

Please be aware...

Under Town of Madison Local Law:

Motor boats¹ on Lake Moraine shall not be operated:

- Over 25 miles per hour
- Over 40 miles per hour when pulling a skier²
- Over 5 miles per hour between islands and mainland
- Over 10 MPH within 50 feet of non-motorized craft
- Over 10 MPH within 100 feet of shore unless dropping off skiers; however: no skiing is allowed in any channel between islands and mainland.

In addition: Swimmers must stay within 100 feet of shore unless accompanied by a boat.

Any operator of a motor boat who violates this Law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100, or by imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, or both.

The Madison County Sheriff and the NY State Police are prepared to enforce these laws. Call 315-366-2311 to report dangerous behavior on the lake.

Read the entire law, passed in 1986, here:

<http://www.lakemoraineassociation.org/Lake%20Moraine%20Boating%20Laws.pdf>

Keep Lake Moraine Safe.

¹ any vessel propelled by any mechanical means other than by hand or sail.

² any person being pulled or carried behind a motor boat whether on water skis, discs, platforms, tubes or otherwise.



STATE OF NEW YORK
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ALBANY, NY 12231-0001

ALEXANDER F. TREADWELL
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July 21, 1995

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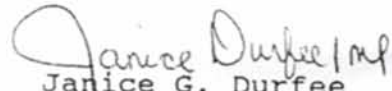
Dear Ms. Maine:

We have received your request for confirmation of a Local Law.

Please be advised that the Town of Madison has filed Local Law No. 1 of 1986 on August 21, 1986. This Local Law pertained to regulate boat use on Lake Morraine.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 474-2755.

Sincerely,


Janice G. Durfee
Principal File Clerk
Bureau of State Records

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(Please Use this Form for Filing your Local Law with the Secretary of State)

Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

County
City of MADISON
Town
Village

Local Law No. 1 of the year 19 86

A local law to regulate the use of Lake Moraine
(Insert title)

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

County
City of Madison as follows:
Town
Village

Section 1. Definitions.

- (a) "motor boat" as used in this Law means any vessel propelled by any mechanical means other than by hand or sail.
- (b) "skier" as used in this Law means any person being pulled or carried behind a motor boat whether on water skis, discs, platforms, tubes or otherwise.

Section 2. Restrictions on Use of Lake.

- (a) Swimmers: All swimmers are to stay within one hundred (100) feet of shoreline unless accompanied by a boat.
- (b) Motor Boats: Every operator of a motor boat shall at all times operate his/her boat in a careful and prudent manner so as not to endanger the property of another or the life or limb of any person, or to interfere with the free and proper use of the waters of Lake Moraine.

Section 3. Manner of Use.

Motor boats shall not be operated.

- (a) At more than 25 miles per hour;
- (b) At more than 40 miles per hour when pulling a skier(s);
- (c) By a person less than 14 years of age, unless accompanied by an adult;
- (d) In any channel between an island and the mainland at more than 5 miles per hour at any time, except as allowed by Section 4(a) hereafter;
- (e) Within 50 feet of non-motorized crafts at more than 10 miles per hour;
- (f) Within 100 feet of shore at more than 10 miles per hour unless dropping off a skier(s);
- (g) Before sunrise or after sunset at more than 10 miles per hour, or without lights before sunrise or after sunset;
- (h) Without adequate muffler system.

Section 4. Further General Restrictions - Skiers and Non-Motorized Craft.

- (a) There shall be no skiing in any channel between an island and the mainland, except to take out or drop off a skier(s).
- (b) Boats pulling skiers all operate in a counterclockwise direction around the lake.
- (c) All non-motorized craft shall display a white light or carry a flashlight that may be used as a warning signal during hours of darkness.

Section 5. Penalties. Any operator of a motor boat who violates Sections 2(b) through 4(b) of this Law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable upon conviction of a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100), or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both. Upon failure to pay such fine, to be imprisoned in the County Jail until such fine is paid, not to exceed one day for each dollar of the fine imposed.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Law shall take effect immediately.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph which applies to the filing of this local law and strike out the matter therein which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 1 of 19 86 of the ~~City~~ ~~City~~ ~~Town~~ ~~Village~~ of Madison was duly passed by the Board of Trustees (Name of Legislative Body) on July 3, 1986 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

~~2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval or no disapproval by Elective Chief Executive Officer or repassage after disapproval.)~~

~~I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. of 19 of the County City Town Village of was duly passed by the (Name of Legislative Body) on 19 and was approved not disapproved re: assed after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer and was deemed duly adopted on 19, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.~~

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. of 19 of the County City Town Village of was duly passed by the (Name of Legislative Body) on 19 and was approved not disapproved re: assed after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer on 19. Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a mandatory permissive referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the special election held on 19, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum, and final adoption because no valid petition filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. of 19 of the County City Town Village of was duly passed by the (Name of Legislative Body) on 19 and was approved not disapproved re: assed after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer on 19. Such local law being subject to a permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum having been filed, said local law was deemed duly adopted on 19, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

*Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis, or, if there be none, the chairman of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

~~(City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)~~

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. of 19..... of the City of having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of ^{§ 36} § 37 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the ^{special} ~~general~~ election held on 19 became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. of 19..... of the County of State of New York, having been submitted to the Electors at the General Election of November 19, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of Section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and of a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph above.

Mildred M. Rockwell

Clerk of the County legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body

Mildred Rockwell, Town Clerk

Date: August 15, 1986.

(Seal)

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized Attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF MADISON

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

Thomas C. McCobb

THOMAS C. McCOBB

TOWN ATTORNEY

Title

Date: August 6, 1986

~~County~~

~~City~~

~~Town~~

~~Village~~

of MADISON