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POTATO LAKE BOATING ORDINANCE #1-2012
TOWN of RUSK
RUSK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

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The Town Board of the Town of Rusk do ordain as follows:

Section I **Applicability and Enforcement**

- (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Potato Lake.
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Rusk.

Section II **Intent**

The intent of this ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public rights and interests, and the capability of the water resources.

Section III **State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted**

State boating laws as found in ss. 30.50 to 30.71 are adopted by reference.

Section IV **No Wake Areas**

No person shall operate a boat faster than "Slow – No Wake", in the following area at a speed As defined in 30.50(12), Wisconsin Statutes 1988, as "that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control." Said "No Wake" areas are:

- (1) In the area on Potato Lake known as the "narrows".
- (2) In the area on Potato Lake in the vicinity of the CTH "D" Bridge.

This area will be indicated by buoys' placed at each end of the restricted area.

Section V **Markers and Navigational Aids**

Marker Buoys shall be placed in the following locations:

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| #1. N45.18 816 | #2. N45.18 799 | #3. N45.18 913 | #4. N45.19 078 |
| W091.26 726 | W091.26 652 | W091.26 494 | W091.26 346 |
| #5. N45.19 307 | #6. N45.19 342 | #7. N45.19 560 | #8. N45.19 748 |
| W091.26 228 | W091.26 166 | W091.26 133 | W091.25 929 |

Section VI Posting Requirements

The Town of Rusk shall place and maintain a synopsis of this ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town of Rusk pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15 Wis. Admin. Code.

Section VII Penalties

Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in Wis. Stat. 30.80, and deposits as established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conference, are hereby adopted by reference and all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment deleted.

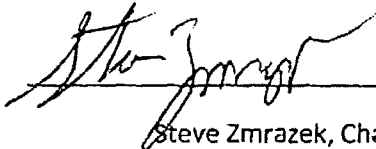
Section VIII Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town of Rusk Board of Supervisors would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section IX Effective Date

This section will become effective upon passage and the day after posting of this notice.

Passed this 12th day of April 2012.



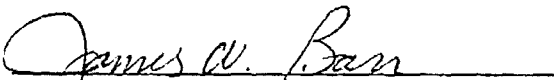
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Ponderosa
Narrows
TJ's Timberline
Backwoods
Sonny's Clear Lake Resort
Town of Rusk Web Page



James W. Barr, Clerk
Town of Rusk, Rusk County, Wisconsin

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

TOWN OF RUSK, RUSK COUNTY

AMENDMENT TO THE POTATO LAKE BOATING ORDINANCE DATED MAY 11, 1995

To DESIGNATE THE GPS COORDINATES FOR MARKER BOUYS

WHEREAS, the Potato Lake Association in cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources wishes to define by GPS Coordinates, the location of marker buoys placed in Potato Lake in the Town of Rusk, Rusk County, Wisconsin.

Now Therefore the Town Board of the Town of Rusk, Rusk County, Wisconsin does ordain as follows:

1. ADOPTION

Marker Buoys shall be placed in the following locations:

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2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This amendment made to this ordinance shall be effective upon posting as provided by law.

Passed on the day of February 2012

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By the Town Board of the Town of Rusk.

Steve Zmrazek, Town Chairman

James W. Barr, Town Clerk

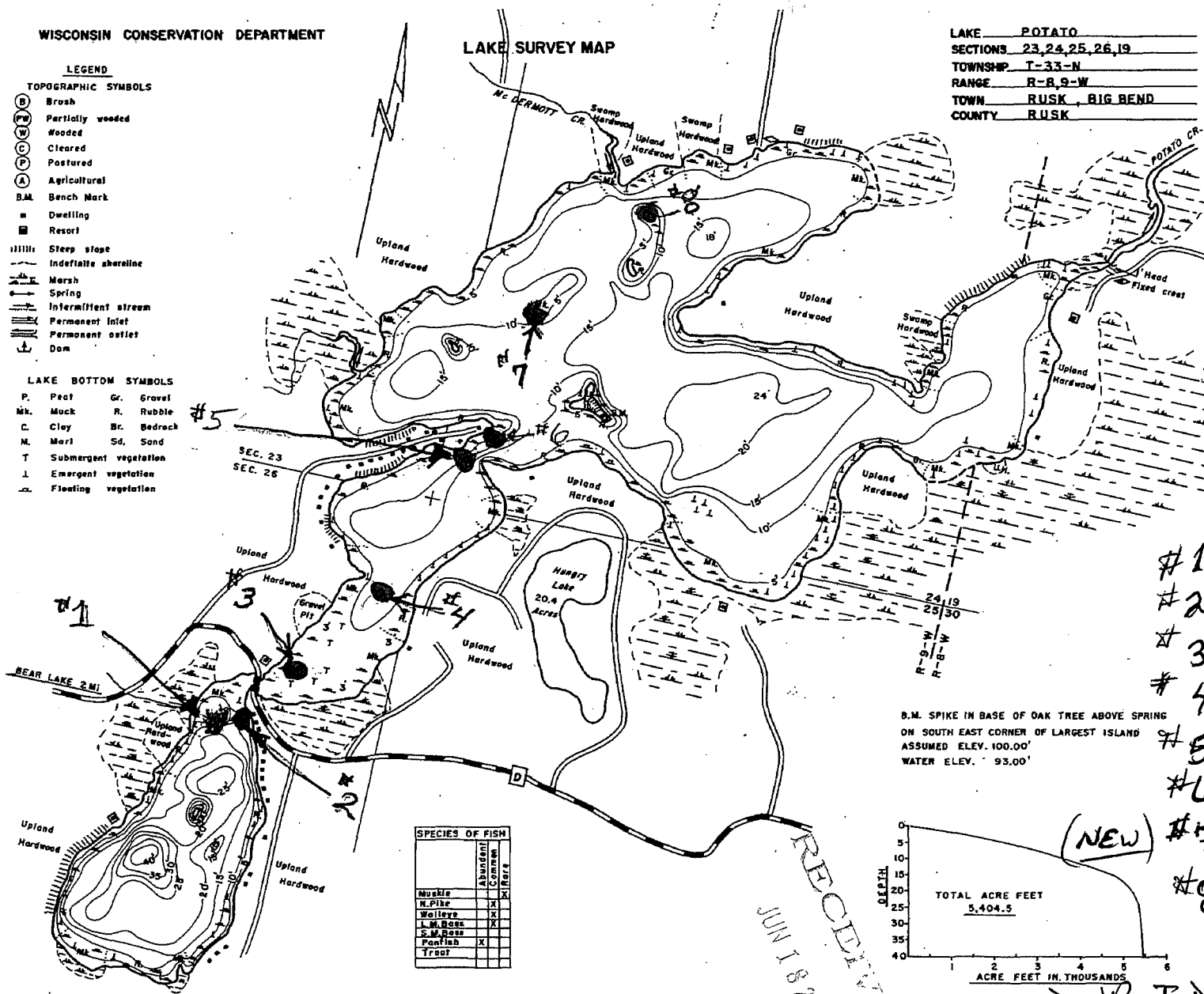
WISCONSIN CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

