



**TOWN OF SPIDER LAKE, SAWYER CO, WI
ORDINANCE #12**

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE WATER TRAFFIC, BOATING AND WATER SPORTS UPON THE WATERS OF THE TOWN OF SPIDER LAKE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREOF.

The Town Board of the Town of Spider Lake, Sawyer 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 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 Lower Clam Lake, located in Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, Township 42 North, Range 5 West; Ghost Lake located in Sections 24, 25 and 36, Township 42 North, Range 6 West; and Sections 19, 30 and 31, Township 42 North, Range 5 West; Teal, Lost Land Lake and Ole lake located in Sections 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34, Township 42 North, Range 6 West; and the Spider Chain of Lakes located in Sections 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 33 and 34, Township 42 North, Range 7 West, all lying wholly within the boundaries and jurisdiction of the Town. The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the Town Constable and his deputies and when authorized and established by the Board, the water safety patrol of the Town.

Section 3. STATE BOATING AND WATER SAFETY LAWS ADOPTED. The statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to water traffic, boats, boating and related water activities and safety in the following enumerated sections of the Wisconsin Statutes, exclusive of any provisions therein relating to the penalties to be imposed or the punishment for violation of said statutes, are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this ordinance.

- 30.50 Definitions
- 30.51 Operation of unnumbered motorboats prohibited
- 30.52 Certificates of number
- 30.53 Identification number to be displayed on boat, certificate to be carried
- 30.54 Transfer of ownership of numbered boat
- 30.55 Notice of abandonment or destruction of boat or change of address
- 30.60 Classification of motorboats
- 30.61 Lighting equipment
- 30.62 Other equipment
- 30.63 Motorboat prohibition
- 30.64 Patrol boats exempt from certain traffic regulations
- 30.65 Traffic rules
- 30.66 Speed restrictions
- 30.67 Accidents and accident reports
- 30.675 Distress signal flag
- 30.68 Prohibited operation
- 30.69 Water skiing
- 30.70 Skin diving
- 30.71 Boats equipped with toilets

Section 4. DEFINITIONS IN THIS ORDINANCE:

- (a) "Shore zone" means all surface water within 200 feet of the shoreline.
- (b) "Swimming zone" means an authorized area marked by regulatory markers to designate a swimming area.
- (c) "Designated anchorage" means an area of water established marked as an anchorage by lawful authority.
- (d) "Public access" means any access to the water by means of public property.
- (e) "Navigation lane" means an area designated by authorized aids of navigation.
- (f) "Slow-no-wake" is defined as the slowest possible speed so as to maintain steerage.

Section 5. SWIMMING ZONES. A single riparian owner or a group of riparian owners may apply to the Town Board for establishment of a swimming zone in waters abutting such property. Upon receipt of such an application, the Board shall give consideration at a regular or special meeting. The Board may establish an annual fee for such swimming areas which will be adequate to provide and maintain buoys or distinguishing markers as required by law. In no instance shall a swimming zone be authorized or established which extends beyond the shore zone.

Section 6. PROHIBITED OPERATION.

(a) Speed restrictions. No person shall operate a boat on any of the waters identified by this ordinance at a speed greater than 10 m.p.h., except as provided in sub-paragraph (b) below.

(b) Water skiing is prohibited on the waters covered by this ordinance with the exception of the Spider Chain of Lakes, Ghost Lake and Lower Clam Lake where water skiing will be permitted between the hours of 11:00 A.M., and 3:00 P.M. Where and when water skiing is permitted, speed shall conform to the provisions of 30.66 (1) Wisconsin Statutes. No person shall operate a boat for the purpose of towing a water skier nor shall a person engage in water skiing within 200 feet of a canoe or boat occupied by persons engaged in fishing.

Section 7. PENALTIES AND DEPOSITS.

(a) Any person who shall violate the provisions adopted by reference in Section 2 of this ordinance as described and defined in SS. 30.67(1) or 30.68(1) and (2) of the Wisconsin Statutes shall upon conviction thereof forfeit not more than \$200.00 or less than \$25.00 together with the costs of prosecution and in default of payment of forfeiture and costs shall be imprisoned in the county jail until full payment thereof is made, but not exceeding 60 days.

(b) Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance except as specified in Sub. (a) of this section shall upon conviction thereof forfeit not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 together with the costs of prosecution and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned in the county jail until full payment is made, but not exceeding 30 days.

(c) MONEY DEPOSITS. Any officer arresting a person for violation of a provision of this ordinance who is unable to bring the person arrested before the County Court for Sawyer County without unnecessary delay shall permit such person to make a money deposit as provided in S30.76 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Such deposit shall be made to the Clerk of Court for Sawyer County.

Section 8. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All ordinances regulating water traffic, boats, boating or water sports upon the waters covered by this ordinance and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance heretofore enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Spider Lake are hereby repealed.

Section 9. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the common council would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid and if any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof 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 thereby.

Section 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from the date of passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed this 9th day of July, 1975

TOWN OF SPIDER LAKE CHAIRMAN: Charles Caniff

Attested by: Town Clerk, Ruth Guyer

**ORDINANCE # 82-3
TOWN OF SPIDER LAKE
AMENDMENT TO BOATING ORDINANCE #12**

An Ordinance providing for Amendment of certain provisions to the Town of Spider Lake Boating Ordinance #12.

WHEREAS, the Town of Spider Lake has advertised for hearing on proposed changes to Ordinance #12, said Notice having been published in the Sawyer County Record, Hayward, Wisconsin on September 22, 1982 and on September 29, 1982, and pursuant thereto a hearing with respect to said proposed changes having been held on the 6th day of October, 1982, at the Town Hall in the Town of Spider Lake, Sawyer County, Wisconsin,

and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has received comments on said proposed changes and taking said comments into consideration, the Town Board of the Town of Spider Lake do ordain as follows:

Section 6 (b) under Prohibited Operation is hereby deleted from the above Ordinance and in place thereof the following provision is hereby incorporated:

(b) Water skiing is prohibited on the waters covered by this ordinance with the exception of Clear Lake, North Lake, Little Spider Lake, Big Spider Lake, Ghost Lake and Lower Clam Lake where water skiing will be permitted between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. Where and when water skiing is permitted, speed shall conform to the provisions of 30.66 (1) Wisconsin Statutes. No person shall operate a boat for the purpose of towing a water skier no shall a person engage in water skiing within 200 feet of a canoe or a boat occupied by persons engaged in fishing.

This Ordinance shall become effective as passed and published pursuant to law. Dated 10/6/1982.

Stuart Heinemann, *Chairman*
Janet C. Brandt, *Supervisor*
George J. Brandt, *Supervisor*
John Lewontuk, *Supervisor*
William Leonard, *Supervisor*