

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF
INDIAN LAKE IN INDIAN LAKE BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Indian Lake is the owner of a 732 Acre lake in the Borough of Indian Lake which is for the benefit and enjoyment of the property owners of the Borough; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the safety of persons and property, and for uniform control of the lake by promulgating rules and regulations concerning the use and care of the lake.

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOROUGH OF INDIAN LAKE DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AND ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

BOATING GENERAL

Section 1:

101: TYPE: Boats not to exceed 20' in length, except / pontoon boats which shall not exceed 30' in length, may be licensed and operated upon Indian Lake, provided however that the motive power of any such boat is manual, sail, or an outboard or inboard-outboard stern drive motor not exceeding 200 H.P. Boats powered by any other source whatsoever, including but not limited to inboard motors jet-powered boats and houseboats, shall not be permitted on Indian Lake. All power boats must be equipped and operated within limits indicated on the BIA Capacity Plate.

102: NUMBER: The owners or owner of each property at Indian Lake shall be permitted to license one or more of his or her boats for operation on Indian Lake, provided however that only one of the boats so licensed shall be permitted in use on the lake at any one time, (A limited number of licenses may be issued at varying costs, depending on the type of additional boat, as established annually by Borough Council.)

103: LICENSES: It is required that each boat have displayed on the right front windshield or right bow an Indian Lake License. In addition, all boats must comply with the licensing requirements of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. No boats will be permitted on Indian Lake without proper licenses. Penalties for violations of this section in the case of property owners are listed in Section VII below. Non-property owners will be prosecuted for trespass.

104: LAUNCHING: All boats on trailers must be launched and taken out of the water at the Launch Ramps located at the Marinas or other launch areas as may be so designated officially. Boats are not permitted to be launched from the lot or any other easement around the lake without specific written approval from the Borough Manager or such other person as Borough Council may authorize.

OPERATION RULES FOR BOATS

Section 11:

All Pennsylvania Boating Regulations must be observed. Copies are furnished with Pennsylvania Boat Licenses. The established "Rules of the Road" will be enforced and the warnings, directions and orders of the Lake Patrol Officers must be obeyed. Some of these Rules are set forth below for special attention and local application.

201: A left hand or counter-clockwise traffic pattern will be maintained by all boats on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, insofar as it is reasonably possible. This means you should keep to your right side of the lake and make all turns to the left when reversing direction.

202: The operator of a power boat must be at least 15 years of age unless he or she passed the Driver Qualification Safety

Check and has been issued an Operator License by the Lake Patrol Officer. (Information concerning this license can be obtained at the Borough Office.)

203: All operators must be in the proper position behind the wheel of the boat, and all occupants must be in a safe position when the boat is in operation.

204: No boat is to be operated in excess of a "no-wake speed" when within 100 feet of (a) the shore line; (b) floats, except for ski jumps and ski landing floats; (c) docks; (d) launching ramps; (e) swimmers; (f) anchored, moored or drifting boats; except when taking on water skiers. When pulling water skiers from shore, they shall be pulled in a direction which will enable the boat to enter the traffic in the proper way.

205: Boats pulling water skiers shall have at least one other occupant besides the operator. Tow ropes shall not exceed 80 feet in length and shall not be left trailing in the water when not being used.

206: All boats must carry an approved type of life preserver for each occupant. All water skiers must wear an approved life preserver.

207: No water skiing is permitted after sunset. All boats operated after sunset must display proper lights in accordance with Section 2.15 of the Pennsylvania Boating Regulations.

BOAT LICENSES

Section 111:

301: Any property owner who is not delinquent with the Service Corporation will be issued an Indian Lake License for his/her boat upon proper application made annually at the Borough Office.

Only one license will be issued to each property owner (joint owners will be considered as one) without a fee. For a limited time, additional licenses will be issued to eligible property owners for their personal and non-commercial use upon registration of their boats with the Borough and payment of a fee in accordance with a schedule and established annually by Borough Council and posted at the Borough Office.

302: Special situations or unusual circumstances and temporary licenses may be issued upon consideration of the individual circumstances. The Borough Council by its Manager or other designated person may from time to time issue special or temporary licenses based upon rules and regulations as established by the Borough and for such prices as established by the Borough as mentioned above.

SWIMMING

Section IV:

401: No swimming will be permitted beyond thirty (30) feet from shore unless the swimmer is accompanied by a boat immediately adjacent to him or her.

402: No swimming is permitted beyond one hundred feet from shore on Saturdays, Sundays, or Holidays after twelve o'clock noon.

403: In order to protect their swimming area, all lake front property owners are permitted to install a floating buoy (NOT STEEL) not to exceed twelve inches in diameter, painted yellow at a point in line with their lot line at a distance thirty feet from shore. It is requested that lot owners not use on the lake any other marker of any type including pennants at or near the shore line of their property.

FISHING

Section V:

501: No fishing is permitted beyond one hundred feet from shore after eleven o'clock a.m. and until sunset on weekends and holidays.

502: State-established seasons will be observed for fishing.

503: A Pennsylvania fishing license is required. A three miles-per-hour speed limit will be observed in the vicinity of the two wildlife preserves at Shoshone and Pawnee areas.

DUMPING AND DEBRIS

Section VI:

601: No person shall dump, deposit, place, throw, spill or leave refuse, trash, rubbish, debris, filthy or odorous objects or substances, oil, or gasoline on the lake or its shorelines. Violators will be subject to a fine up to \$100.00 and costs.

602: All property owners on the perimeter of the lake and its tributaries are required to maintain docks and boat-houses in safe repair and securely fastened. Violations will be reported to the property owner, and, if not corrected within fifteen (15) days a fine of not more than \$100.00 may be levied in addition to the cost of such correction as ordered by Borough Council.

603: No boats shall be allowed on Indian Lake that are constructed with toilets or heads.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

Section VII:

Any person violating any provision of the Pennsylvania Fish and Motor Boat Laws may be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more

than \$100.00 and costs, or in default of payment thereof, up to 30 days in jail.

Any person who shall be threat, menace, or force, in any manner attempt to deter or prevent any person authorized to make arrests for violation of these laws from enforcing or carrying into effect any of those provisions, who shall resist the inspection of his registration card or boat, or seizure of boats illegally used, may be fined \$100.00 and costs of prosecution, or to undergo imprisonment for 100 days, or both.

Violations of these regulations may also lead to the suspension or revocation of the property owner's licenses.

ADEOPTED this 9th day of April, 1976.

BOROUGH OF INDIAN LAKE

BY

J. P. McLaughlin
President of Council

ATTEST:

BY

Carol Ann Corbett
Secretary

APPROVED this 9th day of April, 1976.

BOROUGH OF INDIAN LAKE

BY

Theron H. Wider
Theron H. Wider, Mayor

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is Ordinance No. #29 approved April 9, 1976, duly advertised and transcribed.

Carol Ann Corbett
Secretary, Borough of Indian Lake