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25.01 STATE BOATING LAWS ADOPTED. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter, the statutory provisions of Sec. 30.50 through and including Sec. 30.71, Wis. Stats., and rules of the State of Wisconsin promulgated under these statutes, describing and defining regulations with respect to boating exclusive of any regulation for which the statutory penalty is a fine or imprisonment are hereby adopted by reference and made part of this chapter as if fully set forth herein. Acts required to be performed or prohibited by such statutes or regulations are required or prohibited by this chapter. Any future amendments, revisions, or modifications of the statutes and regulations incorporated herein by reference are intended to be made a part of this chapter in order to secure to the extent legally practicable uniform statewide regulations of watercraft in the State of Wisconsin.

25.02 PENALTY. (a) Forfeiture: Penalty. The penalty for violation of any provision of this chapter shall be a forfeiture as hereafter provided together with court costs and fees and the applicable penalty assessment. The forfeiture for violation of any boating regulation adopted by reference in Sec. 25.01 shall conform to the forfeiture penalty permitted to be imposed for violations of the comparable Wisconsin Statute or regulation including any variations or increases for subsequent offenses.

- (b) Applicable Court Procedures. Except as otherwise provided by the laws of this State or this chapter, the boating regulations in this code shall be enforced in the Circuit Court in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 23 and 799, Wis. Stats.
- (c) Citations. The citation described in Chapter 23, Wis. Stats., shall be used for the enforcement of those violations adopted herein at Sec. 25.01.
- (d) Deposits and Stipulation. Persons arrested or cited for violations of boating offenses created by this chapter shall be permitted to make deposits and stipulations of no contest or released by the arresting officer in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes. The deposit and stipulation shall be delivered personally by the person cited or mailed to the Office of the Clerk of Courts, 301 Washington St., Oconto, Wis. 54153.