

CHAPTER 11.01 LAKE REDSTONE AND WATER TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

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Sec. 11.01.01 **Purpose**

The intent of this Chapter is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public rights and interest and the capability of the water resource.

Sec. 11.01.02 **Applicability and Enforcement**

The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to the water of Lake Redstone within the jurisdiction of the Town of LaValle. The provisions of this Chapter shall be enforced by the Town of LaValle Police Department. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the Sauk County Sheriff's department will also enforce Wisconsin statutory provisions if/when they are present on the lake.

Sec. 11.01.03 **State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted**

Statutory provisions found in Chapter 30 and Chapter NR5, Wis. Stats., are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this Chapter as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by the provisions of any statute incorporated by reference herein is required or prohibited by this Chapter.

Sec. 11.01.04 **Definitions**

Definitions in this Chapter:

- A. "Shore zone" means all surface water within 200 feet of the shoreline.
- B. "Swimming zone: means an authorized area of water established by regulatory markers to designate a swimming area.
- C. "Public access" means any access to the water by means of public property.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-03-09

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL, AMEND, AND RE-CREATE CHAPTER 11.01 OF THE TOWN OF LAVALLE ORDINANCES RELATED TO LAKE REDSTONE AND WATER TRAFFIC REGULATIONS IN THE TOWN OF LAVALLE, SAUK COUNTY WISCONSIN.

WHEREAS, the Town of LaValle desires to amend the Lake Redstone and Water Traffic regulations to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the public.

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of LaValle, Sauk County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 11.01 of the Code of Ordinances, Town of LaValle, Wisconsin, entitled "Lake Redstone and Water Traffic Regulations" shall be repealed, amended, and re-created to read as attached hereto.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Ramon R. Demaskie, Town Chairman

Jean M. Judd, Town Clerk

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- D. "Navigation lane" means an area designated by authorized aids to navigation.
- E. "Slow-no-wake" means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.
- F. "Wake Enhancing Boats" means any boat capable of producing an increased or enhanced wake by the use of ballasts/tanks, mechanical hydrofoils, uneven loading, and/or transition speed operation or any other device with the intent to increase or enhance the boats wake.

Sec. 11.01.05

Boat Excluded Areas

- A. Public Swimming Area on Lake Redstone. When properly marked by buoys as described in this section, a public swimming area shall be created and exist in the Southwestern part of Lake Redstone, Town of LaValle, Sauk County, Wisconsin, adjacent to the beach area presently owned by Sauk County. The Beach shoreline of the Sauk County Park on Lake Redstone is determined and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Outlot "A" on the East side of West Redstone Drive, Plat of Bluebird Addition to Lake Redstone; then South 62 degrees 00 minutes E along the South line of said Outlot "A", 196.26 feet; then North 47 degrees 14 minutes E, 87.37 feet, then South 70 degrees 25 minutes E, 80 feet, more or less, to the water's edge of Lake Redstone; (the beach shoreline) then Easterly along said water's edge to the West line of Lot One (1), Plat of Lake Redstone.

The public swimming area shall be located Northerly of Lake Redstone Dam. The public swimming area shall be rectangular area two hundred (200') feet long and parallel to the beach shoreline and eighty (80') feet wide and perpendicular to the beach shoreline.

- B. Marking Swim Areas. The public swimming area shall be marked by five (5) swimming area buoys placed as follows:

Buoy	Latitude	Longitude	Name
28	43.35.12.13 N	90.5.18.12 W	Swim Area
29	43.35.13.38 N	90.5.18.18 W	Swim Area
30	43.35.14.45 N	90.5.18.18 W	Swim Area
31	43.35.15.70 N	90.5.18.39 W	Swim Area
32	43.35.16.80 N	90.5.18.49 W	Swim Area

Swim buoys shall be removed or covered with a cover which conforms to sec. 30.74(2) Wis. Stats., as from time to time amended, at those times public swimming is not permitted.

