

II. LAKE SHANGRI-LA

6.13 INTENT.

The intent of this subchapter is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public needs and the capability of the water resource.

6.14 APPLICABILITY AND ENFORCEMENT.

The provisions of this subchapter shall apply to Lake Shangri-La and shall be enforced by the officers of the Water Safety Patrol of the Town of Salem and by officers of the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Wisconsin.

6.15 STATE STATUTES INCORPORATED.

(a) Sections 30.50 through 30.71 of the Wisconsin Statutes, and any subsequent amendments thereto are hereby adopted and by reference, made a part of this section as though fully set forth herein.

(b) Any act required to be performed or prohibited by the provisions of any of the above-referenced statutory sections incorporated herein, is required or prohibited by this section.

6.16 DEFINITIONS.

(a) "Shore Zone" shall mean the water area within two hundred (200) feet of any lakeshore on Lake Shangri-La.

(b) "Swimming Zone" shall mean an authorized area marked by official buoys to designate a swimming area.

(c) "Moorage" shall mean an area where continuous mooring of boats for more than twenty-four (24) hours is permitted.

(d) "Public Access" shall mean a marina or landing facility and the adjoining public shoreline under the ownership of the state, county or other municipality.

(e) "Slow No-Wake Speed" shall mean that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.

6.17 SPEED RESTRICTIONS.

(a) In addition to the speed restrictions set forth in §6.15 of this code adopting §30.66, Wis. Stats., no person shall operate a boat in excess of the slow no-wake speed:

(1) On Lake Shangri-La within a defined shoreline zone;

(2) On Lake Shangri-La between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. on either the shore zone or the traffic lane;

(3) On Lake Shangri-La in an area of the lake known as the narrows. Slow-no-wake buoys are authorized to be placed as follows:

1 140 feet from shore at 12026 214th Ave

1 140 feet from shore at 21401 121st Street

6.18 CAPACITY RESTRICTIONS.

No person shall operate or loan, rent or permit a boat to leave the place where it is customarily kept for operation on the waters covered by this chapter with more passengers or cargo than shall be stated on the capacity information plate as required by §30.501, Wis. Stats.

6.19 BUOYS, PIERS AND RAFTS.

(a) Removal of Rafts and Piers.

(1) All piers, rafts or similar structures, and their supports, shall be removed from the waters on or before December 1, and remain out of the water until April 1 of the following year.

(2) In the event that such structures are not removed by December 1, the Town, after notice to the riparian owners, may remove the structure and the cost and expense of such removal shall be charged to the riparian owner. If such charges are not paid within thirty (30) days of the date of billing, a penalty of ten percent (10%) shall be added to such charges and the same shall constitute a lien on the property of the riparian owner and be inserted on the tax roll at the Town Office by the Town Clerk upon order by the Town Board.

(b) Compliance.

All buoys and aids to navigation must comply with §30.74(2), Wis. Stats., and administrative regulations and shall have affixed thereto such numbers as assigned to them by the permit. Such numbers shall be located at least twelve (12) inches above the waterline and shall be not less than three (3) inches in height.

(c) Wharves and Piers.

No person shall erect or maintain any wharf or pier contrary to the statutes and regulations of the state or extending more than one hundred (100) feet from the shore.

(d) Pier or Mooring Buoy.

No pier or mooring buoy shall be placed in the waters located within the boundary of a designated fire lane (extended into the water).

(e) Rafts and Platforms.

(1) No person shall place or maintain any raft or platform more than one hundred (100) feet from shore.

(2) Each raft or platform must:

(a) Be firmly anchored with at least eighteen (18) inches of freeboard above the waterline;

(b) Be painted white; and

(c) Have attached thereto not less than twelve (12) inches from each corner or projection, a red reflector of not less than three (3) inches in diameter.

(f) Buoy Permits.

(1) No bathing beach marker, speed zone marker, information marked, mooring buoy, fishing buoy or other marker shall be anchored or shall be placed on any of the waters of Lake Shangri-La under the jurisdiction of the Town of Bristol unless a written application therefore is made to and approved by the Town Board of the Town of Salem. The Town of Salem shall issue numbers for buoys as required in paragraph (2) above. It is intended that the Town of Salem will have exclusive jurisdiction and control over the placement of and permits of all buoys.

(2) Permit fee established. Any person making application for the placement of a mooring buoy or other approved marker in the waters of Lake Shangri-La within the Town of Bristol in accordance with the above section shall pay to the Clerk of the Town of Salem a permit fee of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars. Such permit shall remain in effect so long as the applicant owns or rents the property for which such permit is granted. The permits granted hereunder shall automatically expire when an applicant sells or no longer occupies the premises for which the permit has been granted.

(g) Placement of Authorized Markers. The chief of the Water Safety Patrol of the Town of Salem is authorized and directed to place authorized markers, navigation aids and signs in such water areas of Lake Shangri-La under the jurisdiction of the Town of Bristol as shall be appropriate to advise the public of the provisions of this chapter and to post and maintain a copy of this chapter at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town as is deemed necessary.

6.20 SWIMMING REGULATIONS.

(a) Swimming From Boats Prohibited. No person shall swim from any unmanned boat in Lake Shangri-La unless such boat is anchored.'

(b) Distance From Shore or Boats. No person shall swim beyond the shore zone or more than fifty (50) feet from any pier unless within marked or authorized areas, or more than twenty-five (25) feet from anchored rafts or boats unless accompanied by a boat manned by a competent person and having readily available a ring buoy. Such boat shall stay reasonably close to and guard such swimmer, not less than one (1) boat for each two (2) swimmers.

(c) Hours Limited. No person shall swim more than two hundred (200) feet from the shoreline between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m.

6.21 WATERSKIING.

(a) Hours. No person shall operate a boat for the purpose of towing a water-skier, aquaplane or similar device or engage in waterskiing between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Lake Shangri-La.

(b) Traffic Lane. Any boat engaged in towing a person on water skis, aquaplane or similar device must conform to all sections of this subchapter and, in addition, must operate in a counterclockwise pattern on Lake Shangri-La in the traffic lane. There shall be no waterskiing, aquaplaning or similar activity within the shore zone.

(c) Towing. There shall be not more than two (2) persons being towed by one (1) boat and each shall have an individual tow line. Persons being towed must wear personal flotation devices as defined in §30.62(3), Wis. Stats.

(d) Exceptions. The limitations of this section shall not apply to participants in ski meets or exhibitions authorized and conducted as provided in §6.23 of this subchapter.

6.22 LITTERING WATERS PROHIBITED.

(a) Any boat or craft which is designed for persons to use as living, sleeping or camping activities, commonly referred to as a "houseboat", shall be equipped with suitable sanitation facilities and comply with §6.15 of this subchapter, adopting §30.71, Wis. Stats.

(b) No person shall leave, deposit, place or throw on the waterways, ice, shores of waterways or upon any other public or private property adjacent to waterways any cans, bottles, debris, refuse or other solid waste material of any kind.

6.23 RACES, REGATTAS, SPORTING EVENTS AND EXHIBITIONS.

(a) Permit Required. No person shall direct or participate in any boat race, regatta, water-ski meet or other water sporting event or exhibition on Lake Shangri-La unless such event has been authorized jointly by the Town Boards of Bristol and Salem.

(b) Permit. A permit issued under this section shall specify the course or area of water to be used by participants in such event and the permittee shall be required to place markers, flags or buoys approved by the chief of the Water Safety Patrol of the Town of Salem designating the specified area. Permits shall be issued only when the proposed use of the water can be carried out safely and without danger to or substantial obstruction of other watercraft or persons using the lake.

(c) Right-Of-Way of Participants. Boats and participants in any such permitted event shall have the right-of way on the marked area and no other persons shall obstruct such area during the race or event or interfere therewith.

(d) Permit Fee Required. Upon making application for a special event permit, the applicant shall pay a Ten (\$10.00) Dollars permit fee to the Town Clerk of the Town of Salem.

6.24 DRIVING AUTOMOBILES OR OTHER MOTOR DRIVEN VEHICLES ON THE ICE.

(a) Speed. No person shall use or operate any automobile at a speed in excess of ten (10) mph on the ice of Lake Shangri-La.

(b) Hours. No person shall use or operate any automobile on the ice of Lake Shangri-La after 9:00 p.m.

(c) Definition. The word "automobile" as used in this subchapter shall be construed to mean all motor vehicles of the type and kind permitted to be operated on the highways in the State.

(d) Risk and Liability. All traffic on the ice-bound waters of Lake Shangri-La shall be at the risk of the traveler as set forth in §30.81(3), Wis. Stats. Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed as rendering the Town liable for any accident to those engaged in permitted traffic while this subchapter is in effect.

6.25 JURISDICTION.

Recognizing the joint jurisdiction of the Town of Salem and the Town of Bristol over the waters of Lake Shangri-La, it is the intent of this subchapter that the Town of Salem and the Town of Bristol shall cooperate and coordinate ordinances, rules and regulations. Violations occurring in the Town of Bristol shall be brought before the Municipal Court of the Town of Salem and the Town of Salem shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all such citations issued for violations of this subchapter, regardless of whether such violations occurred within the jurisdiction of the Town of Salem or the Town of Bristol.

6.26 PENALTIES.

Unless otherwise provided herein, any person violating any provisions of this subchapter, shall, upon conviction, be subject to the penalty provided in §20.15 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Salem known as the "park system".

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