

## SWIMMING AREA ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hardwick, Vermont:

### Section 1. Designated Swimming Area

That a Swimming Area is hereby designated under the provisions of Title 23, VSA, Section 3310, part a.

This designated Swimming Area is to be marked by a set of buoys in conformance with Title 23, VSA, Section 3310, part b. Said buoys are to be placed in the water at intervals of 50 feet for approximately 1100 feet along lines located as follows: Beginning at the northern end of the concrete breakwall located along the west side of the Public Beach and from there along a line extending in a northerly direction for 500 feet to a point. From that point in an easterly direction for 300 feet to a point. From that point in southeasterly direction to a point 40 feet south of the outlet brook and concrete spillway to the east of the Public Beach. The Swimming Area is to be further designated on the landward side as extending from this last point in a southwesterly direction along the western side of the concrete retaining wall to the point where the concrete retaining wall meets the high water mark of Caspian Lake at the eastern edge of the Public Beach. From that point in a westerly direction along the high water mark of Caspian Lake to the point on the western edge of the Public Beach where the concrete breakwall meets the Public Beach. From that point in a northerly direction along the eastern side of the concrete breakwall to the point of beginning.

### Section 2. Rules

The Selectmen of the Town of Hardwick reserve the right to establish rules for the use of this designated Swimming Area as necessary to ensure the public safety and to amend such rules as they see fit. Such rules are to include the following: No person, except a lifeguard on duty and other authorized personnel, may operate any boat, canoe, or water vehicle of any sort within the designated Swimming Area. United States Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Devices are exempt from the provisions of this rule.

In conjunction with this ordinance a permanent notice is to be posted and maintained near the boat launching ramp to the west of the Public Beach. Said notice is to read as follows:

The red flagged buoys mark a legally designated Swimming Area under Title 23, VSA, Section 3310. No person, except a lifeguard on duty and other authorized personnel, may operate any boat, canoe, or water vehicle of any sort within the designated Swimming Area. United States Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Devices are exempt from the provisions of this rule.

Section 3. Penalties

In accordance with 23 VSA 3317 a person who violates this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$50.00 for each violation.

DATED:

April 1, 1992

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ATTEST: Dorothy S. Hall, Clerk