Sec. 11.01.06**Controlled Areas**

- A. Slow No-Wake Zones. Twenty-Five (27) Slow-No-Wake zones are hereby created on Lake Redstone described and shall be marked as follows with buoys numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 and placed using the following GPS location data:

Buoy	Latitude	Longitude	Name
1	43.35.48.55 N	90.6.0.15 W	Oriole
2	43.36.3.61 N	90.6.4.70 W	Morning Dove
3	43.36.32.25 N	90.5.57.54 W	Chickadee
4	43.36.35.08 N	90.5.56.09 W	Chickadee
5	43.37.9.94 N	90.5.23.26 W	Section 11 Narrows
6	43.37.11.94 N	90.5.25.28 W	Section 11 Narrows
7	43.37.17.31 N	90.5.24.54 W	Section 11 Narrows
8	43.37.21.24 N	90.5.23.89 W	Section 11 Narrows
9	43.37.24.45 N	90.5.18.34 W	Section 11 Narrows
10	43.37.29.28 N	90.5.17.80 W	Section 11 Narrows
11	43.37.48.60 N	90.5.40.70 W	Killdeer
12	43.37.13.62 N	90.5.6.21 W	Whippoorwill
13	43.37.16.73 N	90.5.1.28 W	Whippoorwill
14	43.37.17.53 N	90.4.54.74 W	Whippoorwill
15	43.37.18.35 N	90.4.46.47 W	Whippoorwill
16	43.37.26.15 N	90.4.41.80 W	Whippoorwill
17	43.37.23.46 N	90.4.44.03 W	Whippoorwill
18	43.36.22.57 N	90.5.17.26 W	Eagle
19	43.35.23.70 N	90.5.42.39 W	Bluebird
20	43.35.22.04 N	90.5.39.43 W	Bluebird
21	43.35.22.86 N	90.5.33.50 W	Bluebird
22	43.35.24.94 N	90.5.27.56 W	Bluebird
23	43.35.26.54 N	90.5.23.66 W	Bluebird
24	43.35.23.03 N	90.5.20.07 W	Bluebird
25	43.35.22.44 N	90.5.4.52 W	Fox Court
26	43.35.15.69 N	90.5.18.45 W	Public Beach
27	43.35.14.16 N	90.5.18.16 W	Public Beach

- B. Emergency Slow-No Wake.

- (1) No person shall operate a boat or personal watercraft faster than Slow-No-Wake in the waters of Lake Redstone when the water level is sixteen (16") inches or more above the spillway height.

- (2) This emergency Slow-No-wake restriction will be posted at all public access points when in affect and shall be lifted when the water level is twelve (12") inches or less above the spillway height.

Sec. 11.01.07

Additional Water Traffic Rules

In addition to the traffic rules in Chapter 30 and Chapter NR5, adopted by reference in this Chapter, the following rules shall apply to boats using the waters covered by this Chapter.

- A. Water Skiing. No person shall operate a boat for the purpose of towing a water skier, aquaplane or similar device or engage in water skiing, aquaplaning or similar activity at any time from sunset to sunrise on Lake Redstone.
- B. Wake Enhancing Boats
 - (1) No person shall operate a boat in an artificially bow-high manner in order to increase or enhance the boat's wake within 400 feet of the shoreline. Such prohibited operation shall include wake enhancement by use of ballast, mechanical hydrofoils, uneven loading or operation at transition speed (the speed at which the boat is operating at greater than slow-no wake speed, but not fast enough so that the boat is planing).
 - (2) No person shall operate a boat in an artificially bow-high manner in order to increase or enhance the boat's wake between 6:00 pm and 10:00 am.

Sec. 11.01.08

Water Exhibition

- A. Regulations. No person shall conduct or participate in a water ski tournament, competition, exhibition or trial (hereinafter "water exhibition"), unless the water exhibition and its sponsor are duly licensed by the Town Board of the Town of LaValle to operate on the waters of Lake Redstone. The Town Board of the Town of LaValle may authorize such water exhibitions. No swimming shall be allowed in the water exhibition area.
- B. Additional Water Exhibition Regulations. The use of the water exhibition restricted area is subject to the following additional requirements:
 - (1) Lighting. A water exhibition area shall be sufficiently lighted by the licensee to permit the reasonably safe presentation of a water exhibition.
 - (2) Boats. No boat may remain unattended in a water exhibition area.

