

ORDINANCE REGULATING BOATING AND RELATED ACTIVITIES IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON  
Manitowoc County, Wisconsin

WHEREAS, Section 30.77 (3) of the Wisconsin Statutes provides that the Town Board of any town may adopt local regulations relative to the equipment, use or operation of boats or relative to any activity regulated by Section 30.6 to 30.71 of the Wisconsin Statutes, and

WHEREAS, it is determined to be in the public interest for the promotion of public health, safety and welfare, that regulations which are consistent with the statutes aforesaid be enacted and be enforced upon waters of the Town of Newton, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin;

The Town Board of the Town of Newton, Manitowoc County, 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 interest and the capability of the water resource in the Town of Newton, T18N-R23E on the following lakes;

Carstens Lake, Section 17; English Lake, Section 7; Gass Lake, Section 3; Glomski Lake, Section 4; Grosshuesch Lake, Section 21; Hartlaub Lake, Section 10; Kasbaum Lake, Section 3; Silver Lake, Sections 3 and 4; Waack Lake, Section 16; Weyers Lake, Section 10; and two unnamed lakes in Section 32.

Section 2. Applicability and enforcement - The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of all the lakes within the jurisdiction of the Town of Newton. The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the Town Constable of the Town of Newton.

Section 3. State Boating and Water Safety Laws Adopted - The Statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to boating and safety in Section 30.68, Wisconsin Statutes 1975, and any amendments thereto, are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this ordinance.

Section 4. Definitions - For the purpose of this ordinance the following words are defined. All other words not defined have the meaning contained in Section 30.50 Wisconsin Statutes, or if not defined in either place the words will have the meaning found in common usage.

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

Section 5. Additional Traffic and Safety Rules

A. Motorboat Prohibition - Due to the size, shape and fragile ecosystems of the lakes in the Town of Newton;

1. Motorboats shall be prohibited on all inland lakes within the township with the exception of English Lake.

2. Seaplanes shall be prohibited on all inland lakes within the township.

B. Water Skiing -

1. Persons engaged in water skiing, aquaplaning or similar activities shall be allowed on the waters of English Lake during the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily, and shall be restricted from said activities at any other time.

2. Persons engaged in water skiing, aquaplaning or similar activities shall only proceed in a counter-clockwise direction.

C. Speed Restrictions on English Lake.

1. A speed limit of "Slow-no-wake" shall be established between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m.

2. A speed of "Slow-no-wake" will be established for all boats passing within 100 feet of any anchored occupied boat.

3. No motorboat towing water skiers, aquaplaners or similar activities shall pass within 100 feet of any bather, swimmer bathing beaches or any anchored occupied boat.

Section 6. Penalty Provision -

A. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall forfeit not more than \$50.00 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 year, or in default of payment shall be imprisoned in the County Jail for a period not to exceed 30 days.

Section 7. Effective Date -

A. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

B. The clerk is directed to file a copy of this ordinance with the Department of Natural Resources at Madison, Wisconsin.

Adopted this 20th day of July, 1977