

Round Lake, Town of Trade Lake, Burnett County Motorboat Wake Protection Area Ordinance

An ordinance to regulate boating upon the waters of Round Lake, within the Town of Trade Lake, Burnett County, Wisconsin and prescribing penalties for violation thereof:

The Round Lake Management District, Burnett County, Wisconsin does ordain as follows:

Section 1 - Applicability and Enforcement: The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Round Lake, within the Town of Trade Lake, Burnett County. This ordinance shall be enforced by the Round Lake Management District.

Section 2 - 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 to minimize shoreline erosion, protect water quality, and reduce the possibility of further invasive species introduction into the waters of Round Lake, within the Town of Trade Lake, Burnett County.

Section 3 - State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted: State boating laws as found in ss. 30.50 to 30.71, Wis. Stats. are adopted by reference here.

Section 4 - Penalties: Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s. 30.80, Wis. Stats., deposits established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conferences are hereby adopted by reference and all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment are deleted.

Section 5 - Severability: The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Round Lake Management District 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 circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section 6 - Motorboat Wake Prohibition Area: No person shall operate a motorboat, as defined in s. 30.50(6), Wis. Stats. on the waters of Round Lake, within the Town of Trade Lake, Burnett County in a manner to enhance an elevated wake. An elevated wake is a trail of disturbed water left by the passage of a watercraft in excess of 24 inches. Such prohibited operation shall apply to wake enhancement watercraft by the use of ballast, mechanical hydrofoil(s), uneven loading or operation at transition speed. Transition speed means the speed at which the boat is operating at greater than slow-no-wake speed, but not fast enough so the boat is planning. Emptying, filling, or flushing of watercraft ballast tanks in the waters of Round Lake, within the Town of Trade Lake, Burnett County is prohibited.

Section 7 - Posting Requirements: The Round Lake Management District shall place and maintain a synopsis of this ordinance at all public access points to Round Lake, within the jurisdiction of the Town of Trade Lake, Burnett County pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15, Wis. Adm. Code.

Section 8 - Effective Date: This section will become effective upon its passage.