

ORDINANCE NO. 9

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT READOPTED

The Town Board of the Town of Athelstane does hereby readopt the Personal Watercraft Ordinance No. 20-2002 as set forth therein.

This ordinance adopted by the Town Board of Town of Athelstane on this 16th day of November, 2002.

TOWN OF ATHELSTANE
MARINETTE COUNTY
ATHELSTANE WI 54104

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ORDINANCE NO. 20-2002

An ordinance to regulate personal watercraft upon Big Newton and Little Newton Lakes in the Town of Athelstane, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof:

The Town Board of the Town of Athelstane, of Marinette County, Wisconsin does ordain as follows:

Section 1 Intent The intent of this ordinance is to provide safe conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic water recreation for PWC and boaters.

Section II Applicability and Enforcement The provisions of this ordinance apply to all PWC and shall be enforced by persons or agencies authorized by the Town Board of the Town of Athelstane.

Section III Rules of operation:

- (a) Usage limited to 4 hours per day for 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- (b) All watercraft use a counter clockwise rotation on lakes.
- (c) Personal watercraft retain a 200 ft. buffer zone from shore and 100 ft. from boats, rafts, docks and other personal watercraft
- (d) Personal watercraft will be restricted from operating within 100 ft. of the area designated for swimming.
- (e) Rules for personal watercraft will be posted on lakes by landings. Lakes association will post signs.
- (f) No person shall operate any watercraft or permit any person to water-ski, aquaplane, or engage in other similar water activity on waters in the Town of Athelstane in such an improper, careless, negligent, or willful or wanton manner that in anyway may endanger the health or safety of persons or property of the Town of Athelstane.

Section IV State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted State boating laws as found in ss 30.50 to 30.71 are adopted by reference.

Section V Penalties Wisconsin State boating penalties as found in ss 30.80 adopted by reference.

Section VI Severability In the event that any section or sections herein above shall be ruled unconstitutional by any competent court, such determination shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the other sections of this ordinance, and the remainder of said ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Accepted and adopted this 8th day of June, 2000.