

TOWN OF WASCOTT
DOUGLAS COUNTY
STATE OF WISCONSIN

ORDINANCE #3-81, AMENDED #1-85

91-02

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

The Town Board of the Town of Wascott, County of Douglas, State of Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. APPLICABILITY AND ENFORCEMENT. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of all the lakes within the jurisdiction of the Town of Wascott, Douglas County, Wisconsin.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the law enforcement officers of the town, along with any and all other state and county officers authorized by law to enforce the same.

Section 2. SPEED RESTRICTIONS AND REGULATIONS.

(1) SPEED TO BE REASONABLE AND PRUDENT. No person shall operate a motor boat at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and having regard for the actual and potential hazards that are existing. Speed of a motor boat shall be controlled as to avoid colliding with any object lawfully in or on the water, or with any person, boat or other conveyance in or on the water in compliance with the law and exercising due care.

(2) FIXED LIMITS. In addition to complying with subsection (1), no person shall operate a motor boat in excess of twelve (12) miles per hour before 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of each day and after 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon of each day.

Section 3. WATER SKIING.

(1) PROHIBITING CERTAIN TIMES AND EXCEPTIONS.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), no person shall operate a motor boat, towing a person on water skis, aquaplane or similar device, nor shall any person engage in water skiing, aquaplane or similar activity at any time before 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of each day and after 7:00 in the afternoon of each day.

(b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to duly authorized water ski tournaments, competitions, exhibitions or trials where adequate lighting is provided and where the permission to stage such tournaments, competitions or exhibitions has been received from the Town Board of Wascott.

(c) No person shall operate a boat for the purpose of towing a person on water skis, aquaplane or similar device or permit him or herself to be towed for such purpose, unless there are at least two (2) persons over twelve (12) years of

age in such boat.

Section. 4. LITTERING WATERS PROHIBITED. No person shall deposit, place or throw from any boat, raft, pier, platform or similar structure any cans, papers, bottles, debris, refuse, garbage, solid or liquid waste into the waters of any lakes within the jurisdiction of the Town of Wascott, Douglas County, State of Wisconsin.

Section 5. PENALTIES AND DEPOSITS. Any person who shall violate the provisions adopted by this ordinance, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than ten (10) dollars, nor more that fifty (50) dollars, together with the costs of prosecution and in default of the payment of such forfeiture and costs, shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until the full payment is made, not exceeding sixty (60) days. Section 6. Except as the above specifically provided, the Town of Wascott adopts along with this ordinance and incorporates the same by reference all the provisions of Section 30.50 to 30.80 inclusive of the revised state statutes of the State of Wisconsin.

This ordinance shall be in force and in effect on and after it has been published in a legal notice of a legal paper and approved by the Town Board of Wascott.

Harold L. Brown ATTEST:
Harold Brown Town Chairman

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Marilyn Scott, Town Clerk

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Robert Lawler, Town Supervisor

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Third Reading