

TOWN OF KNOWLTON, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
ORDINANCE NO. 30  
BOATING ORDINANCE

A SOLE ORDINANCE to regulate boating upon the waters of the Town of Knowlton, Marathon County, WI and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.

THE TOWN BOARD OF KNOWLTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Applicability and Enforcement

- A. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to those waters within the jurisdiction of the Town of Knowlton
- B. This ordinance shall be enforced by any authorized law enforcement officers in Marathon County or Portage County

SECTION 2. 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 3. State boating laws and safety laws adopted

State Boating Laws as found in SS. 30.50 to 30.71, of Wis. are adopted by reference

SECTION 4. Definitions

Definitions found in Wis. State Statutes 30.50 to 30.71 are adopted by reference

SECTION 5. Water-ski pick-up/drop area

Lake DuBay Reservoir – “South Bay Beach” public access – that area within 100 feet of the water ski dock located 540 feet south of the public boat launch.

SECTION 6. Posting requirements

This ordinance or information within this ordinance shall be prominently posted at all public access points by the Town of Knowlton as required by State Statutes 30.77(44), of Wis.

SECTION 7. Penalties

Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in SS. 30.80 and deposits as established in the uniform deposit and bail schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conference, are hereby adopted by reference with all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment deleted.

SECTION 8. 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 or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this ordinance of the application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be effected.

SECTION 9. Effective date

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

Adopted: February 9, 1998

Published: February 19, 1998

TOWN OF KNOWLTON ORDINANCE RESTRICTING HOURS FOR USE OF  
PUBLIC PARKS AND PUBLIC LAKE ACCESS

WHEREAS, the Town of Knowlton has public lake access land, owned and maintained by the town,

WHEREAS, the Town of Knowlton has within its boundaries public parks,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of public welfare and safety; protection of the public property; and general public good to restrict the use of said parks and town owned public lake access land to reasonable hours,

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Knowlton, Marathon County, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1 – RESTRICTION OF HOURS

No person may enter, use, or remain on any town park or town owned lake access land in the Town of Knowlton between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 4:00 A.M., for any purpose, without the written permission of the Town Board of supervisors of the Town of Knowlton.

SECTION 2 – PENALTY

Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$10.00 and no more than \$200.00 for each offense, plus costs and disbursements. In default of payment of the above forfeiture plus costs and disbursements, the person convicted shall be confined to the county jail until such forfeiture plus costs and disbursements have been paid, not to exceed thirty (30) days.

SECTION 3 – EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication, according to law.

Approved by the Town Board of Knowlton on May 12, 1986