

CHAPTER 13

BOATING

VILLAGE OF LAC LA BELLE

WAUKESHA COUNTY

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13.01 BOATING REGULATIONS.

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- a. 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 resources of Lac La Belle located in the Village of Lac La Belle.
- b. Applicability and Enforcement. The provisions of this Section shall apply to the waters of Lac La Belle within the jurisdiction of the Village of Lac La Belle. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be enforced by law enforcement officers having jurisdiction on the waters of Lac La Belle.
- c. State Boating and Water Laws Adopted. The statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to water traffic, boats, boating and relating water activities and safety as found in Sections 30.50 to 30.71, Wis. Stats., 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. Any future amendments, revisions, or modifications of the statutory regulations incorporated herein are intended to be made part of this Ordinance.

2. MISCELLANEOUS BOATING REGULATIONS.

- a. Safe Operation Required. No person shall operate, direct, or handle any watercraft in such a manner as to unreasonably annoy, frighten, or endanger the occupants of his/her or other boats.
- b. Right-of-Way at Docks, Piers, and Wharves. Boats leaving or departing from any pier, dock, or wharf shall have the right-of-way over all other watercraft approaching such dock, pier, or wharf.
- c. Littering and Polluting Prohibiting. No person shall directly or indirectly deposit, place, or throw any can, paper, debris, refuse, garbage, solid waste, or liquid waste into the water of Lac La Belle.
- d. Continuous Circles Prohibited. No person shall repeatedly operate or use any motor boat or personal watercraft in a circuitous course with a diameter of less than 200 feet at a speed in excess of slow-no-wake.

13.02 NIGHTTIME LAKE SPEED LIMIT.

No person shall operate a motor boat on Lac La Belle at a speed in excess of 10 mph between sunset one day and sunrise on the following day.

13.03 - 13.09 RESERVED.

13.10 PENALTIES.

1. Violations of Section 13.01(1).

Violators of section 13.01(1) of this Chapter shall be subject to the Wisconsin State boating penalties as found in Sec. 30.80, Wis. Stats., as amended from time-to-time, which are adopted by reference and are applicable to violations of that Section.

2. Violations of Sections 13.01(2) through 13.09.

Violators of sections 13.01(2) through 13.09 of this Chapter shall be subject to penalties as set forth in Section 15.04 of this Code.