

**CITY OF MARINE ON ST. CROIX, MINNESOTA  
ORDINANCE NO. 133**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER FOUR – STREETS, ALLEYS AND  
SIDEWALKS - TO REGULATE THE STORAGE, MOORING AND LAUNCHING  
OF BOATS FROM PUBLIC STREETS.**

WHEREAS, the following listed City Streets terminate at the St. Croix River:  
Walker Street, Berkey Street, Wilke Street, Mill Street, Maple Street, Oak Street, Pine Street  
Cherry Street, and Spruce Street; and,

WHEREAS, those streets have been used for non-vehicular launching of light water  
craft such as kayaks, canoes, and small fishing boats; and,

WHEREAS, the hand launching of small water craft has not interfered with free use  
of the area; however, recently the City Council has observed that water craft, typically  
larger water craft, have been moored at the terminus of the streets, launched by trailers and  
vehicles, and stored on the public street so as to obstruct the free passage of pedestrians and  
boats. The City is desirous of establishing regulations to continue to allow use of the above-  
referenced streets for boat launching and storage in a way which prohibits the intrusion of  
vehicular launching or obstruction of free passage and mooring of boats.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Marine on St. Croix,  
Minnesota does hereby ordain as follows:

- 1. Chapter 4, Streets, Alleys and Sidewalks, is amended to add Section 4.04, Subdivision 1.** No person shall moor, tie or secure any boat to the shore of the terminus of the following city streets: Walker Street, Berkey Street, Wilke Street, Maple Street, Mill Street, Oak Street, Pine Street, Cherry Street, and Spruce Street, unless they are issued and display upon the boat a permit issued in conformation with City regulations. The mooring of boats is defined as placing, storing or resting a boat on shoreland for a period of time greater than four hours.
- 2. No obstruction of city streets.** No person shall place, store, or maintain a boat upon the above-referenced city streets in a way which obstructs the free passage of pedestrians or boats over those city streets.
- 3. No vehicular launching.** No person may launch a boat using a trailer or motorized vehicle from and over those identified city streets.
- 4.** No person shall place, store or maintain any boat on those identified City streets during the period of November 1 through fishing opener of the following year. A person may request in writing permission to place, store or maintain a boat on those identified City streets outside of this named period, as long as the request includes a specific starting and ending date for use of the City street. The Mayor is authorized to respond to any such requests.

5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

6. No person receiving a boat moorage permit may assign or transfer the permit to another person.

7. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law and adopted by the City Council of the City of Marine on St. Croix, Minnesota.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Marine on St. Croix this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008.

CITY OF MARINE ON ST. CROIX

BY:

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk