

**Henrietta Township  
White Lake Watercraft Control Ordinance  
Ordinance # 8**

Adopted December 8, 1969  
Effective January 13, 1970  
Amended February 28, 2002

An Ordinance to secure the public peace, health, safety, welfare and convenience of the residents and property owners of the Township of Henrietta, Jackson County, Michigan, a municipal corporation, by the regulation of watercraft on waters of White Lake.

The Township Board of Henrietta Township,  
County of Jackson, Michigan, Ordains:

**SECTION 1. NAME**

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Henrietta Township White Lake Watercraft Control Ordinance.

**SECTION 2. REGULATIONS**

On the waters of White Lake, Sec. 29, T1S, R1E, Township of Henrietta, County of Jackson, State of Michigan, no operator of any motorboat, during the period from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. of the following day, shall:

- (a) Operate such motorboat at high speed, which means a speed at or above which a motorboat reaches a planing condition, or
- (b) Have in tow or otherwise assist in the propulsion of a person on water skis, water sled, surfboard, or other similar contrivance.

**SECTION 3. PENALTIES**

Pursuant to the adoption of Ordinance #37, effective February 28, 2002 any person, firm, corporation or other organization which violates, disobeys, omits, neglects, or refuses to comply with, any of the provisions of this Ordinance or amendments hereof, commits a municipal civil infraction punishable as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup>** offense – minimum of \$100.00 maximum of \$500.00 fine

**2<sup>nd</sup>** offense (within two years of first offense) minimum of \$200.00 maximum of \$500.00 fine

**3<sup>rd</sup>** offense (within two years of 2<sup>nd</sup> offense) minimum of \$300.00 maximum of \$500.00 fine

Each day that a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

The court may order other relief relative to the infraction(s). This may include, but is not limited to, reimbursement of actual costs incurred by the township to attain compliance of this ordinance.

#### SECTION 4 EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective the thirteenth day of January A.D., 1970. This Ordinance adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Henrietta on the eighth day of December A.D., 1969.

Beatrice V. A. Kinch, Township Clerk