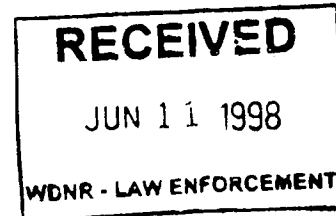


LL #1997-1

DNR # 000602

BOATING ORDINANCE
Town of Long Lake
Washburn County, Wisconsin



The Town Board of Long Lake does ordain as follows:

Section I Applicability and Enforcement

- (a) The provisions of the Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Long Lake.
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the water safety patrol of the Town of Long Lake and Washburn 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 found in ss. 30.50 to 30.71 are adapted by reference.

Section IV No Wake Area

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 maintaining steerage control." Said "No Wake" area is:

The Narrows between Long Lake and the dam in section 23 and 24, T37N R11W

This area will be indicated by a buoy placed in the lake at the entry to the narrows.

Section V Markers and Navigational Aids

Posting Ordinance

- (a) Duty: The Town of Long Lake shall place and maintain a suitable marker 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 Section at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Township.

Section VI Penalties

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

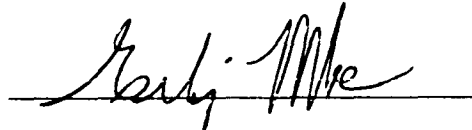
Section VII Severability

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 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 VII Effective Date

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

Passed the Sept 9 day of _____ 1997



Chairman - Town of Long Lake

CONDITION REPORT

The local conditions necessitating this regulation is that a narrow channel exists in Long Lake. Because of the lack of state regulation and because of the danger of a boating accident, with boats traveling at a high rate of speed, this channel should be a "Slow - No Wake" area. At the present time, boats travel through this channel at a high rate of speed, creating an unsafe boating environment. This Ordinance would prevent boats from traveling in the channel at a high rate of speed and would protect public rights, interests and the capability of the water resource.

If this ordinance is not adopted, the impact on public health, safety or welfare could be great, creating a condition where the prospect of a boating accident is great.

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Dolores Magnus, Clerk*