

**BOATING & WATER SAFETY**

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**SEC. 8-1 PURPOSE.**

The purpose of this ordinance 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. 8-2 APPLICABILITY AND ENFORCEMENT.**

The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to all the waters located within the exterior boundaries of the Town of Barnes. The enforcement provisions of this Ordinance shall be by the Constable of the Town of Barnes.

**SEC. 8-3 STATE BOATING AND WATER SAFETY LAWS ADOPTED.**

The statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to water traffic, boats, boating and water related activities and safety in the following enumerated sections of the Wisconsin Statutes, for which the penalty is a forfeiture only, including penalties to be imposed and procedure for prosecution, are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference by the Town of Barnes and made part of this ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

<u>Wis. Stat. Section</u>	<u>Title</u>
30.50	Definitions
29.66 30.66	Speed Restrictions
29.67 30.67	Accidents and Accident Reports
29.68 30.68	Prohibited Operation
30.681	Intoxicated Boating
29.69 30.69	Water Skiing

**SEC. 8-4 SKI JET AND WATER SKIING RESTRICTIONS.**

No person shall water ski, operate a motorboat or other power propelled device pulling an object and/or a person, or use a jet ski on the waters herein described after the hour of 5:00 p.m. and before the hour of 10:00 a.m.

**SEC. 8-5 FORFEITURES AND PENALTIES.**

The forfeitures and penalties provided for in this section shall be applicable to violations of Section 8-4 of this Ordinance.

- (a) (a) Violation of this ordinance shall be in accordance with the schedule of deposit, which are now in existence and as may be amended from time to time in the future, plus any applicable assessments, costs, fees and penalty enhances now in force in the Bayfield County Circuit Court, or as enforced in the future.