

DNR # 000788

ORDINANCE 05-10-04
WATER EXHIBITIONS AND RACES
FOR THE TOWN OF BASS LAKE
SAWYER COUNTY WISCONSIN

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF THE TOWN OF BASS LAKE SAWYER COUNTY WISCONSIN AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

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

- Section I. Applicability and Enforcement. Persons or groups wishing to conduct any water exhibitions or races as defined by State Statutes 30.50 to 30.71 and 30.742 Wis. State Stats. or the Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 5.19 shall apply for a special permit issued by the Town Clerk after Town Board approval.
- (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to all watercraft.
 - (b) Exceptions from State boating laws granted through the permitting process apply only to the specific event days and times. These exceptions from State boating laws do not apply for any practice time or dates.
 - (c) This ordinance 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 interest, and the capability of the water resources.
- Section III. State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted. State boating laws as found in 30.50 to 30.71 and 30.742 Wis. State Stats., and NR 5.19 Wis. Admin. Code are adopted by reference.
- Section IV. Water Exhibition and Race Permit. The permit shall minimally include the following: Permittee, address, telephone number, day and date of the event, legal description of the event area, and expiration date. The Town of Bass Lake may include additional requirements as deemed appropriate.
- Section V. Placement of Buoys. Under the authority granted in NR 5.09(7)(d), Wis. Adm. Code, the Town of Bass Lake hereby authorizes the permittee to place marker buoys at the event location described in the permit for the duration of the permit.

Section VI. Primary Use Area. An primary use event location on _____ (Lake) _____ is described as follows: (Legal description) _____ The permittee shall be granted primary use of the event location described above during the authorized day(s) or date(s) and hours of the permitted event. This section does not apply in the case of an emergency, to the water patrol or to rescue craft, or for the ingress and egress of private riparian owners within the exclusive use area.


Section VII. Water Exhibition and Race Authorized Area. A water exhibition and race authorized area on _____ (Lake) _____ is described as follows: (Legal description) _____ The permittee's use of this area is limited to not more than following days and hours: (List).

Section VIII. Penalties. Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in Wis. Stat. section 30.80, and deposits as established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conference, are hereby adopted by reference and all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment deleted.

Section IX. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town of Bass Lake 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 provisions of this Ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances are held invalid the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected.

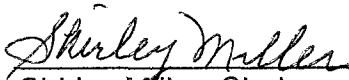
Section X. Effective Date. This sections will become effective upon passage and the day after publication.

Adopted this 10th day of May, 2004.



Town of Bass Lake Chairman (Pete Sanders)

attested



Shirley Miller, Clerk

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PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR ORDINANCE 05-10-04, WATER EXHIBITIONS AND RACES
FOR THE TOWN OF BASS LAKE, SAWYER COUNTY, WI

* Water Exhibition and Race Permit

Permit Application:

- (a) The permit must be applied for at least thirty (30) days prior to the planned event.
- (b) A maximum number of three (3) permits on any one location on a lake will be granted each year. Only one (1) event is permissible per permit.
- (c) No more than one (1) permit may be applied for at a time.
- (d) Permits may be granted by the Town Board for special circumstances following the spirit and intent of the ordinance.
- (e) The permit with a map showing the event location will be posted by the permittee at the boat landing of the affected lake.

Permit Inclusions:

- (a) The name of the permittee (Event Coordinator), address, and telephone number.
- (b) A description of the event and the number of projected watercraft enlisted in the event with a not-to-exceed number.
- (c) The day, time, duration and expiration date, not to exceed one (1) day with one (1) optional adverse conditions day, and four (4) hours of event time. A maximum of two (2) hours is provided pre/post race for boat launch/boat removal and event set-up. Water exhibitions and/or racing off the race course pre/post race are prohibited. Holidays and holiday weekends are strictly prohibited unless exempted by the Town Board.
- (d) The legal description of the area where the event will take place.
- (e) Proof of liability and property damage insurance in the amount appropriate for the event is required. For exhibitions and races with watercraft capable of exceeding speeds in excess of 70 mph, emergency paramedic staff and event support staff are required through the duration of the event to protect the safety of the participants and others by safeguarding non-participating craft from entering the event course. The costs associated with acquiring these resources is the responsibility of the permittee.
- (f) An appropriate number of caution buoys will be required in the interest of public health and safety.
- (g) All water exhibitions and races are exempted from any of the requirements or restrictions under Section 30.61, 30.62, 30.66, 30.68, and 30.69 except for the following which will remain in effect.
 - 30.62 - 2(b), 3(a), 3(b), 3(m), 4(a), and 5.
 - 30.66 - 3(a) and 3(b).
 - 30.68 - all requirements and restrictions.
 - 30.69 - all requirements and restrictions
- (h) The cost of the permit application if applicable.

Event Coordination: Requirements and responsibilities of the Event Coordinator:

- (a) Meeting the conditions and requirements of the permit.
- (b) Securing the required support staff and resources for the event.
- (c) Conducting a pre-event meeting with all entrants to communicate and reach understanding of the event parameters, rules, regulations, and courtesies to be extended to others on the lake.