows: Marker buoy at Latitude 44°48'34.41" Longitude 91°30'55.02"

Marker buoy at Latitude 44°48'47.41" Longitude 91°31'14.76" E. A water ski jump may be placed in compliance with regulations of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources within such waters as follows:

Attached to an eye bolt anchor and located as follows: Ski jump at Latitude 44°48'48.77" Longitude 91°30'57.56" 9.24.080 Violations--Penalties. Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s. 30.80, Wis. Stats., and deposits as established in the uniform deposit and bail schedule established by the Wisconsin judicial conference are hereby adopted by reference, with all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment deleted.

9.24.090 Severability. The provisions of this chapter shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the city council would have passed the other provisions of this chapter irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this chapter or the application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the chapter and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section 2. That s. 9.76.160, entitled "Parks--Motor Boats," is hereby repealed.