

POTATO LAKE BOATING ORDINANCE #1-2012  
TOWN of RUSK  
RUSK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

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

Section I **Applicability and Enforcement**

- (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Potato Lake.
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Rusk.

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 are adopted by reference.

Section IV **No Wake Areas**

No person shall operate a boat faster than "Slow – No Wake", in the following area at a speed As defined in 30.50(12), Wisconsin Statutes 1988, as "that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control." Said "No Wake" areas are:

- (1) In the area on Potato Lake known as the "narrows".
- (2) In the area on Potato Lake in the vicinity of the CTH "D" Bridge.

This area will be indicated by buoys' placed at each end of the restricted area.

Section V **Markers and Navigational Aids**

Marker Buoys shall be placed in the following locations:

#1. N45.18 816	#2. N45.18 799	#3. N45.18 913	#4. N45.19 078
W091.26 726	W091.26 652	W091.26 494	W091.26 346
#5. N45.19 307	#6. N45.19 342	#7. N45.19 560	#8. N45.19 748
W091.26 228	W091.26 166	W091.26 133	W091.25 929

Section VI **Posting Requirements**

The Town of Rusk shall place and maintain a synopsis of this ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town of Rusk pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15 Wis. Admin. Code.

Section VII **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.

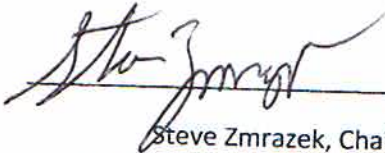
Section VIII **Severability**

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town of Rusk Board of Supervisors 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 or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

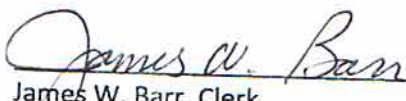
Section IX **Effective Date**

This section will become effective upon passage and the day after posting of this notice.

Passed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012.

  
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Steve Zmrazek, Chairman  
Town of Rusk, Rusk County, Wisconsin

**Posted: April 12, 2012**  
Town Hall  
Ponderosa  
Narrows  
TJ's Timberline  
Backwoods  
Sonny's Clear Lake Resort  
Town of Rusk Web Page

  
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James W. Barr, Clerk  
Town of Rusk, Rusk County, Wisconsin