TOWN OF BASS LAKE Sawyer County Hayward, WI 54843

#### **BOATING ORDINANCE**

The Town Board of the Town of Bass Lake does ordain as follows:

## Section I. Applicability and Enforcement

- (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Spring Lake, Sections I & 12' T40N, R9W; and Sections 6 & 7, T40N, R8W.
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the appropriate government law enforcement agency.

#### 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 30.5(12), Wisconsin Statutes 2001, as "that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control." Said "No Wake" areas are:

(1) The entire surface of the lake known as Spring Lake as described above.

#### Section V. Posting Ordinance

Duty, the Town of Bass Lake shall place and maintain suitable signs as shall be appropriate to advise the public of the provisions of this chapter

and post and maintain a copy of this Section at all public access points pertaining to this lake within the jurisdiction of the Township.

#### Section VI. Penalties

The penalty for violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance is the same as Listed in s. 30.80, Wis. Stats., as adopted by reference.

## Section VII. Severability

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may he 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 VIII. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and the day after publication as provided by law.

adopted by the Town Board of Bass Lake on the 10th day of June, 2002.