

Town of Conover
Rummels Road Buoy Ordinance 132-18

A sole ordinance to regulate boating upon the water of the Wisconsin River within the Rummel's Road project limits and in the Town of Conover and prescribing penalties for violation thereof:
The Town Board of the Town of Conover does ordain as follows:

Section 1 – Applicability and Enforcement: The provision of the ordinance shall apply to the waters of the Wisconsin River within the 2 Rummel's Road construction project limits. This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Conover, Vilas County Sheriff and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Section 2 – Intent: The intent of this ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions of the enjoyment aquatic recreation consistent with public rights and interests and the capability of the water resources.

Section 3 – State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted: State boating laws as found in ss 30.50 to 30.71 WIS Stats., are adopted by reference here.

Section 4 – Penalties: Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s 30.80, Wis. Stats., and deposits established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the WI Judicial Conferences, are hereby adopted by reference and all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment are deleted.

Section 5 – Severability: The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and is expressly declared that the Town of Conover 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 6 – Vessel Prohibition Area: A vessel is defined as any watercraft, including sailing vessels and watercraft propelled by any kind of motor power, personal water craft, row boats, canoes, kayaks, scows, pile drivers and dredges. No person shall operate a vessel on the waters of the Wisconsin River within the Rummels Road Bridge Construction Project limits. The Wisconsin River within the Rummels Road Bridge Construction Project limits will be closed to all vessel traffic during bridge deck removal and construction using buoys with a Restricted Area symbol.

Section 7 – Posting Requirements: The Town of Conover shall place and maintain a synopsis of this ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town of Conover pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15, Wis. Adm. Code.


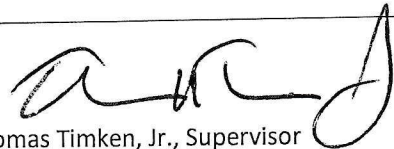
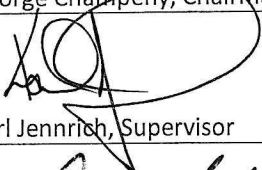
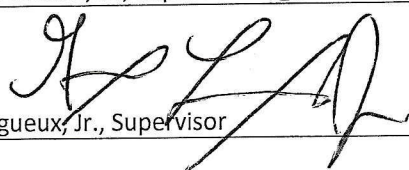

Section 8 – Effective Dates: The Rummels Road Bridge Construction Project will take place between the months of June and November of 2019. This section of the Wisconsin River shall be temporarily closed for a duration of time not to exceed:

- Two days for the removal of the existing structure that spans the Wisconsin River.
- One day for the placement of falsework.
- One day during the pouring of the bridge deck.
- One day for the removal of the falsework.

The closure shall be in effect only during the time period that the control buoys mark the closure area.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication or posting by the town clerk as required pursuant to S. 60.80 WI. Stats.

Passed this 18th day of October 2018, by the Town Board of the Town of Conover, Vilas County, WI.

 George Champeny, Chairman	 Thomas Timken, Jr., Supervisor
 Karl Jennrich, Supervisor	 Gary Lagueux, Jr., Supervisor
 Dale Mayo, Supervisor	

Attest: 
Jennifer Steiner, Conover Clerk/Treasurer