LAKE SURVEY MAP

LAKE POTATO
 SECTIONS 23, 24, 25, 26, 19
 TOWNSHIP T-33-N
 RANGE R-8, 9-W
 TOWN RIUSK, BIG BEND
 COUNTY RIUSK

- LEGEND**
 TOPOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS
- (B) Brush
 - (P) Partly wooded
 - (W) Wooded
 - (C) Cleared
 - (P) Postured
 - (A) Agricultural
 - B.M. Bench Mark
 - Dwelling
 - Resort
 - ||||| Steep slope
 - - - Indefinite shoreline
 - Marsh
 - Spring
 - Intermittent stream
 - Permanent inlet
 - Permanent outlet
 - Dam

- LAKE BOTTOM SYMBOLS**
- P. Peat
 - Mk. Muck
 - C. Clay
 - M. Marl
 - T. Submergent vegetation
 - J. Emergent vegetation
 - Fl. Floating vegetation
 - Gr. Gravel
 - R. Rubble
 - Br. Bedrock
 - Sd. Sand



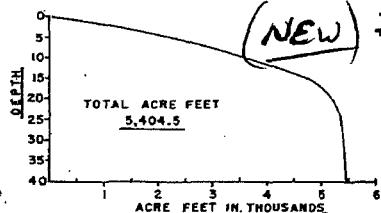
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- #1 - NO WAKE
- #2 - NO WAKE
- #3 - NO WAKE
- #4 - HAZARD
- #5 - NO-WAKE
- #6 - NO-WAKE
- (NEW) #7 - HAZARD
- #8 - HAZARD

B.M. SPIKE IN BASE OF OAK TREE ABOVE SPRING ON SOUTH EAST CORNER OF LARGEST ISLAND ASSUMED ELEV. 100.00' WATER ELEV. 93.00'

SPECIES OF FISH

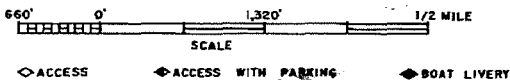
	Abundant	Common	Rare
Muskie			X
N. Pike		X	
Walleye		X	
L. W. Bass		X	
S. W. Bass		X	
Panfish	X		
Trout			



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 SOURCE OF INFORMATION W.C.D.
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 TOTAL ALE. 27 P.P.M.



- ◇ ACCESS
- ◇ ACCESS WITH PARKING
- ◇ BOAT LIVERY

537.3 ACRES WITH ISLANDS
 AREA 534.3 ACRES WITHOUT ISLANDS
 TOTAL SHORELINE 9.2 MILES
 MAX DEPTH 4.0 FEET
 UNDER 5' 35% OVER 20' 10%

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CONDITION REPORT

The local conditions necessitating this regulation is that a narrow channel exists between the two main portions of Potato Lake and another channel exists under the GTH "D" bridge. Because of the lack of state regulation and because of the danger of a boating accident, with boats traveling at a high rate of speed, this channel should be a "Slow - No Wake" area. At the present time, boats travel through this channel at a high rate of speed, creating an unsafe boating environment. This Ordinance would prevent boats from traveling in the channel at a high rate of speed and would protect public rights, interests and the capability of the water resource.

If this ordinance is not adopted, the impact on public health, safety or welfare could be great, creating a condition where the prospect of a boating accident is great.

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