

**OKANOGAN COUNTY**

**ORDINANCE 2006-6**

**AN ORDINANCE ADDING A SPEED RESTRICTION ON SIDLEY LAKE AND  
AMENDING THE BAIL SCHEDULE FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS OF  
CHAPTER 8.52 OF THE OKANOGAN COUNTY CODE**

**WHEREAS**, The Okanogan Board of County Commissioners have received a petition to restrict the speed on Sidley Lake and agree that such restriction is necessary for the general health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County and for the protection of waterfowl and birds in the area; and

**WHEREAS**, the current bail schedule for boating violations needs to be updated in order to be consistent with State boating regulations;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Okanogan, Washington, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Okanogan County Code 8.52.150, adopted by Ordinance 96-10, shall be amended to read as follows:

**8.52.150.1 Speeding Restrictions.**

A. Except as otherwise provided, no vessel shall be operated at a speed in excess of the slow minimal wake speed.

B. Vessels may be operated at a speed in excess of the slow minimal wake speed, if:

1. The vessel is not operated within fifty (50) yards of any pier or dock (see section 13 D); and
2. The speed is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and having regard for actual and potential hazards; and,
3. The vessel is not operated at a speed to exceed thirty-five (35) mph at Pearrygin Lake or the Methow River upstream from Highway 97 bridge to first overhead power lines, or eight (8) mph on Sidley, Leader, Beth, Lost, Bonaparte, Duck, Wannacut, Patterson, Big and Little Beaver lakes, and Lake Osoyoos from the State park boat launching ramp south to Cherry Street bridge down the Okanogan River.

**SECTION 2.** Okanogan County Code 8.52.230, adopted by Ordinance 98-2, and amended by Ordinance 98-6, is hereby amended to read:

**Bail Schedule.** Any violation of this chapter constituting an infraction shall be

subject to the following bail schedule:

**OKANOGAN COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT  
BOATING BAIL SCHEDULE**

	<b>RCW / WAC</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>FINE</b>	<b>COUNTY ORD.</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>FINE</b>
<b>BOATING INFRACTIONS</b>						
FAILURE to give Accident information to Law Enforcement	79A.60.200(1)	INFRAC	\$230.00			
OPERATING a vessel in a NEGLIGENT manner	79A.60.030	INFRAC	\$333.00	8.52.050	INFRAC	\$333.00
OPERATING a vessel in a RECKLESS manner - ALCOHOL	79A.60.040	CR MIS	MAND	8.52.060	CR MIS	MAND

<b>PERSONAL FLOATING DEVICE</b>						
NO personal floatation device (PFD) on vessel for each person (which includes Canoes, Kayaks, Sailboats and Rafts.) Sailboats, Rafts) to be used on water in this state without a proper USCG Floatation Device.	79A.60.160	INFRAC	\$76.00	8.52.040 (5)	INFRAC	\$76.00
PFD required for child 12 yoa or less.	79A.60.160(4)	INFRAC	\$76.00	8.52.040 (5)	INFRAC	\$76.00
PFD not in serviceable condition	79A.60.160(1)	INFRAC	\$76.00	8.52.040(5)	INFRAC	\$76.00
PFD not appropriate SIZE	79A.60.160(1)	INFRAC	\$76.00	8.52.040 (5)	INFRAC	\$76.00
PFD not readily ACCESSIBLE	79A.60.160	INFRAC	\$76.00	8.52.040 (5)	INFRAC	\$76.00

<b>WATER SKIING</b>						
FAILURE to display SKIER DOWN FLAG	79A.60.170(20)	INFRAC	\$76.00	8.52.130 (C)(1)	INFRAC	\$76.00
NO PERSONAL FLOTATION device for SKIER	79A.60.170(4)	INFRAC	\$128.00	8.52.130 (C)(4)	INFRAC	\$128.00
NO one shall SKI 1 HOUR after SUNSET until 1 HOUR before SUNRISE	79A.60.170(5)	CR MIS	MAND	8.52.130 (B)(2,3)	CR MIS	MAND
<b>PEARRYGIN AND ALTA LAKES.....</b>						
WATER SKIING/PWC only between the hours of 9:00 to 18:00 hrs.				8.52.130 (B)(4)	CR MIS	MAND
NO person engaged in WATER SKIING either as operator, observer, or skier shall conduct him/herself in a RECKLESS manner that WILLFULLY or WANTONLY ENDANGERS or is likely to ENDANGER any person or property. Reckless water skiing.	79A.60.170(6)	CR MIS	MAND			
OBSERVER required on board VESSEL	79A.60.170(2)	INFRAC	\$76.00	8.52.130 (C)(1)	INFRAC	\$76.00
OBSERVER to CONTINUOUSLY observe	79A.60.170(2)	INFRAC	\$76.00	8.52.130 (C)(1)	INFRAC	\$76.00
OBSERVER doesn't meet MINIMUM qualification	79A.60.170(3)	INFRAC	\$128.00			
SKIER FLAG not to specifications	79A.60.170	INFRAC	\$76.00			

<b>VESSEL OVERLOADING</b>						
CARRYING PASSENGERS in an UNSAFE manner.	79A.60.180(1)	INFRAC	\$128.00			
OVERLOADING beyond SAFE CARRYING ability.	79A.60.180(1)	INFRAC	\$230.00			
OVERPOWERING beyond ability to OPERATE SAFELY	79A.60.180(2)	INFRAC	\$230.00			
FAILING to correct hazardous conditions or return to shore as directed by LE	79A.60.180(4)	CR MIS	MAND			

