

ORDINANCE #31
REGULATION OF SIZE AND HORSEPOWER OF
INBOARD AND OUTBOARD MOTORS ON TROUT LAKE

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The Town Board of the Town of Bolton provides an ordinance regulating upon the water of Trout Lake, as follows:

SECTION 1

No person shall operate or maintain upon the waters of Trout Lake in the Town of Bolton a mechanically propelled vessel which is propelled by an inboard or outboard motor having a manufacturer's rating of more than fifty horsepower (50hp). For the purposes of this ordinance, the term "operation" shall pertain to the use or navigation of a motorized vessel upon the waters of Trout Lake. For the purposes of this ordinance, the term "maintain" shall include the keeping, docking or use of a motorized vessel upon the waters of Trout Lake.

SECTION 2

The requirements and limitations specified in this ordinance shall not apply to a vessel propelled by an inboard or outboard motor exceeding a manufacturer's rating of fifty horsepower (50hp) where such vessel has been specifically exempted from the application hereof by prior ordinance and only where such prior ordinance required appropriate notice to the Town Clerk prior to October 1, 1976 and such vessel and motor have been registered with the Town Clerk in accordance with prior ordinance. In no case, however, shall the transfer by such registered exempt owner of an exempt vessel and motor be permitted as a continuance of prior exemption.

SECTION 3

A violation of this ordinance shall be considered an offense, and upon conviction thereof, a fine shall be imposed not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for a first offense; not exceeding Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for a second offense; and not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for a third and subsequent offense.

SECTION 4

This ordinance shall take effect intending to supersede prior Ordinance #31 in accordance with the requirements of law.