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Chapter XIII

Boat Operation and Use of Lilly Lake

SECTION 163.00 Definitions: For the purposes of this Chapter:

13.01. The word “person” includes any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company, association or body politic; and includes any agent, trustee, executor, receiver, assignee personal representative, or other similar representative thereof.

13.02. The word “motorboat” means any boat equipped with the propulsion machinery, whether or not the machinery is the principal source of the propulsion.

13.03. The term “slow-no-wake” means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.

SECTION 13.10. Adoption of state regulations of Boating. All of the provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes Section 30.50 to 30.80, inclusive, are herewith adopted as though fully set forth herein.

SECTION 13.20 Restrictions on Hours of Operation. No person shall operate any motorboat upon the waters of Lilly Lake in the Town of Wheatland, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, between the hours of 8:00 pm or sunset, whichever comes first, and 10:00 am the next day at more than “slow-no-wake” speed.

SECTION 13.30 Other Restrictions.

13.31. Swimming, diving, snorkeling regulations. No person shall swim, dive or snorkel from any boat unless such boat is anchored and attended by an observer inside the boat and unless the swimmers, divers, or snorkelers stay within twenty-five (25) feet of the boat.

13.32. Boating Restrictions.

A. Direction. Every person must operate any motorboat and personal watercraft in a counterclockwise pattern when traveling at a speed greater than “Slow-No-Wake.

B. Water Skiing. No person shall operate a motorboat or personal watercraft pulling water skiers with more than two (2) persons behind any such watercraft.

C. Applicability. The restrictions of this section shall not apply to water ski exhibitions, shows, competition events, or rehearsals therefore, if the same are duly authorized and permitted by the specific action of the Town Board.

D. Motorized bikes and motorcycles. Motorcycle riding on the frozen water of Lilly Lake is prohibited except for the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sundays. All motorized bikes and motorcycles operated on the frozen waters of Lilly Lake are required to have a muffler system installed on the motorized bike or motorcycle.

13.33. Racing. No person shall operate a motorboat in a contest of speed or maneuverability unless such contest or competition is duly authorized by the Town Board.

13.34. Littering. No person shall leave, deposit, place, or throw in Lilly Lake, on the shores of Lilly Lake, or upon any other public or private property adjacent to Lilly Lake, any cans, bottles, debris, refuse, or other solid waste material of any kind.

13.35. Removal of Boats, Piers, Rafts, Etc. No person shall leave, allow or permit any boat, pier, raft or other object in Lilly Lake between December 1 and March 1 unless duly authorized and permitted by the specific action of the Town Board.

13.36. Use of Boat as residence. No person shall use a boat in Lilly Lake as a place of temporary or permanent residence. No person shall use or allow the use of, a boat in Lilly lake as and for an overnight sleeping facility for more than two (2) consecutive nights or for more than five (5) nights in any calendar month.

13.37. Lilly Lake Beach Park Area Boat Parking Restrictions. No person shall allow his or her boat to be docked, grounded or remain unattended on the shore of Lilly Lake Beach Park area. Whether or not such boat is attended, no person shall allow his or her boat to be docked or grounded or otherwise remain on the shore of Lilly Lake in the Lilly Lake Beach Park area situated southwest of the boat ramp.

13.38. Possession of alcoholic Beverages Lilly Lake Beach Park Prohibited. No person shall have in his possession at the Lilly Lake Beach area, any open container of fermented malt beverages of intoxicating liquor.

SECTION 13.50. PENALTIES.

13.51. Any person violating the provisions of this Chapter for which a penalty is not otherwise specifically provided shall forfeit not more than \$50.00 for the first offense and shall forfeit not more than \$100 upon conviction of the same offense for a second or subsequent time within one (1) year.

13.52. Any person violating the provisions of the Chapter adopting Section 30.67(1) or (2) or 30.68(1) or (2) of the revised Statutes of the state of Wisconsin shall pay a forfeiture of not more than \$200. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance adopting Section 30.68 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wisconsin shall be required to obtain a certificate of satisfactory completion of a safety course under Section 30.74(1) of the Revised statutes of the State of Wisconsin.

SECTION 13.60. Use of the Lilly Lake Boat Launch.

13.61. It is the declared policy of the Town of Wheatland to encourage the use of the facilities maintained by the Town for access to all who wish to use this facility and to do so in a manner in which the facility is self-sustaining.

13.62. No person shall launch a watercraft for the Lilly Lake Boat launch between May 1st and October 1st without first obtaining a permit for the Town of Wheatland for the same. Boat launch permits shall be of two (2) types: daily, which shall be maintained on the person who launches a watercraft on Lilly Lake until such time as the watercraft has been recovered from the lake and seasonal, which shall be displayed on the watercraft and affixed in a fashion so that it cannot be transferred.

13.63. The fees for daily permits and for annual permits shall be as established from time to time by the Town Board and reflected in the attached Exhibit "A" which is incorporated herein by reference. Daily permits may be obtained from the permit box located at the launch site. Seasonal permits, which shall be good from May 1 through October 1 of each calendar year, may be obtained at the Town Hall and shall contain the dates for which the permit is valid and the name and address of the permit holder.

13.64. Violations of this Ordinance, 13.60 may be enforced by any duly authorized water patrol officer, or by Town Constable. Violations of this section shall result in the imposition of a fine pursuant to Section 13.51 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Wheatland.