

JOINT BOATING ORDINANCE

Town of Lincoln and City of Amery Polk County, Wisconsin

The Town Board of the Town of Lincoln and Council of the City of Amery do ordain as follows:

Section I Applicability and Enforcement

(a) The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of South Twin Lake, North Twin Lake, and Pike Lake.

(b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the water safety patrol of the Town of Lincoln and City of Amery and Polk County.

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 ss. 30.50 to 30.71 are adopted by reference.

Section IV No Wake Areas

No person shall operate a boat in the following area at a speed faster than "Slow - No Wake", as defined in 30.50(12), Wisconsin Statutes 1988, as „that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control". Said "No Waken areas are: (1) The thoroughfare between North Twin and Pike Lake. (2) South Twin Lake.

This area (1) will be indicated by buoys placed at each end of the restricted area.

Section V Water Skiing Restriction

(1) No person may operate a motor boat towing a person or persons on water skis, aquaplane, or similar device, and no person may operate water skis, aquaplane, or similar device on the waters of North Twin Lake and Pike Lake, unless such operation is in a counter-clockwise motion.

Section VI Markers and Navigational Aids Posting Ordinance

(a) Duty, the City of Amery shall place and maintain suitable markers and signs in such waters as shall be appropriate to advise the public of the provisions of this chapter and post and maintain a copy of this ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Township and City.

Section VII Penalties

Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in ss.30.80 are adopted by reference.

Section VIII Severability

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board and City would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more 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 Ordinance Incorporated within City Code of Ordinances

This ordinance is incorporated within the Code of Ordinances of the City of Amery, Wisconsin as Title 9, Chapter 8.

Section X Effective Date

This ordinance will become effective upon passage and the day after publication.

Passed by the City this 1st day of September, 1993. Passed by the Township this 9 day of September, 1993.
Date of Publication: September 14 , 1993