

Article 2. Long Lake Surface Use

Secs. 19-16--19-29. Reserved. (Code of 1988; Ord. No. 610, 12-13-94; Code of 2001)

Sec. 19-30. Definitions.

When the phrase “slow-no wake” is used in this Article it shall mean operation of a watercraft at the slowest possible speed necessary to maintain steerage and in no case greater than five miles per hour. (Ord. No. 495A, 5-25-82; Code of 1988; Code of 2001)

Sec. 19-31. Slow-No Wake Zones.

It shall be unlawful to operate a watercraft while exceeding a slow-no wake speed:

(1) Within 100 feet of shore except as modified by authorized buoys unless launching or landing a skier by the most direct route to open water.

(2) When the lake elevation exceeds 866.22 feet above mean sea level datum as measured at the Long Lake Road bridge.

(3) From sunset Friday to sunrise on Monday, except during the hours of 12:00 noon through 6:00 p.m. on each Saturday and Sunday.

(4) On all legal holidays from sunset on the evening preceding the observed holiday and terminating at sunrise on the day following the observed holiday except during the hours of 12:00 noon through 6:00 p.m. (Ord. No. 495A, 5-25-82; Code of 1988; Code of 2001)

Sec. 19-32. Boat Launching.

No person shall launch or beach a watercraft other than at designated areas or on private property with the owner's permission. (Ord. No. 495A, 5-25-82; Code of 1988; Code of 2001)

Sec. 19-33. Direction of Travel.

Watercraft producing a wake shall be operated in a counterclockwise direction. (Ord. No. 495A, 5-25-82; Code of 1988; Code of 2001)

Sec. 19-34. Motorized Vehicles on Lake Surface Ice.

(1) **Speed Limit.** No person shall operate a motorized vehicle in excess of 25 miles per hour.

(2) **Distance.** No person shall operate a motorized vehicle in excess of eight miles per hour within 150 feet of any person fishing, a fish house, pedestrian, skier, skater, skating rink, where such operation would endanger other persons or property.

(3) **Lights.** No person shall operate a motorized vehicle at any time unless headlights and taillights are illuminated. (Ord. No. 495A, 5-25-82; Code of 1988; Code of 2001)

Sec. 19-35. Closing of the Lake Surface.

(1) The Parks and Recreation Director, Director of Public Safety, or the City Manager may close

the lake surface to all recreational use by posting notice of the order upon determining the existence of conditions that constitute a danger to persons or property provided that the lake shall not be closed for more than five days without the approval of both the City Council and the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

(2) In any case, the City Council and the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources should be notified as soon as practicable during this five day period. (Ord. No. 495A, 5-25-82; Code of 1988; Code of 2001)

Sec. 19-36. State Laws Adopted.

The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 361 and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Boat and Water Safety Rules are hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Article. (Ord. No. 495A, 5-25-82; Code of 1988; Code of 2001)

Sec. 19-37. Enforcement.

Officers of the New Brighton Public Safety Department and the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department shall be authorized and entitled to enforce the provisions of this Article. (Ord. No. 495A, 5-25-82; Code of 1988; Code of 2001)

Sec. 19-38. Reserved. (Code of 2001)

Sec. 19-39. Exemptions.

Boats utilized by authorized resource management, emergency, and enforcement personnel when acting in the performance of their assigned duties shall be exempt from the provisions of this Article. (Ord. No. 495A, 5-25-82; Code of 1988; Code of 2001)

Sec. 19-40. Permit Required for Temporary Exemptions.

Temporary exemptions from this Article may be obtained through a permit issued by the City Council for special events, trials, or races. (Ord. No. 495A, 5-25-82; Code of 1988; Code of 2001)

Sec. 19-41. Reserved. (Code of 2001)