

REVISED ORDINANCE NUMBER 6 TOWN OF FARMINGTON

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE WATER TRAFFIC, BOATING AND WATER SPORTS UPON THE WATERS OF THE CHAIN O LAKES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THERE OF.

The town board of the town of Farmington, Waupaca County, Wisconsin do ordain as follows.

Section 1. 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 interest and the capability of the water resource.

Section 2: Applicability and Enforcement. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of the Chain O Lakes within the jurisdiction of the town of Farmington. The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by officers of the water patrol, officers of the County of Waupaca and the State of Wisconsin.

Section 3: state boating and safety laws adopted. State boating laws as found in ss. 30.50 to 30.71 are adopted by reference.

Section 4: Definitions. in this ordinance.

SLOW-NO-WAKE: That speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steering control.

WATER CRAFT: A powered boat, vessel, airboat, jet ski, or any other convenience that travels on water.

Section 5: Restricted areas.

The following areas of the Chain O Lakes that are under the jurisdiction of the town of Farmington, shall be restricted to SLOW-NO-WAKE.

1 (a) The channel between Columbia and Limekiln lake, in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 33.

2 (b) The South west end of Limekiln Lake, as marked with SNW buoy, in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 33.

3 (c) All of McGrossen lake located in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 34 and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 34.

4 (d) all of Nessling lake located in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 34.

5 (e) All of Sunset lake located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 27.

6 (f) All of Otter lake located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , of section 26 and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 34.

7 (g) All of Taylor lake located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 34 and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 35.

8 (h) All of George lake located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 34.

9 (i) All of Bass lake located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 33.

10 (j) All of Young lake located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 33 and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 32.

11 (k) All of Knight lake located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 32. K

12 (l) All of Ottman lake located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 33.

Section 6: Boating Regulations And Restrictions.

(a) It shall be unlawful, in the town of Farmington, to operate any water craft, at any time in any channel, at a speed greater than Slow-No-Wake.

(b) It shall be unlawful, in the town of Farmington, to operate any water craft during the hours from one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) hour after sunset to sunrise at a speed greater than Slow-No-Wake.

(c) It shall be unlawful, for any person, at any time, to water ski, surf-board or participate in a similar activity, or to operate a water craft pulling a water skier, skiers, surf board or similar device upon any of the waters listed in in section 5 of this ordinance.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person to water ski, surf board or participate in a similar activity or to operate a water craft pulling a skier, skiers, surf board or similar device in the town of Farmington, Waupaca County Wi. at any time except in a counter clock wise direction.

(e) It shall be unlawful, for any person to ski, surf board or participate in a similar activity, to operate a water craft, pulling a water skier, skiers, surf board or similar device upon the following waters in the town of Farmington, County of Waupaca, Wi. Rainbow, Round and Columbia lake EXCEPT between the hours and on the days as follows:

Monday and Friday (except where same falls on a legal holiday) between the hours of 10:00 AM in the morning and 4:00 PM in the afternoon.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (except where same falls on a legal holiday) between the hours of 10:00 AM in the morning and 7:00 PM in the evening.

Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays between the hours of 10:00 AM in the morning and 2:30 PM in the after noon.

The time of day referred to above shall be the official time of the Waupaca County Sheriff department.

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Section 7. Buoy Placement in the town of Farmington.

- 1 (a) Slow No Wake buoy at the south west end of the channel between Columbia and Limekilm lake 175 feet north west of the south shore in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 33.
- 2 (b) Slow No Wake buoy at east end of channel in limekilm lake 90 feet from south shore in north east corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 33.
- 3 (c) Slow No Wake buoy in Round lake at channel to McGrossen lake 15 feet from south shore in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 33.
- 4 (d) Slow No Wake buoy in McGrossen lake 300 feet from north shore in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 34.
- 5 (e) Slow No Wake buoy in channel between McGrossen and Nessling lake 20 feet off north west shore in south west corner of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 34.
- 6 (f) Slow No Wake buoy in channel between Nessling and Rainbow lake 110 feet off north west shore in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 34.
- 7 (g) Slow No Wake buoy in Round lake at channel to George lake 20 feet off south shore in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 34.
- 8 (h) Slow No Wake buoy in center of Taylor lake 200 feet off the Taylor Lake Marine dock in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 35.
- 9 (i) Slow No Wake buoy in channel between Taylor and Rainbow lakes 25 feet off the north shore of Government Island in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 34.
- 10 (j) Slow No Wake buoy at entrance to Sunset lake on section line between SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 27 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 34 200 feet off east shore line.
- 11 (k) Slow No Wake buoy at entrance to Sunset lake on section line between SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 27 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 34 200 feet off east shore of Onaway Island.
- 12 (l) Slow No Wake buoy in east end of Sunset lake 800 feet off Onaway Island in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 27.
- 13 (m) Slow No Wake buoy in west end of Sunset lake 500 feet off west shore in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 27.
- 14 (n) Slow No Wake buoy at west entrance to Sunset lake 150 feet south of Onaway Island in north west corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 34.

add 0 Section 8. Permits .

Notwithstanding any of the provisions of the preceding sections of this ordinance, the town of Farmington may issue permits for the purpose of conducting water shows, water skiing shows and spectacles by public or private groups or organizations. Said permits shall be obtained from the Farmington town board. Applications shall be made to the town board at least seven (7) days prior to the event. Proof of insurance must be shown at time of application.

Section 9. penalties.

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

Section 10. Severability.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board of Farmington 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 or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section 11. EFFECTIVE DATES.

This revised ordinance number 6 shall remain in effect during the entire year.

APPROVED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF FARMINGTON

Adopted: 7-20 1987

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CHAIRMAN

Attest:  
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Bernice Lawrence  
TOWN CLERK

James H. Winkler  
SUPERVISOR

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APPROVED THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July 1987