

**TOWN OF PINE LAKE
BOATING REGULATION ORDINANCE #06- 01**

A sole ordinance to regulate boating upon the waters of The Town of Pine Lake and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

The Town Board of the Town of Pine Lake of Oneida County, Wisconsin does ordain as follows:

Section I. Applicability and Enforcement

- (a) The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of Thunder Lake of the Town of Pine Lake.
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Sheriff Department of Oneida 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 as found in ss.30.50 to 30.71 Wis. Stats., 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.
- (b) "Public access" means any access to the waters by means of public property.

Section V. No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the narrows by the intersection of Bozile Road and County Highway W on Thunder Lake for a distance of approximately 400 feet NE and the bay off the bridge on County Highway W on Thunder Lake for a distance of approximately 1,500 feet east as marked by Slow-No-Wake Buoys

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake entering Sunset Bay (located between Silent Drive and Oak Drive) on the Wisconsin River for a distance of approximately 750' as marked by Slow-No-Wake Buoys

Section VI. Responsibility

The Town of Pine Lake will not be held responsible for the purchase, placement, removal, maintenance, or damage that may result from the placement of each buoy.

Section VII. Posting Requirements

The Town of Pine Lake 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 VIII. **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 IX. **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 X. **Effective Date**

This section will become effective 30 days from passage and the day after publication or posting as provided by s60.80 Wis. Stats.

PASSED this 5th day of June, 2007

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