

Boating Safety and Water Use Regulations Marion Mill Pond

Section 1.0 Authority

Pursuant to the authority granted by Section 30.77(3) Wisconsin Statutes and amendments thereto, the City Council of the City of Marion, Wisconsin and the Town Board of the Town of Dupont Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

Section 2.0 Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to promote the health safety and general welfare in the enjoyment of aquatic recreating

Section 3.0 Watercraft Operation and Speed

3.1 Operation - No watercraft shall be operated in a manner so as to endanger safety or property.

3.2 Speed - No watercraft shall be operated at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under existing conditions and in no case shall be operated at a speed in excess of six (6) miles per hour. No watercraft shall be operated so as to show a wake within 50 feet of any shoreline or bathing area.

3.3 Restricted Areas

3.31 No watercraft shall be operated within a water area which has been clearly marked by buoys or other means as a bathing area.

3.32 No motorized watercraft shall be operated upstream from the public landing.

4.0 Water Skiing

Water skiing is prohibited due to the small size of the millpond.

5.0 Piers

Piers and other mooring places or watercraft shall be located so as not to interfere with safe navigation. A permit to erect a pier shall be obtained from the city council or town board within whose respective jurisdiction the proposed location lies. Conditions, such as that the longest dimension of the pier shall be parallel to the shoreline, may be attached to the issuance of a permit.

6.0 Penalties

Any person who violates this ordinance shall upon, conviction thereof forfeit not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50) and costs of prosecution for each violation and in default of payment for such forfeiture shall be imprisoned until payment thereof but not to exceed thirty (30) days. Violations of State Boating Laws--Sections 30.50 through 30.71 shall be as provided in Section 30.80 Wisconsin Statutes

7.0 Severability

If any portion of this ordinance is judged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

8.0 Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective upon passage by both the City of Marion and Town of Dupont. A copy of this shall be posted at any public access point and shall also be filed with the Department of Natural Resources.

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