- (3) Jumps. A water exhibition licensee shall maintain any and all water ski jumps authorized in the licensee's license. The jumps shall be securely moored, and all jumps located beyond one hundred fifty feet (150') from the shoreline shall be lighted from sunset to sunrise by a white light visible all around the horizon, and shall be authorized and maintained in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin and the applicable regulations of the Department of Natural Resources.
- (4) Sounds. A water exhibition shall be conducted so that the sound level of all activities is reasonable.
- (5) Water Safety. A water exhibition licensee shall conduct all water exhibitions in safe manner and shall coordinate with the Town of LaValle Police Department to provide for sufficient law enforcement presents at all water exhibitions in order to obtain compliance with this Chapter and to promote safety of the public.

C. Licensing Authority. The terms and conditions of a water exhibition license shall be established by the Town Board of the Town of LaValle. The Town Board shall consider the following facts when determining whether to license a water exhibition and its sponsor:

- (1) The character of the license applicant.
- (2) The license applicant's experience, financial responsibility and technical competence.
- (3) The suitability of the proposed water exhibition for the water exhibition restricted area.
- (4) The general public health, safety and welfare.

The Town Board shall also seek to protect existing values of land, riparian rights, investment and enterprise. In the event two or more license applicants shall apply for authority to use the same water exhibition area, the Town Board shall during a public hearing, also consider the relative value to the community and public of proposed uses.

D. Licensing Procedure. A license to use a water exhibition area after consideration of a license application submitted to it on forms provided by the clerk of the Town of LaValle. A license application shall require the applicant to provide the following information:

- (1) The name, mailing address and telephone number of the license applicant; and if the applicant is a corporation, the state of its incorporation and the names and addresses of its officers.
- (2) A description of the water exhibition proposed, including the proposed dates and hours of licensed use, and the locations of water-skiing

jumps and pickup and drop-off areas, if any, which shall be illustrated on a map attached to the application.

- (3) A brief description of the license applicant's experience, financial responsibility and technical ability to present the proposed water exhibition.

The Town Board may require additional information from any applicant, if it deems it necessary in order to exercise its judgment. All applications filed with the clerk of the Town of LaValle shall be considered at the next regular or a special meeting of the Town Board, and shall be granted or denied by a majority vote of those present at the meeting. If there is more than one applicant, the judgment of the Town Board shall be final, since the license is a privilege. The applicant shall amend an application to conform to reasonable requests of the Town Board. Applications for renewal license shall be considered in the same manner as original applications. The Town Board may provide for a public hearing for consideration of the grant of an original or renewal license, and shall do so upon the request of a license applicant. At a public license hearing, an applicant shall be permitted to present evidence in his/her own behalf and rebut evidence offered by others.

- E. Insurance. Before any water exhibition license applicant shall be granted a license by the Town Board of LaValle, a copy of liability insurance policy written by a company licensed to do business in Wisconsin, with a minimum coverage of \$100,000.00 per person and \$500,000.00 per incident for bodily injury, and \$50,000.00 for property damage, or a policy with an aggregate of \$5,000,000.00 coverage for bodily injury and property damage, shall be filed with the clerk of the Town of LaValle. The Town Board may require insurance in greater amounts if circumstances warrant.
- F. Water Show Licenses. A license to use a water exhibition area shall be in a written form prepared by the Clerk of the Town of LaValle in accordance with its direction. It shall state:
 - (1) The duration of the license, which shall not exceed one (1) year,
 - (2) The days and hours of licensed use, and
 - (3) In general, the type of water exhibition authorized.In addition, a license shall include a map, which shall describe the boundaries of the water exhibition area, the authorized location of waterway markers as provided in Wisconsin Administration Code Section NR 5.09, the location of water skiing jumps and pick up and drop off areas. If any, and the days and hours of authorized restricted use by the licensees.
- G. License Fees. The clerk of the Town of LaValle shall collect a license fee of Five dollars (\$5.00) per exhibition upon issuance of a water exhibition license.

Sec. 11.01.09

Penalties

- A. Wisconsin State boating penalties as found in s. 30.80, Wis. Stats. And deposits as established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by Wisconsin Judicial Conference, are hereby adopted by reference and all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment deleted.
- B. The Town of LaValle Police Department Municipal Bond Schedule for Boating 2025 are herein adopted by reference. Any person violating any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be subject to the forfeiture as provided in the Bond Schedule except that the forfeiture imposed shall not exceed the maximum fine permitted under the Statute.
- C. Any person violating any provisions of this Chapter for which a forfeiture is NOT provided in this Chapter or on aforementioned Bond Schedule shall forfeit One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) together with costs of prosecution and any applicable court cost and fees.