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<b>PERSONAL WATERCRAFT</b>						
<b>OPERATE</b> a personal watercraft in <b>DARKNESS</b>	79A.60.190(3)	CR MIS	MAND	8.52.130 (B)(1-4)	CR MIS	MAND
<b>MUST</b> be 14 YOA to <b>OPERATE</b> personal watercraft/16 YOA with valid DL in Okanogan County	79A.60.190(4)	CR MIS	MAND	8.52.120 (A)	MIS	MAND
<b>OPERATE</b> a personal watercraft in a <b>RECKLESS</b> manner.	79A.60.190(5)	CR MIS	MAND			
<b>OPERATE</b> a personal watercraft in a <b>NEGLIGENT</b> manner.	79A.60.030	INFRAC	\$333.00	8.52.120 (A)	INFRAC	\$333.00
<b>OPERATE</b> a personal watercraft <b>WITHOUT LANYARD ATTACHED</b> to operator.	79A.60.190(2)	CR MIS	MAND			
<b>OPERATE</b> a personal watercraft <b>WITHOUT A P.F.D.</b>	79A.60.190(1)	INFRAC	\$128.00	8.52.130 (C)(4)	INFRAC	\$128.00
<b>SHALL</b> have a <b>U.S.C.G. APPROVED FIRE EXTINGUISHER</b>	WAC352-60-080	INFRAC	\$76.00	8.52.040 (6)	INFRAC	\$76.00
<b>SHALL</b> have a <b>SOUND PRODUCING DEVICE-WHISTLE</b>	WAC352-60-066	INFRAC	\$76.00	8.52.040 (4)	INFRAC	\$76.00
<b>OPERATE</b> during <b>RESTRICTED HOURS</b>				8.52.130 (B)(1)	CR MIS	MAND

**EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS**

<b>PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICE TYPE IV</b> required	WAC352-60-030	INFRAC	\$76.00	8.52.040 (5)	INFRAC	\$76.00
<b>PROPER VENTILATION</b> for all <b>GASOLINE ENGINES</b>	WAC352-60-050	INFRAC	\$76.00	8.52.040(8)	INFRAC	\$76.00
<b>PROPER NAVIGATION</b> lights	WAC352-60-060	INFRAC	\$76.00	8.52.040(4)	INFRAC	\$76.00
<b>PROPER SOUND AND LIGHT SIGNALS</b>	WAC352-60-066	INFRAC	\$76.00	8.52.040 (4)	INFRAC	\$76.00
<b>PROPER STEERING</b> and <b>SAILING PROCEDURES</b>	WAC352-60-070	INFRAC	\$76.00	8.52.040 (4)	INFRAC	\$76.00
<b>PROPER FIRE EXTINGUISHER(S)</b>	WAC352-60-070	INFRAC	\$76.00	8.52.040 (6)	INFRAC	\$76.00
<b>PROPER FLAME ARRESTOR</b>	WAC352-60-080	INFRAC	\$76.00	8.52.040 (7)	INFRAC	\$76.00
<b>WA. REGISTRATION</b> on <b>BOARD VESSEL</b>	WAC352-60-090	INFRAC	\$257.00	8.52.040 (7)	INFRAC	\$257.00
<b>CURRENT DECAL ATTACHED TO VESSEL</b>	88.02.020	INFRAC	\$257.00	8.52.030 (A)	INFRAC	\$257.00
<b>WA. CERTIFICATE</b> of numbers <b>ATTACHED PROPERLY</b>	88.02.020	INFRAC	\$257.00	8.52.030 (C)	INFRAC	\$257.00
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<b>DOCUMENTS</b> required on board for leased or rented vessels	308-93-090	CR MIS	MAND			

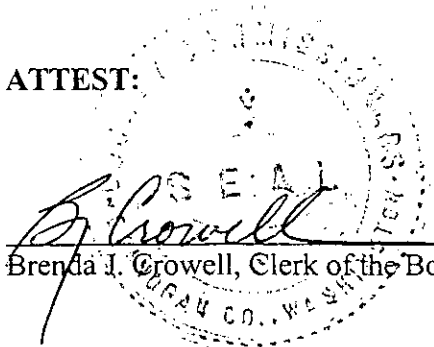
**VARIOUS VIOLATIONS**

OPERATION in RESTRICTED AREAS (25 Yrds)				8.52.110	CR MIS	MAND
FAILURE to report accidents involving personal injury or in any property damage that results in excess of \$700.00				8.52.170(A)	CR MIS	MAND
Failure to Assist Serious Accident Victim	79A.60.200	C-FELONY	MAND	8.52.170(B)	C-FELONY	MAND
DEPOSITING REFUSE, LITTER, SEWAGE, ETC.				8.52.160	CR MIS	MAND
FAILURE to STOP for LAW ENFORCEMENT	79A.60.080	GRS MISD	MAND	8.52.160	CR MIS	MAND
ELUDING a LAW ENFORCEMENT VESSEL	79A.60.090	C-FELONY	MAND			
PLATFORM DRAGGING OR SURFING	79A.60.140	INFRAC	\$205.00			

ADOPTED at Okanogan, Washington this 16 day of Oct, 2006.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**

ATTEST:



Brenda J. Crowell, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Bud Hover, Chairman

**ABSENT**

Andrew Lampe, Member



Mary Lou Peterson, Member

Heidi Smith, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney