

Chapter 156

BOATING

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Erin 6-12-1989 by Ord. No. 89-11. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Parks and recreation — See Ch. 264.

§ 156-1. Use of Clearwater Beach boat launching site on Druid Lake; violations and penalties.

- A. Purpose. The purpose of this section is to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the persons and area affected by this chapter.
- B. Authority. This section is adopted by the Town Board exercising the powers granted it pursuant to § 30.77, Wis. Stats.
- C. Use of Clearwater Beach on Druid Lake. The following regulations shall apply to the Clearwater Beach boat launching area on Druid Lake:
- (1) Swimming at the launching area is prohibited.
 - (2) Picnicking and loitering at the launch area is prohibited.
 - (3) The launch site shall be open for all permitted uses from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., except for retrieval of fishing boats which shall be 12:00 midnight. Use of the launch area other than during these hours is prohibited.
 - (4) Parking at the launch site is limited to 10 cars and trailers. Parking shall only be in areas marked by the Town Board.
 - (5) There shall be no parking at anytime on Clearwater Beach Road.
 - (6) No dogs, cats or horses are allowed in the launch area. This includes animals on leash or other restraint.
 - (7) Vehicles parking and/or launching watercraft shall pay the prescribed fee, set by the Druid Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District, before the launching of watercraft.
- D. (1) Penalties. Any person who shall violate any provisions of this section, except for subsection 7, shall be fined not more than \$50 for the first offense and fined not more than \$100 upon conviction of the same offense a second subsequent time within one year from the first offense.¹
- (2) Any person who violates subsection 7 shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for first or subsequent violations. A non traffic parking citation can be issued. For each violation paid, and when the case is disposed of, the Town will forward the launch fee

1. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II).

to the Druid Lake PRD.

§ 156-2. Boating on Druid Lake; violations and penalties. [Added 1-18-1999 by Ord. No. 99-02]

- A. Applicability and enforcement.
 - (1) The provisions of this section shall apply to the waters of Druid Lake.
 - (2) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Erin.
- B. Intent. The intent of this section 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.
- C. State boating and safety laws adopted. State boating laws as found in §§ 30.50 to 30.71, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.
- D. Definitions. As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:
SLOW-NO-WAKE — That speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.
- E. Speed restrictions on Druid Lake.
 - (1) During the hours of 9:00a.m. to sunset or 8:00p.m., whichever is earlier; the speed limit shall be 35 MPH.
 - (2) During the hours of 8:00p.m. or sunset, or whichever is earlier to 9:00a.m.; the operating speed of watercraft shall be slow-no-wake.
 - (3) Controlled area. No person shall operate a boat or other watercraft faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of Druid Lake located at the east shore approximately 200 feet from the shoreline and approximately 1,000 feet from the northeast shoreline to the center of the east shore, and a second location at the south shore approximately 200 feet from the south shoreline and approximately 50 feet long which is located approximately 1,000 feet from the west shoreline at any time. The reason for the slow-no-wake zone is to protect the existing weed beds in both locations listed above.
- F. Waterskiing and tubing shall be in a counterclockwise direction.
- G. Penalties. Any person violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than \$50 for the first offense and shall forfeit not more than \$100 upon conviction of the same offense a second or subsequent time within one year.
- H. Posting requirements. The Town of Erin shall place and maintain a copy of this section at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town of Erin.