

CHAPTER #22-2012

BOATING ORDINANCE FOR MULTIPLE RESTRICTIONS

STATE OF WISCONSIN TOWN OF RIVERVIEW OCONTO COUNTY

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF **Town of Riverview** AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

The Town Board of the **Town of Riverview** do ordain as follows:

Section I Applicability and Enforcement

- (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of **the Town of Riverview**
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the **Town of Riverview**

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 30.99, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

Section IV Definitions

- (a) "public access" means any access to the waters by means of public property.
- (b) "Shore zone" means all surface water within **35** feet of the shoreline.
- (c) "Slow-No- Wake means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.
- (d) "Water ski" means a boat towing a person using water skis, and aquaplane or similar device.

Section V Restrictions

1) Hours of Operation

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake during the hours of **4:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.** local time on **Town of Riverview Lakes**.

2) Water Skiing

No person shall water ski or operate any motorboat towing a person engaged in water skiing or similar activity between the hours of **4:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.** on **Town of Riverview Lakes**.

3) Controlled Area

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of **Maiden Lake** beginning **within any of the Bays** at any time.

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of Crooked Lake, Gilkey Lake, Bass Lake beginning 100 feet from each end of each channel entering Crooked Lake and Gilkey Lake, and Crooked Lake and Bass Lake.

4) Traffic Rules

On Maiden Lake between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. local time, between the dates of one week prior to Memorial Day to one week after Labor Day, no person shall operate a motorboat within the wake permitted area except in a counterclockwise direction.

Section VI Posting Requirements

The **Town** of **Riverview** shall place and maintain a synopsis of this ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the **Town** pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15 Wis. Admin. Code.

Section VII Penalties

Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in Wis. Stat. 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 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 ordinance will become effective upon passage and the day after publication.

Adopted this 14th day of May 2013.

Ann Hogan, Town Chairperson

Attest:

Arnold Bubolz, Town Clerk

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