

**CHAPTER 7**  
**BOATING AND PUBLIC WATERS**

7.01 STATE BOATING LAWS ADOPTED

The statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to boating in the following enumerated sections of the Wisconsin Statutes, exclusive of any provisions therein relating to the penalties to be imposed or the punishment for violations of said Statutes, are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any Statute incorporated herein by reference is required or prohibited by this Ordinance.

- 30.50 Definitions
- 30.501 Capacity plates on boats
- 30.51 Certification of number, registration requirements
- 30.52 Certificates of Number; Applications; Issuance; Renewals; Fees
- 30.53 Identification Number to be Displayed on Boat; Certificate to be Carried
- 30.54 Transfer of Ownership of Numbered Boat
- 30.55 Notice of Abandonment or Destruction of Boat or Change of Address
- 30.60 Classification of Motorboats
- 30.61 Lighting Equipment
- 30.62 Other Equipment; Muffles; Life Preservers; Fire Extinguishers; Carburetor Flame Arrestors; Bilge Ventilators
- 30.64 Patrol Boats Exempt from Certain Traffic Regulations
- 30.65 Traffic Rules
- 30.66 Speed Restrictions
- 30.67 Accidents and Accident Reports
- 30.68 Prohibited Operation
- 30.681 Intoxicated Boating
- 30.682 Preliminary Breath Screening Test
- 30.683 Implied Consent
- 30.684 Chemical Tests
- 30.69 Water Skiing
- 30.70 Skin Diving
- 30.75 Service of Process on Nonresident
- 30.76 Deposit of Money to Obtain Release from Arrest

7.02 SLOW NO WAKE ZONE *(adopted 6/1/93)*

The following area is designated a slow no wake zone on the Mississippi River in the Village of Stoddard, bordering Vernon county: buoys will start 100 feet southwesterly of the Government Landing and will be spaced 50 yards apart running to just South of the private landing known as Waters Edge Boat Landing and Harbor. All such buoys will be located on the westerly side of the channel 75 feet from such shoreline. The intent of this ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public rights, interest and the capability of the water resource.

7.03 REGULATION OF VILLAGE OF STODDARD BOAT LANDING. (adopted 1/7/10)

A public boat landing is hereby recognized at the end of Forrest Lane to the Mississippi River located in the Village of Stoddard. Rules and Regulations and Restrictions as to dates and hours of operation shall be established by further action of the Board.

No person may launch any watercraft at the boat launch without first having done one of the following:

- 1) Fill out and deposit a one-day launch permit provided at the boat launch. The price of a one-day launch permit is five dollars (\$5). The permit must be displayed in plain sight through the windshield of the vehicle. The payment envelope must be deposited in the launch box.
- 2) Purchase and affix to the watercraft trailer a color-coded yearly pass sticker from the Village Clerk-Treasurer. The price of the sticker shall be 10 dollars (\$10) for residents of the Village of Stoddard and thirty dollars (\$30) for non-residents. The watercraft sticker shall only allow the watercraft registered to be launched and a separate sticker is required for each watercraft.
- 3) Watercraft must be registered in Wisconsin to qualify for the yearly pass sticker.

Watercraft stickers are not transferable and anyone selling a watercraft shall remove the sticker upon sale.

Watercraft stickers shall be effective for a period beginning on the first day of April and ending one year later on the last day of March.

Penalties. Law enforcement officers and all full-time employees of the Village of Stoddard are authorized to issue citations for all violations of Ordinance 7.03. Any person violating section 7.03 of this ordinance or any rules or regulations propagated by the Board shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) for the first offense nor more than one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for each subsequent offense.

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7.07 PENALTIES

Any person violating any provision of this Chapter, except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, including those provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes, Wisconsin Administrative Code or other materials which are incorporated herein by reference, shall upon conviction thereof forfeit not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 and the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and the costs of prosecution shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until payment of such forfeiture and the costs of prosecution, but not exceeding ninety (90) days for each violation, provided, however, that in no case shall the forfeiture imposed for a violation of any provision of this Section exceed the maximum fine for the same offense under the laws of the State of Wisconsin.