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Boating Safety

ORDINANCE NO. 1-78

The Town Board of the Town of Stephenson do ordain as follows:

1: Intent. The intent of this ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public needs and the capability of water resources.

2: Time Restriction. Motor boat operation, including water skiing, in excess of slow-no-wake shall be permitted only between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. All motor boats are restricted to the speed of slow-no-wake between the hours of 5:00 P.M. and 10:00 A.M. "Slow-no-wake" is defined as the slowest possible speed so as to maintain steerage.

3: Tow Lines: Any tow rope shall not exceed seventy-five (75) feet in length.

4: Traffic Lane.

(A). Except as provided in Sub-section C of Section 4, no person may operate a motor boat within one hundred (100) feet of any dock, raft, pier, or buoyed restricted area on any lake at a speed in excess of slow-no-wake speed.

(B) No person may operate a motor boat repeatedly in a circuitous course around any other boat, or around any other person who is swimming, if such circuitous course is within two hundred (200) feet of such boat or swimmer; nor shall any boat or water skier operate or approach closer than one hundred (100) feet to any skin divers flag or any swimmer unless the boat is part of the skin diving operation or is accompanying the swimmer, or unless physical conditions make compliance impossible.

(C) No boat towing persons engaged in water skiing,

activity within one hundred (100) feet of any occupied anchored boat or marked swimming area or public boat landing, except where pickup and drop areas are established and marked with regulatory markers.

5: Direction. All motor boats shall operate in a counter-clockwise direction between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

6: Negligent Operation. No person shall operate or handle a motor boat in such a manner as to unreasonably annoy, unnecessarily frighten or endanger the occupants of his motor boat or other boats. No person shall operate or handle a motor boat at any time in a careless, negligent, or reckless manner so as to endanger the life or property of another.

7: Lakes Affected. This ordinance shall apply only to the following lakes, to-wit: Left Foot Lake, Little Newton Lake and Big Newton Lake.

8: Definition. For the purpose of this ordinance, "motor boat" means any boat propelled by machinery, whether or not such machinery is the principle source of propelltion and "slow-no-wake" is the slowest possible speed so as to maintain steerage.

9: Penalty. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall forfeit not more than Fifty (\$50.00) dollars for the first offense and shall forfeit not more than One hundred (\$100.00) dollars upon conviction of the same offense a second or subsequent time within one year.

Alvin Tonn  
Al Tonn - Chairman

Raymond Engel  
Raymond Engel - Clerk

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AMENDMENT OF SECTION 7 OF ORDINANCE NO. 1-78

The Town Board of the Town of Stephenson, Marinette County do ordain that the Section 7 of Ordinance No. 1-78. Lakes Affected. This ordinance shall apply only to the following lakes to-wit: Left Foot Lake, Little Newton Lake, Big Newton Lake and the Peshtigo River from Caldron Falls dam downstream to the mouth of the Big Eagle Creek or the "big rock".

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*Alvin Tonn*


Alvin Tonn, Chairman


*Raymond C. Engel*

Raymond C. Engel, Clerk

AMENDMENT OF SECTION 7 OF ORDINANCE NO. 1-78

The Town Board of the Town of Stephenson, Marinette County do ordain that the Section 7 of Ordinance No. 1-78 Lakes Affected. The Peshtigo River from the Shaffer Bridge west to the Fly Fishing area.

  
Alvin Tomn, Chairman

  
Mary E Oleck, Clerk

Passed; October 12, 1983

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