

# **DEXTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NUMBER 3-C**

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## **WATERCRAFT**

ADOPTED: DECEMBER 5, 1978

EFFECTIVE: JANUARY 13, 1979

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE SPEED OF VESSELS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFE USE OF THE WATERS IN DEXTER TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY; ENACTED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF ACT 303, PUBLIC ACTS OF 1967, AS AMENDED (M.S.A. 18. 1287 (17)), BEING IDENTICAL TO STATE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER ORDAINS:

### **SECTION I**

1. All words and phrases used in this ordinance shall be construed and have the same meanings as those words phrases defined in Act 303, P.A. 1967, as amended, M.S.A. 18.1287 (8).

### **SECTION II**

1. Regulation No. 81, Washtenaw County.  
R 281.781.11. Hi-Land Lake and connecting canals and channels; prohibited conduct.  
Rule 11. On the waters of Hi-Land Lake and the canals and channels connected thereto, section 5 and 6, TIS, R4E, Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, it is unlawful for the operator of a vessel to exceed a slow – no wake speed when within 100 feet of any shore, dock, raft, buoyed or occupied bathing area, or vessel moored or at anchor, except when water skiers are being picked up or dropped off if that operation is otherwise conducted with due regard to the safety of persons and property and in accordance with the laws of this state. (See R 281.747.19 covering that portion of Hi-Land Lake which lies in Livingston County.)

### **SECTION III**

1. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

### **SECTION IV**

1. Violations of this ordinance are a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) together with costs of prosecution or imprisonment in the county jail or such other place of detention as the court may prescribe, for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or said fine, costs of prosecution, and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

### **SECTION V**

1. This ordinance and the various parts, sections, subsections, provisions, sentences and clauses are severable. If any part of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or invalid it is declared the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected hereby.

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**SECTION VI**

1. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its publication in the Chelsea Standard and the Dexter Leader newspapers.

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Township Clerk