

ORDINANCE REGULATING BOAT AND RELATED ACTIVITIES IN THE TOWN OF
MANITOWOC RAPIDS, MANITOWOC COUNTY, WIS.

WHEREAS Section 30.77 (3) of the Wisconsin Statutes provide that the Town Board of any town may adopt local regulations to the equipment; use or operation of boats or relative to any activity regulated by Section 30.60 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 Manitowoc Rapids, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin do 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 Manitowoc Rapids. T19N -R23. E, on Silver Lake in Section 34 of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids.

Section 2. Applicability and enforcement The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of Silver Lake within the jurisdiction of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids. the provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the Town Constable of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids.

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

B. Electric Motors are allowed on Silver Lake at any time of day or night.

Section 5. Additional Traffic and Safety Rules

A. Motorboats and Seaplanes shall be prohibited on Silver Lake, within the Township.

Section 6. Penalty Provision

A. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall forfeit not more than \$50.00 for the first offence 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 Code Administrator is directed to file a copy of this ordinance with the Department of Natural Resources at Madison, Wisconsin.

Adopted this 6th day of August 1980