

**CITY OF SCANDIA
ORDINANCE NO.: 155**

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT

The City Council of the City of Scandia, Washington County, Minnesota hereby ordains:

Section 1. Definitions. The following words and phrases when used in this ordinance have the meanings set forth below:

- A. "Person" includes an individual, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, or any body of persons, whether incorporated or formed into an association.
- B. "Operate" means to navigate or otherwise use a watercraft.
- C. "Watercraft" is as defined in Minnesota Statute 86B.005 Subdivision 18.
- D. "Slow-No Wake" means the operation of a watercraft at the lowest possible speed necessary to maintain steerage and in no case greater than five (5) miles per hour.
- E. "Bone Lake" is a body of water given that name and assigned the Lake No. 82-54 by the Department of Natural Resources.
- F. "High Water" for Bone Lake shall mean water elevations in excess of 909.1 feet above mean sea level, as reflected by the gauge reading at 238th Street, east of the boat landing.

Section 2. Regulations. During periods of High Water, no person shall Operate a Watercraft at a greater than a Slow-No Wake speed within 300 feet of the shoreline of Bone Lake.

Once enacted and upon lake levels falling again below High Water, a three day waiting period will commence, with the Slow-No Wake restriction being removed only if the water remains below the designated levels for the entire three day duration. If at any time during the three day waiting period a High Water condition again exists, a new Slow-No Wake restriction will begin.

Section 3. Exemptions. Authorized resource management, emergency and enforcement personnel, when acting in the performance of their duty, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Marking. The City of Scandia shall be responsible for providing public notice, posting notification at all public accesses, and marking all areas affected by this Ordinance as practicable.

Section 5. Enforcement and Penalties. The primary responsibility for enforcement of this ordinance shall rest with the Washington County Sheriff. This, however, shall not

preclude enforcement by other licensed peace officers. Any person who shall violate any provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption and summary publication as required by law.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Scandia this 18th day of November, 2014.

Randall Simonson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristina Handt, Administrator/Clerk