

**JOINT UNIFORM LAKE LAW ORDINANCE**  
**GENEVA LAKE, WALWORTH COUNTY,**  
**WISCONSIN**

**EMERGENCY DIAL 911**

**GENEVA LAKE LAW ENFORCEMENT 245-3132**

**FONTANA POLICE 275-2275**

**LAKE GENEVA POLICE 248-4455**

**LINN POLICE 275-6194**

**WILLIAMS BAY POLICE 245-2710**

**WATER SAFETY PATROL 275-6577**

The Common Council of the City of Lake Geneva, the Village Boards of the Village of Williams Bay and the Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake, and the Town Boards of the Town of Linn and the Town of Walworth, Walworth County, Wisconsin, do ordain jointly and identically, in conformity with Sections 30.77 and 30.81 of the Wisconsin Statutes, as follows:

**1. The Joint Uniform Lake Law Ordinance of Geneva Lake, Walworth County, Wisconsin, be and the same is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:**

**Section I. Applicability and Enforcement.**

- (a) The provisions of this ordinance are adopted in the interest of public health and safety and shall apply to persons, boats and other objects upon, in and under the waters and ice of Geneva Lake within the jurisdictions of the city, villages and towns above named, which are all such municipalities surrounding, riparian to, and having jurisdiction over said lake.
- (b) This ordinance shall be enforced by the officers, employees and agents of the Geneva Lake Law Enforcement Agency, and by the properly designated and authorized officers and agents of said municipalities.
- (c) Water Safety Patrol. The Geneva Lake Water Safety Committee, Inc., through its Water Safety Patrol shall:
1. Promote water safety upon Geneva Lake in Walworth County, Wisconsin, including water rescue, promulgating and encouraging practices conducive to the safety of persons and property incident to the use and enjoyment of water traffic, pleasure and sports.
  2. Educate in promoting water safety in all of its aspects.

**Section II. State Boating and Water Safety Laws and Administrative Orders and Rules Adopted.**

(a) The statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to water and ice traffic, boats, boating and related water and ice activities in the following enumerated Sections 30.50 through 30.81 inclusive of the Wisconsin Statutes, are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this ordinance as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by the provisions of any statute incorporated by reference herein is required or prohibited by this ordinance.

(b) All rules and orders created by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources designated Chapter NR 5 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code, modifying or supplementing the foregoing provisions of the state law or which may be adopted or made in the future are hereby incorporated in and made a part of this ordinance by reference to the same as if they are or were to be set out herein verbatim.

All deletions, additions and amendments which may be made to the sections of the State laws enumerated under Section II (a) above are hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference as of the time of their respective effective dates, as if they were to be set out herein verbatim.