

**An Ordinance to repeal and recreate
Sec. 12.08.010 A.5. of the Code of
General Ordinances for the
Town of Dover,
Racine County, Wisconsin,
Related to Water Sports**

The Town Board of the Town of Dover does hereby repeal and recreate Sec. 12.08.010 A.5. of the Code of General Ordinances for the Town of Dover, Racine County, Wisconsin, and does hereby ordain as follows:

5. Water Sports

a. Waterskiing and Other Towing Activities.

i. No person shall operate a motorboat towing a person on waterskis, wakeboards, tubes, aquaplanes or similar devices nor shall any person permit himself or herself to be towed by a motorboat while on such waterskis, wakeboards, tubes, aquaplanes or similar device, unless the motorboat be occupied by at least two competent persons or be equipped with a mirror that provides the operator with a wide field of vision to the rear.

ii. No person operating a motorboat shall have more than two lines with a maximum of two people per line on waterskis, wake boards, tubes, aquaplanes or similar devices. All motorboats must be properly rated to tow the number of people behind the boat at any given time. Tow lines shall be no longer than 75 feet.

iii. No person shall operate a motorboat towing a person on waterskis, wake boards, tubes, aquaplanes or

similar devices, nor shall any person engage in waterskiing, wake boards, tubes, aquaplanes or similar activities during the hours set forth in subsection (A)(4) of this section.

iv. The provisions of subsections (i), (ii) and (iii) of this section shall not apply to duly authorized waterski tournaments, competitions, exhibitions or trials therefore.

v. All persons operating a motorboat towing persons are required to travel in a counterclockwise direction at all times.

vi. All waterskiers, wake boarders, tubers, etc. must wear a US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device of the property size and style.

b. Enhanced Wake Sports

i. Prohibited Equipment.

No person may use or employ on Eagle Lake water sacks, ballast tanks, submersible wings or any other device which causes a boat to operate in a bow-high manner, or which increases or enhances a boat's wake.

ii. Prohibited Operation.

No person may operate a boat on Eagle Lake in an artificially bow-high manner in order to increase or enhance the boat's wake. 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 operation a greater than slow-no-wake speed, but to fast enough so that the boat is planing).

iii. Certain Operations

Excluded.

In no event shall any of the following operations be deemed a violation of this Ordinance, providing such operations do not use or employ ballast tanks, ballast bags or wake enhancing fins: a) water skiing, b) tubing, c) wake boarding employing a tow rope; d) brief transition operation to empty a boat of bilge water, or e) brief transition operation of a boat accelerating into a planning condition.

c. Penalties


- (i) For the purpose of this section 5.1, Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s. 30.80, Wis Stats., and deposits established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conferences, are hereby adopted by reference, except all references to fines are amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment are deleted.
- (ii) To the extent that the penalty for any violation of this Section 5.1 is not provided under Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s. 30.80, Wis. Stats., any person violating this Ordinance shall forfeit \$137.50 for the first offence and shall forfeit \$500 for the second and subsequent offenses within one year. Deposits established in the WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT FEE, FORFEITURE, FINE AND SURCHARGE TABLES shall also apply to any violation.

Dover, Racine County, Wisconsin.

TOWN OF DOVER BY:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Clerk

Introduced and adopted this
14th day of AUGUST,
2025, by the Town Board of the Town of