

CHAPTER 71

BOAT MOORING - CITY OF HUDSON

SECTION 1.

The boat mooring area shall be under the joint jurisdiction of the Public Welfare Committee of the City of Hudson and the Law Enforcement Committee of the St. Croix County Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 2.

The boat mooring area shall be defined and described as that area that is officially designated on the Official City of Hudson Park Map as the boat mooring area, and shall be no more than 300 feet in width and 1300 feet along the shore of Dike Road.

SECTION 3.

The rules of operation within the boat mooring area are as follows:

- a. The annual boat mooring season shall be between the dates of April 15 to November 15 of each year.
- b. Before mooring a boat within the boat mooring area, the owner of each boat must first have been selected to receive a mooring permit at the drawing held pursuant to paragraph 3(d), for that particular boat mooring season.
- c. Written application for a mooring permit shall be made to the Park Superintendent for the City of Hudson no later than March 1 of each year.
- d. Drawings for available permits shall be conducted during the first week of March of each year at a meeting held by the Park Superintendent under guidelines established by the Public Welfare Committee of the City of Hudson.
- e. All boats must be removed from the water by November 15th of each year or they shall be towed in and stored at the owner's expense.
- f. A boat may not be left tied to the unloading dock longer than a reasonable time for loading and unloading.
- g. No liability will be assumed by St. Croix County, or the City of Hudson for damage to boats or injury to owners, operators or guests caused by theft, failure of the mooring device system, vandalism, accidents, storms, flood, fire or fireworks.
- h. There shall be only one boat to a mooring.
- i. The maximum number of boats in the boat mooring area shall not exceed 50 boats.
- j. No person holding an annual mooring permit shall profit in any respect from the mooring

permit by renting the boat mooring to any other person or boat.

SECTION 4.

Penalties for Violations.

- a. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall first be ordered to immediately remove his or her boat from the boat mooring area by the law enforcement officials from the City of Hudson or the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office or by park personnel of the City of Hudson.
- b. Any person so ordered who refuses to obey such an order to remove shall be guilty of a violation of this Ordinance.
- c. Any person who persistently disobeys the rules of operation in the boat mooring area shall be guilty of a violation of this Ordinance.
- d. Any person who intentionally interferes with the activities of other persons lawfully within the boat mooring area shall be guilty of a violation of this Ordinance.
- e. Upon conviction of a violation of this ordinance, the person so convicted shall be subject to a forfeiture not to exceed \$100 for a first offense. For a second conviction of a violation of this Ordinance within a period of one year, the person so convicted shall be subject to a forfeiture not to exceed \$200.

SECTION 5.

Exemption from Ordinance. Whenever necessary for enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance, law enforcement officials or park personnel are not subject to this Ordinance.

SECTION 6.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon proper publication of the same by the St. Croix County Clerk pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Section 59.04(1).

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