

**Town of Riverview  
Oconto County  
State of Wisconsin**

**Boating Ordinance For Multiple Restrictions**

**Ordinance #22-2014 0 Rev 2021**

**Adopted: June 10, 2014**

**Amended: December 14, 2021**

**A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING ON MAIDEN LAKE,  
CROOKED LAKE AND PAYA LAKE IN THE TOWN OF RIVERVIEW  
AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.**

**The Town Board of the Town of Riverview do ordain as follows:**

**Section I - Applicability and Enforcement**

- (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Maiden Lake, Crooked Lake and Paya Lake in the Town of Riverview**
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Riverview or by individuals appointed by the town officers and/or Oconto County Sheriff department as requested along with any and all other state and county officers authorized by law to enforce the same.**

**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 30.99, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.**

**Section IV - Definitions**

- (a) "public access" means any access to the waters by means of public property.**

- (b) "Shore zone" means all surface water within 35 feet of the shoreline.**
- (c) "Slow-No-Wake means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.**
- (d) "Motorboat" means a boat powered by an internal combustion engine.**
- (e) "PWC" means a personal watercraft powered by an internal combustion engine commonly known as a jet ski.**
- (f) "Motorized Watercraft" includes Motorboats and PWC's**

#### **Section V - Restrictions**

**For the following lakes:**

**+Maiden**

**+Crooked**

**+Paya**

- 1) Hours of Operation - No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake during the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.**
- 2) Traffic Rules - Motorized Watercraft shall operate in a counterclockwise direction from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. one week before Memorial Day until one week after Labor Day.**

#### **Section VI - Posting Requirements**

**The Town of Riverview shall place and maintain a synopsis of this ordinance at public access points for lakes listed under Section V pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15 Wis. Admin. Code.**

#### **Section VII - Penalties**

- A. 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.**
- B. Any person violating a provision of the ordinance for which no statutory equivalent exists in WIS Stats ch. 30 shall forfeit the following:**

**1. Anyone found guilty of violating section V of this chapter shall pay a forfeiture established by the Town Board (ref to the Town of Riverview Bond Schedule) together with the cost of prosecution,**

#### **Section VIII - Severability**

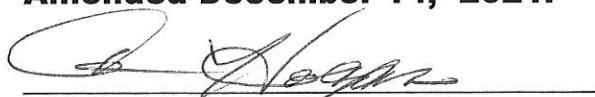
**The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable, and it is expressly declared that the Town Board would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.**

#### **Section IX - Effective Date**

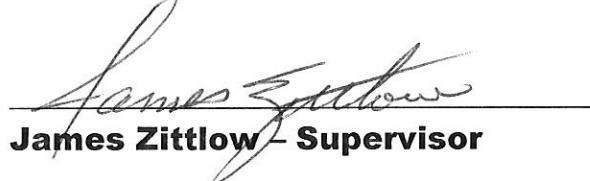
**This ordinance will become effective upon passage and the day after publication.**

**Adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2014**

**Amended December 14, 2021.**



**Ann Hogan, Town Chairperson**



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**James Zittlow – Supervisor**

**Attest:**



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**Dick Booth – Supervisor**



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**Beth Hartman, Town Clerk**