

Ordinance # 98-6

Town of Hazelhurst

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT REGULATIONS

THE TOWN BOARD OF HAZELHURST, ONEIDA COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section I: Applicability and Enforcement

- A. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of the Town of Hazelhurst
- B. The ordinance shall be enforced by officers of the Town of Hazelhurst or their designees.

Section II: Intent

The intent of this ordinance is 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.

Section III: State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted

State boating laws as found in Sections 30.50 to 30.71 of the Wisconsin Statutes are adopted by reference.

Section IV: Definitions

- A. "Personal watercraft" shall be any watercraft as defined by Assembly Bill 257, Section I, 30.50 (d).
- B. "Slow-No-Wake" means that speed at which a Personal Watercraft moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control. '
- C. "Shore zone" means all surface water within 200 feet of the mainland shoreline or island(s) shoreline.

Section V: "Slow-No-Wake" Designated Waters

- A. On lakes less than 50 acres in size, personal watercraft shall only be operated in a "slow-no-wake" manner.
- B. On all lakes between 50 and 100 acres, personal watercraft shall only be operated in a "slow-no-wake" manner.
- C. Within the shore zone on all other lakes and rivers, personal watercraft shall only be operated in a "slow-no-wake" manner.

Section VI: Hours of Operation

The operation of Personal Watercraft shall be limited to the hours between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. local time.

Section VII: Posting Requirements

The Town of Hazelhurst shall place and maintain a copy of this ordinance at all lake and river public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town of Hazelhurst.

Section VIII: Severability

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town of Hazelhurst Board would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more of its provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section IX: Penalties

Wisconsin State boating penalties as found in Section 30.80, Wisconsin Statutes, 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 imprisonments deleted.

Section X: Effective Date

This Ordinance was passed this 14 Day of January, 1998