

Chapter 48

BOATS AND BOATING

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Canadice 4-8-1996 as L.L. No. 1-1996. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 48-1. Title; repealer.

This chapter shall be entitled a "Local Law Regulating Boating on Honeoye Lake," and is to repeal former L.L. No. 3-1990 entitled a "Law Regulating Boating on Honeoye Lake."

§ 48-2. Enabling legislation.

This chapter shall be adopted pursuant to Article 9, § 130, Subdivision 17, of the Town Law, Regulation of Vessels.

§ 48-3. Legislative intent.

This chapter is enacted to provide regulations for the safe operation of vessels on Honeoye Lake and to preserve the use and enjoyment thereof by boaters and residents living along the shore of the lake and in the general area of Honeoye Lake. The regulations are in addition to or supersede those contained in New York State Navigation Law.

§ 48-4. Definitions.

The word "vessel," as used in this chapter, shall be deemed to mean and include the same definition of vessel as defined in § 2 of the New York State Navigation Law.

§ 48-5. Regulation and restriction of speed and operation.

- A. No vessel shall be operated within two hundred (200) feet of the Honeoye Lake shore, a dock, pier, raft or float or an anchored or moored vessel at a speed exceeding five (5) miles per hour, unless such vessel is being operated within said distance of such shore, dock, pier, float, raft or anchored vessel for the purpose of enabling a person engaged in waterskiing to take off or land.
- B. No vessel on Honeoye Lake shall be operated at a speed of more than ten (10) miles per hour from one-half (1/2) hour after sunset, to one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise.
- C. A violation of this section shall be a violation punishable as set forth in § 73-c of the New York State Navigation Law.

§ 48-6. Lights to be displayed; penalties for offenses.

- A. Between sunset and sunrise, nonmechanically powered vessels such as rowboats,

canoes and paddleboats and also all vessels, whether anchored or adrift outside of special anchorage areas, shall continuously display a white light visible from all around the horizon for a distance of at least one (1) mile.

- B. A violation of this section shall be a violation punishable as set forth in § 43, Subdivision 4, of the New York State Navigation Law.

§ 48-7. When effective.

Pursuant to Article 9, § 130, Subdivision 17, of the Town Law, Regulation of vessels, this chapter shall take effect upon adoption by the Town Board of the Town of Richmond¹ and the Town Board of the Town of Canadice and upon filing with the Secretary of State.

¹. Editor's Note: A version of this chapter was adopted by the Town of Richmond 4-9-1996 as L.L. No. 1-1996 of the Town of Richmond.