

Boating & Water Ordinance – 17.1  
Town of Cloverland

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BOATING AND WATER REGULATIONS IN THE  
TOWN OF CLOVERLAND, VILAS COUNTY, WISCONSIN

The electors of the Town of Cloverland, at the annual meeting, in the interest of Public Safety, Health, Peace, Serenity and Protection of Wildlife, do ordain the following:

STATUTES ADOPTED BY REFERENCE

SECTION 1 - Section 30.50 through 30.71 of the Wisconsin Statutes are adopted by reference and regulate the operation and control of all watercraft on lakes and public waters in the Town of Cloverland, Vilas County, Wisconsin.

SECTION 2 - SPEED RESTRICTIONS

No person shall operate a watercraft on the lakes and public waters in the Town of Cloverland except in compliance with Wisconsin Statutes and Administrative code as follows:

(a) In open waters, a person shall operate a watercraft at a speed which is reasonable and cautious.

SECTION 3 - PROHIBITED OPERATION

(a) No person shall operate a watercraft while under the influence of an intoxicant or controlled substance.

(b) No person shall operate a watercraft repeatedly in a circuitous course around any other boat or around any person who is swimming, if such circuitous course is within 200 feet of such swimmer or boat.

(c) A watercraft shall be operated at a “slow—no-wake” speed between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 9:00 A.M. local time.

(d) No person under the age of 10 years may operate a motor driven watercraft. See Wisconsin Boating Regulation Pamphlet for further instructions.

#### SECTION 4 — WATER SKIING

No person shall operate a motor driven boat towing a person on water skis, aquaplane or similar device, nor shall any person engage in water skiing or aquaplaning except between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. local time.

(a) Neither towing boat nor rider shall approach any shore or dock closer than 200 feet, further - neither towing boat nor rider shall approach any shore or dock closer than 200 feet except starting out from and returning to a landing which must be from the lake shores only.

(b) We adopt the DNR Statute 30.635 of “no water skiing on lakes of less than 50 acres.”

#### SECTION - 5 PENALTIES

Any person found guilty of violating any provisions of this ordinance or of the sections of the Wisconsin Statutes adopted herein by reference, shall a forfeiture of not more than \$50.00 for the first offense, and not exceeding \$100.00 for each subsequent offense committed within one year, and in default of the payment of such forfeiture, such person shall be committed to the county jail for Vilas County, Wisconsin, until such forfeiture has been paid but not exceeding thirty days.

#### SECTION - 6 REGULATIONS

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and after passage and publication, and shall be enforced by any duly authorized officer of the Town of Cloverland, Vilas County, Wisconsin.

#### SECTION - 7 SEVERABILITY

The several terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and if any of these provisions, or the application thereof, to any person or circumstances are held to be invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall remain in full force and effect.

#### ADOPTION

The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the electors of the Town of Cloverland, Vilas County, Wisconsin, at the annual meeting held on the 7th day of April, 1976