

**TOWN OF BAILEYS HARBOR**  
**BOAT LAUNCH ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NO 1-2019**

The Town of Baileys Harbor does hereby adopt this ordinance in accordance with the Wisconsin State Statute 33.77 and specifically Section 30.77 (3)(e)1.a.

**SECTION I**

1.1 **PURPOSE:** The Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Baileys Harbor, Door County, Wisconsin, to establish fees for launching boats and vessels, regulations at the Town of Baileys Harbor Marina Launches, Bues Point Town Boat Launch, and Kangaroo Lake Town Boat launch.

1.2 **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** This ordinance is enacted pursuant to Chapter 33 of the Wisconsin statutes, section 33.475.

1.3 **DEFINITIONS:**

- *Boat or Vessel* includes every description of watercraft used or capable of being used as a means of transportation of water.
- *Launch Pier* refers to the piers located at the Bues Point Town Boat Launch, and Kangaroo Lake Town Boat Launch in the Town of Baileys Harbor.
- *Launch Ramp* refers to the ramps located at the Town of Baileys Harbor Marina in the Town of Baileys Harbor.
- *Power Loading* refers to using the motor on a boat or vessel to load and unload onto and off the trailer.

**SECTION II**

2.1 **ESTABLISHMENT OF FEES FOR LAUNCHING BOATS AND VESSELS:** All Launch fees are subject to the rates established by the Town Board and are payable in full at the time of launching a boat or vessel.

(1) **Regulation:** Launching of a boat or vessel for a period longer than as specified herein is prohibited.

- a. Boat or Vessel being launched from launch ramp or launch pier: Maximum of 15 minutes during loading or unloading.
- b. It shall be unlawful for any person to launch a boat for another person with the intent of avoiding payment of the fee.
- c. Every person paying a fee shall display on their vehicle, such proof of payment as issued by the Harbor Master or other designated official. Failure to display proof of payment shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance.
- d. Power loading of a boat or vessel is strictly prohibited at all launch ramps and launch piers stated within this ordinance.

(2) **Penalties and Enforcement:** Any person who shall violate any provision of sections 2.1(1)(a,b,or c) of this ordinance may be issued a Town parking citation, with a forfeiture of \$25.00 for the offense. Any person in violation of section 2.1(1)(d) may be issued a citation with a forfeiture of \$50.00. If the forfeiture is not paid timely court costs will be imposed as provided under chapter 345 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Section 349.13 of the Wisconsin statutes.

(3) **Issuance of Citations:** The police or constable for the Town of Baileys Harbor and all deputy sheriffs for the County of Door, and such other persons at the Town Board may authorize by further resolution, may issue a citation to the owners or operators of any vehicle illegally launching and/or power loading a boat or vessel from the Town of Baileys Harbor Marina Launches, Bues Point Town Boat Launch, and Kangaroo Lake Town Boat Launch.

- a. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the foregoing ordinance be adopted and shall become effective on passage and publication.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019

X

---

Douglas Smith  
Chairman

X

---

Haley Adams  
Town Clerk