

TOWN OF WASHINGTON SHAWANO COUNTY

TOWNSHIP OF VACATION AND DAIRYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 4-2000

To regulate boating upon the waters of the West Lake of the Pensaukee Lake Chain commonly know as the First Lake and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.

The Town Board of the Town of Washington, Shawano County, do ordain as follows

SECTION I. APPLICABILITY AND ENFORCEMENT

- (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of the West Lake of the Pensaukee Lake Chain.
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Washington and Shawano County.

SECTION II. INTENT

The intent of this ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of the 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, WI Stat., are adopted by reference.

SECTION IV. DEFINITIONS

- (a) "Slow-No-Wake" means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.

SECTION V. CONTROLLED AREA

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of Pensaukee Lake beginning in the first Lake and ending at the end of the channel entering the Second Lake at any time.

SECTION VI. POSTING REQUIREMENTS

The Town of Washington shall place and maintain a copy of this Section at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town of Washington.

SECTION VII. PENALTIES

Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s. 30.80, Wis.Stats., 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 imprisonment deleted.

SECTION VIII. 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 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. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

Passed this 19 day of June, 2000