

ORDINANCE #42

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BOLTON REGULATING THE USE OF
PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ON THE WATERS OF SHERMAN LAKE LOCATED
WITHIN THE TOWN OF BOLTON

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SECTION 1

Definition: A personal watercraft (PWC) means a vessel which uses an inboard motor powering a waterjet pump as its primary source of motive power and which is designed to be operated by a person sitting, standing or kneeling on, or being towed behind the vessel rather than in the conventional manner of sitting or standing inside the vessel. The term shall include jet skis, surf skis, fun skis, wave runners or other similar type of devices.

SECTION 2A

Regulation: It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a personal watercraft on the waters of Sherman Lake located in the Town of Bolton, Warren County, New York, over five miles per hour (5mph) within five hundred feet (500') of the shoreline of Sherman Lake.

SECTION 2B

Regulation: It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a personal watercraft on the waters of Sherman Lake located in the Town of Bolton, Warren County, New York, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.

SECTION 3

Penalties: A violation of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an offense punishable by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense and imprisonment for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) days or by both such fine and imprisonment for a conviction of a first offense; by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days or by both such fine and imprisonment for a conviction of a second offense committed within a period of eighteen months.

SECTION 4

Effective Date: This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after the publication thereof.

By Order of the Bolton Town Board
Kathleen Simmes, Town Clerk