

Alcona Township Ordinance No. 93-001  
LAKE ACCESS CONTROL ORDINANCE  
Revised

An ordinance to secure the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents and users of those portions of the township designated as recreation areas and water access sites by regulating the use and conduct of and within these areas; to provide for the enforcement thereof; and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

**SECTION 1 - LOCATION AND REGULATIONS**

**A. Boat Launching Site**

Black River (at Lake Huron) T28N-R9E, Section 24, part of Government Lot 1 and a fractional part of Section 24 lying north of Black River Stream and east of the bridge and county road crossing the Black River and easterly to stream and extending north of section line.

- a. It shall be a violation of this ordinance to park or store any vehicle, trailer, boat, hoist, dock (other than township owned) or otherwise block with any material any part of this access to the river. A reasonable amount of time will be allowed to launch and retrieve boats. A parking area established north of the launching site will be for boats and trailers.
- b. Boats shall be limited to a 30 minute tie-up at the township dock.
- c. Overnight camping is prohibited on township property.
- d. This site shall be closed between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.
- e. Open alcoholic beverages are prohibited at this site.
- f. The site will be regulated in conjunction with adjoining D.N.R. property to the east, with equal responsibility to the township and the D.N.R.

**B. Water Access Sites**      Two (2) Not for boat launching.

1. Lake Huron - T28N-R9E, Section 13, Lot #1, Arbu Shores Subdivision.
2. Hubbard Lake East Side (across from Anchor Market) being that portion of the east 33 feet of the SE 1/4 of Section 24 bounded on the North by the Southwesterly 66 foot right-of-way line of Hubbard Lake Road and bounded on the South by the shore of Hubbard Lake, Section 24, T28N-R8E, Michigan Meridian, Alcona Township, Alcona County, Michigan, being the west 16.5 feet of *the SW 1/4 of Section 19, T28N-R8E*, bounded on the north by the southwesterly 66 foot right-of-way line of Hubbard Lake Road, and bounded on the South by the shore of Hubbard Lake, Alcona Township, Alcona County, Michigan.

The following regulations govern all of the above access sites.

- a. No property, boat, hoist, dock, material or fence, other than township property, shall block any portion of access to the water. No private property or material may be stored on these sites at any time.
- b. Sites shall be closed during the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.
- c. Open alcoholic beverages are prohibited on these sites.
- d. At Site #2 (East side of Hubbard Lake) boat tie-ups at the township dock are limited to 30 minutes.

**C. Recreation Area**

1. T28N-R9E, Sections 13, 14, 23, and 24. Lot #1 except for 5175.19 feet in Assessors Subdivision of the Village of Black River. This area is commonly known as the Black River Recreation area containing tennis courts and baseball diamond.
  - a. No private property or material shall be stored on this property at any time.
  - b. Site shall be closed during the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

c. Open alcoholic beverages are prohibited on this property

## **SECTION 2 - PENALTIES**

This ordinance herein authorized, shall include, among others, the following:

- Investigation of ordinance violation;
- Serving notice of violation;
- Serving appearance tickets as authorized under Chapter IV of Public Act 175 of 1927 as amended;
- Appearance in court or other judicial proceedings to assist in the prosecution of ordinance violators.
- Violations are misdemeanors and are punishable by fines up to \$500.00 and/or 90 days in jail.

The Township also reserves the right to have towed or removed any property, vehicle, trailer, dock, or hoist at the expense of the violator of this ordinance.

## **SECTION 3 - PUBLICATION**

This ordinance shall be published once in full in a newspaper of general circulation within the boundary of Alcona Township qualified under state law to publish legal notices, promptly after its adoption, and the same shall be recorded in the ordinance book of the Township.

## **SECTION 4 - EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall take effect 14 days after adopted and published.

ADOPTED: May 13, 2008

(signed) Dawn LaLonde, Alcona Township Clerk

*Note: Alcona Township released ownership rights by to certain water access properties. This revision deletes reference to these properties.*