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12-1-1 Towns of Rusk and Big Bend Joint Boating Ordinance

### Sec. 12-1-1 Towns of Rusk and Big Bend Joint Boating Ordinance.

- (a) **Applicability and Enforcement.**
  - (1) The provisions of this Section shall apply to the waters of the Island Lake Chain.
  - (2) This Chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the water safety patrol of Rusk County.
- (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 Sec. 30.50 to 30.71, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference. If any provision of this ordinance is found to not comport with Sec. 30.77, Wis. Stat., the applicable state statute section shall apply.
- (d) **No Wake Areas.**
  - (1) No person shall operate a boat in the following area at a speed faster than "Slow-No Wake", as defined in Sec. 30.50(12), Wis. Stats., as "that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control". Said "No Wake" areas are:
    - a. In the Town of Rusk in the channel between Clear Lake and Chain Lake located in the SE 1/4, NE 1/4, T33N, R9W, Section 36.
    - b. In the Town of Big Bend in the channel between McCann Lake and Chain Lake in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, T33N, R8W, Section 31.
  - (2) This area will be indicated by buoys placed at each end of the restricted area.
- (e) **Markers and Navigational Aids.** The Island Chains Property Association shall place and maintain suitable markers and signs in such waters as shall be appropriate to advise the public of the provisions of this Chapter.
- (f) **Penalties.** Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in Sec. 30.80, Wis. Stats, are adopted by reference.