

ORDINANCE #20  
GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY  
BOATING CONTROL ORDINANCE

The Board of Commissioners of Grand Traverse County Ordains:

**PREAMBLE**

The Board of Commissioners of Grand Traverse County determines that in order to promote the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Grand Traverse County for the safe and cooperative use of certain waters within Grand Traverse County used for boating and other recreational uses should be regulated; that in order to provide such safe and cooperative use of such waters by users for boating and other recreational uses, the Board of Commissioners determines that such use should continue to be regulated by providing certain restrictions on the use of certain waters; to define such use; to provide for penalties for certain violations on the type or manner of such use; specifically, high speed boating;

**I. Name.**

This Ordinance shall be known as the Grand Traverse County Boating Control Ordinance No. 20.

**II. Definition.**

"High speed" means a speed at or above which a motorboat reaches a planing condition.

**III. Saving Clause.**

The provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable and if any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is declared void or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of this Ordinance or any other Ordinance to which this Ordinance refers, relies upon or incorporates by reference shall remain in full force and effect.

**IV. Continuation of Ordinance No. 2.**

This ordinance is intended to supplement Ordinance No. 2 or other applicable county ordinance or state law or regulation by providing a definition of "high speed" for purposes of high speed boating or high

speed motor boating as regulated in Ordinance No. 2 or other applicable county ordinances or state law or regulation and that Ordinance No. 2 or other applicable county ordinances shall remain in full force and effect as provided therein.

**V. Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall take effect after publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Grand Traverse County and upon signing by the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners and certified by the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners.

Dated: 8/13/98

Larry Inman /s/  
Larry Inman  
Chairperson, Board of Commissioners  
Grand Traverse County

I, Linda Coburn, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners certify that this Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2 was adopted by Resolution No. 235-98 at a session of the Board of Commissioners on July 29, 1998 by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Commissioners elected and serving.

Dated: 8/13/98

Linda Coburn  
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Clerk, Board of Commissioners  
Grand Traverse County