

**Town of Wascott
Douglas County, Wisconsin**

**Ordinance 2010-02, As Amended by Ordinance 2010-04,
Regulation of Boating on
Cranberry Lake and Cranberry Flowage Ordinance**

The Town Board of the Town of Wascott, Douglas County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

PART I. Ordinance 1992-01, “Boating Ordinance”, is hereby repealed.

PART II. Ordinance 2010-02 is hereby created to read as follows:

Section 1. Title and Purpose.

The title of this ordinance is Regulation of Boating on Cranberry Lake and Cranberry Flowage Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to protect public health, safety and welfare for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation, including the public's interest in preserving the state's natural resources.

Section 2. Authority.

The Town Board of the Town of Wascott, Douglas County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority to adopt this ordinance under § 30.77 (3) (e), Wis. Stats.

Section 3. Applicability.

The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of Cranberry Lake and Cranberry Flowage, in the Town of Wascott, Douglas County, Wisconsin.

Section 4. Regulation of Boating.

- A. The regulations on boating under §§ 30.50 to 30.71, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.
- B. No person shall operate a motorboat in excess of slow-no-wake speed in areas designated as “slow-no-wake.” “Slow–no–wake” means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control. The waterway extending southward from the mouth of Cranberry Lake to County Trunk T bridge, which area includes the entire water area known as Cranberry Flowage is designated a slow-no-wake area. This area shall be marked by buoys placed at each end of the restricted area.

Section 5. Markers and Navigational Aids.

- A. The placement of waterway markers shall be subject to a permit authorized by the Town Board and issued by the Department of Natural Resources. The Cranberry Lake/Flowage Association shall be responsible for placing, maintaining and removing authorized buoys. The buoys shall be in by the opening of fishing in May each year and out by October 1st each year.
- B. Suitable markers and signs shall be placed and maintained in such waters as shall be appropriate to advise the public of the provisions of this ordinance. A copy of this ordinance shall be posted at all Cranberry Lake and Cranberry Flowage public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town.

Section 6. Enforcement.

- A. This ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement officer of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Douglas County, Wisconsin.
- B. A copy of this ordinance shall be sent by the town clerk to the Douglas County Sheriff's Department and the Department of Natural Resources.

Section 7. Penalties.

The penalties under § 30.80, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

Section 8. Severability.

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

Section 9. Effective Date.

This ordinance is effective on publication or posting.

The town clerk shall properly publish this ordinance as required under § 60.80, Wis. Stats.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2010, as amended on the 6th day of July, 2010.

TOWN BOARD

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Attest: _____
Jeannette Atkinson, Town Clerk