

CHAPTER 9

PROHIBITION OF FISHING OR SWIMMING OFF OF NORTHPORT FERRY DOCK AND ALL HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS RELATED TO NORTHPORT

9.01 POLICY AND PURPOSE

(1) AUTHORITY

(a) This ordinance is enacted under the authority granted by Sections 59.02, 59.03, 59.54(22), and 59.56(9), Wis. Stats.

(2) JURISDICTION

(a) This ordinance shall be applicable to the Northport Ferry Dock and all harbor improvements (including the breakwall(s) and proposed rubble groin) related to Northport located in Door County, Wisconsin.

(b) Commencement of an action under this ordinance shall not preclude concurrent prosecution in the court assigned to exercise jurisdiction under Chapters 938 through 961 Wisconsin Statutes inclusive.

(3) PROHIBITION

(a) No person shall be on the Northport Ferry dock or any harbor improvements related to Northport for the purpose of utilizing such dock or harbor improvement for fishing or swimming.

(b) Signs must be erected indicating that fishing or swimming off of such dock or harbor improvement is prohibited. Proof that appropriate signs as provided in this paragraph were erected or in existence prior to the event complained of shall be prima facie evidence that the dock or harbor improvement was posted as provided in this paragraph.

(4) PENALTY

(a) Any person violating this ordinance shall be required to forfeit not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 for each violation.

(b) In addition to any forfeiture imposed, any person violating this ordinance shall pay the fees, costs and disbursements associated with prosecution of the forfeiture action.

(5) ENFORCEMENT

(a) The issuance of a citation, in accordance with Section 66.119, Wis. Stats., for violation of this ordinance is hereby authorized.

(b) The form of the citation shall be as prescribed in Section 66.119, Wis. Stats.

(c) Procedures on default shall be as set forth in Section 66.119(3), Wis. Stats.

(6) EFFECTIVE DATE

(a) This ordinance shall become effective on the day following the date of publication.

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