

**OTSEGO LAKE TOWNSHIP
OTSEGO COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 69

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the speed of vessels and to provide for the safe use of the waters in Otsego Lake Township; enacted under the authority of Act 303, Public Acts of 1967 (M.S.A. 18.1287 (17)), being identical to State Administration Rules filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

THE TOWNSHIP OF OTSEGO LAKE ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. All words and phrases used in this ordinance shall be construed and have the same meanings as those words and phrases defined in Act 303, P.A. 1967, M.S.A. 18.1287.(8).

SECTION 2.

R 281.769.3. Heart Lake; hours for high-speed boating and water skiing.

3. On the waters of Heart Lake, section 20, town 29 north, range 3 west, Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, it is unlawful, between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. of the following day, to:

(a) Operate a vessel at high speed, or

(b) Have in tow or otherwise assist in the propulsion of a person on water skis, water sled, surfboard or other similar contrivance.

R. 281.769.4. Heart Lake, west part; slow – no wake speed.

4. On the waters of Heart Lake, section 20, town 29 north, range 3 west, Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, west of a line beginning where the west line of lot 44, Heart Lake subdivision No. 2, intersects the shore of the lake and thence southerly to where the west line of lot 83, Heart Lake subdivision No. 2, intersects the shore, it is unlawful for the operator of a vessel to exceed a slow – no-wake speed.

SECTION 3. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Violations of this ordinance are a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars together with costs of prosecution or imprisonment in the county jail or such other place of detention as the court may prescribe, for a period not to exceed ninety days, or said fine, costs of prosecution, and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 5. This ordinance and the various parts, sections, subsections, provisions, sentences and clauses are severable. If any part of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or invalid it is declared the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected hereby.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after publication in the _____ newspaper.

We, the undersigned Supervisor and Clerk of the township of Otsego Lake, do hereby certify that the above ordinance was passed by the Otsego Lake Township Board on the _____ day of _____, 1973, and that it was published in the Herald Times newspaper on the 20th day of May, 1973.

[Signature on file]

Supervisor

[Signature on file]

Clerk