

*Town of Troy*  
Walworth County  
N8870 Briggs Street  
East Troy, Wisconsin 53120

**CHAPTER 19**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 2014-3**

**AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND AMEND ORDINANCE 2006-8  
AND CREATE THIS REVISED ORDINANCE TO REGULATE  
PLACEMENT OF MARKERS AND NAVIGATION AIDS ON PUBLIC  
WATERS IN THE TOWN OF TROY**

**WHEREAS**, Booth Lake is located entirely within the jurisdiction of the Town of Troy; and

**WHEREAS**, in the interests of the health, safety and welfare of the Town including the public interest in preserving the State's natural resources, the Town Board hereby intends to place slow no wake, hazard and shallow area buoys on Booth Lake.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Town Board of the Town of Troy, Walworth County, Wisconsin, **DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOW:**

**SECTION 1. REPEAL.** The Town of Troy Ordinance Number 2006-8 entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate Placement of Markers and Navigation Aids on Public Waters in the Town of Troy" is hereby repealed and amended as follows:.

**SECTION 2. MARKERS AND NAVIGATION AIDS: POSTING ORDINANCES.**

1. **PLACEMENT OF MARKERS.** The Town Board authorizes the hiring out or sub contracting outside of Water Patrol personnel to place and maintain suitable markers on Booth Lake in the Town of Troy. The Town of Troy Water Patrol Supervisor will be over see the placement of markers. If the Town Board deems it to be cost prohibitive, or in situations where lake conditions obstruct the ability to place and maintain the markers in any given year, the Town Board will have the authority to defer from placement of markers as it sees fit. The Town of Troy Water Patrol Supervisor shall ensure that markers are placed annually within Booth Lake in the locations

described in Section 3, subject to the following. The Town Board may contract with an independent person or entity to perform this task, which would be overseen by the Water Patrol Supervisor, on such terms as may be approved by the Town Board. The Town Board reserves the right to limit the placement of markers or reduce the number of markers in any given year, as it deems appropriate in consideration of safety, practicality, and costs.

2. STANDARD MARKERS. The markers placed by any person upon the waters or ice in the Town of Troy shall comply with the regulations of the Department of Natural Resources.
3. INTERFERENCE WITH MARKERS PROHIBITED. No person shall without authority remove, damage or destroy any buoy, beacon or marker; or moor or attach any boat to any buoy placed in the waters or on the ice by the authority of the United States, State, Town, or lawfully placed by any private person.
4. NAVIGATION AIDS. Navigation aids and signs will be used in such open water areas or on such ice areas as deemed appropriate to advise the public of the provisions in the Town ordinances regulating boating in those areas delineated in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, and as described in Section 3, below on the attached placement legend, attached hereto and incorporated herein. Any postings shall be done at prominent locations to aid the public, and may contain information stating that the Town of Troy maintains a copy of the ordinance and all amendments.

### **SECTION 3. GPS PLACEMENT**

The following Slow-No-Wake markers are placed at approximately 150 feet from shore at the GPS Coordinates: The GPS placement of buoys in Booth Lake shall be as follows:

001 SNW BUOY N42 48.042 W88 25.567

002 SNW BUOY N42 48.080 W88 25.732

020 SNW BUOY N42 48.224 W88 25.641 174 feet from shore

The following Hazard Buoys are placed at approximate listed distances from shore at the stated GPD coordinates.

021 SHALLOW AREA N42 48.101 W88 25.619 210 feet from shore

022 HAZARD N42 48.101 W88 25.610 171 feet from shore

023 SHALLOW AREA N42 48.101 W88 25.599 122 feet from shore

#### **SECTION 4. PENALTIES.**

Violations of this ordinance shall be subject to the penalties described in the Town of Troy penalties ordinance, which is Ordinance Number 2006-2, entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY AND STANDARD PENALTY PROVISIONS FOR TOWN OF TROY ORDINANCES" including such amendments and revisions as may be made thereto from time to time.

**SECTION 5. POSTING.** The Town Clerk is directed to post prominently a copy of this ordinance and all amendments hereto at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town, and to file a copy of this ordinance with the Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Section 30.77(4).

#### **SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY**

The several sections of this ordinance are declared to be severable. If any section or portion thereof shall be declared by a court or competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable, such decision shall apply only to the specific section or portion thereof directly specified in the decision, and shall not affect the validity of any other provisions, section or portion thereof of the ordinance. The remainder of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Any other ordinances whose terms are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to those terms that conflict.

003 SNW BUOY N42 48.104 W88 25.762

004 SNW BUOY N42 48.140 W88 25.758

005 SNW BUOY N42 48.142 W88 25.702

006 SNW BUOY N42 48.168 W88 25.606

007 SNW BUOY N42 48.206 W88 25.608

008 SNW BUOY N42 48.269 W88 25.819

009 SNW BUOY N42 48.270 W88 25.901

010 SNW BUOY N42 48.235 W88 25.943

011 SNW BUOY N42 48.090 W88 25.972

012 SNW BUOY N42 47.919 W88 25.966

013 SNW BUOY N42 47.905 W88 25.912

014 SNW BUOY N42 47.858 W88 25.842

015 SNW BUOY N42 47.852 W88 25.757

016 SNW BUOY N42 47.852 W 88 25.653

017 SNW BUOY N42 47.868 W88 25.619

The following Slow No Wake Buoys are placed at the approximate listed distances from shore at the stated GPS coordinates.

018 SNW BUOY N42 48.054 W88 25.594 230 feet from shore

019 SNW BUOY N42 48.063 W88 25.622 336 feet from shore



**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and posting or publications as provided by law.

Adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

**Town Board of the Town of Troy, Walworth County**

By: John Kendall  
John Kendall, Town Chairman

Attest: Michele Stute  
Michele Stute, Clerk/Treasurer

Published and/or posted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.