

Hello Everyone,

I am writing to let you know about the Horseshoe Lake Property Association meeting on July 1, 2018, at 9:00 am at the Minong Town Hall on Nancy Lake Road. There will be number of items to discuss so please plan to attend so that you know what is happening on the lake. One of our board members resigned recently and we looking for a replacement. Please let me know if you would like to serve on the board. It is not a big time commitment and much of the board business is conducted by email.

Attached to this email are water craft rules for Horseshoe Lake. These rules are a brief summary of the ordinances applicable to any body of water in the State of Wisconsin. It is unfortunate that a reminder about the water craft rules is necessary, but this past Memorial Day weekend experience shows that there are a few people who need reminding. I know that most people on the lake follow these rules but not everyone does and we want to avoid possible accidents.

As is noted on the attachment it is illegal to chase, harass or disturb wildlife on the lake. On Memorial Day weekend a jet skis buzzed our loons--shameful. One of the wonderful sounds on the lake is the sound of the loons and it is great to see them swimming about. Let's all respect the wildlife's space so they thrive on our lake.

If you want to confidentially report a violation to the WDNR, call: 1-800-TIP-WDNR or 1-800-847-9367.

The Fourth of July boat parade will be on July 4<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm. We will meet on the west side of the channel. The Grand Marshall will blow a horn to start the parade.

## Horseshoe Lake Water Craft Rules



1. All water craft must maintain slow-no-wake speed within 100 ft. of docks, floating rafts, and buoys.
2. Slow-no-wake speed must be maintained in the channel.
3. Slow-no-wake speed is moving as slow as possible while still maintaining steerage control of the water craft.
4. From sunset to dawn only water craft with navigation lights are allowed to operate on the lake.
5. Personal Water Craft may not operate on the lake from sunset to sunrise.
6. Personal Water Craft must maintain a slow-no-wake zone within 200 ft. from shore.
7. Personal Water Craft must maintain slow-no-wake speed within 100 ft. distance of other water craft.
8. Personal water craft operators and passengers must wear personal floatation devices.
9. All water craft towing skiers or other flotation gear must have spotter.
10. Non-motorized water craft have the right of way.
11. It is illegal to chase, harass, or disturb wildlife with any water craft or skier being towed by watercraft.
12. Be sure your lake guests know these water craft rules above that are Wisconsin Boating Ordinances for any lake or body of water.

