

Proposed Ordinance

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

The Town Board of the Town of Leon do ordain as follows:

Section I. **Applicability and Enforcement**

- (a) The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of Pearl Lake.
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Leon, and may also be enforced by law enforcement officers of Waushara County and the State of Wisconsin.

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 the speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steering control.

Section V **Hours of Operation**

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake during the hours of 4 p.m. to 11 a.m. on Pearl Lake.

Section VI **Traffic Rules**

On Pearl Lake between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., local time, no person shall operate a motorboat at a speed greater than “slow-no-wake” except in a counterclockwise direction.

Section VII **Posting Requirements**

The Town of Leon shall place and maintain a synopsis of this ordinance at all public boat access points within the jurisdiction of the Town of Leon on Pearl Lake 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 of the application of 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 upon passage and the day after publication.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 20____

(Signature)

Chris Sorenson
Chairman
Board of Supervisors
Town of Leon

