

TOWN OF KNOWLTON
MARATHON COUNTY
ORDINANCE #4-30-2009
CHAPTER 14
SLOW NO WAKE AREA

A JOINT ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS IN THE TOWNSHIPS OF EAU PLEINE AND KNOWLTON IN PORTAGE AND MARATHON COUNTY, WI. AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

THE TOWN BOARDS OF EAU PLEINE AND KNOWLTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

14.1 APPLICABILITY AND ENFORCEMENT

(B) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL APPLY TO THOSE WATERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF EAU PLEINE AND KNOWLTON.

(B) THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE ENFORCED BY THE PORTAGE / MARATHON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND ANY OTHER AUTHORIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

14.2 INTENT

THE INTENT OF THIS ORDINANCE IS TO PROVIDE SAFE AND HEALTHFUL CONDITIONS FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF AQUATIC RECREATION CONSISTENT WITH PUBLIC RIGHTS AND INTERESTS, AND THE CAPABILITY OF THE WATER RESOURCES.

14.3 STATE BOATING AND SAFETY LAWS ADOPTED

STATE BOATING LAWS AS FOUND IN SS. 30.50 TO 30.71, WI. STATUTES, ARE ADOPTED BY REFERENCE.

14.4 DEFINITIONS

(E) DEFINITIONS FOUND IN SS. 30.50 TO 30.71, WI. STATUTES, ARE ADOPTED BY REFERENCE.

(F) "SLOW NO WAKE" MEANS THAT SPEED AT WHICH A BOAT MOVES AS SLOWLY AS POSSIBLE WHILE STILL MAINTAINING STEERAGE CONTROL.

14.5 CONTROLLED AREA

NO PERSON SHALL OPERATE A BOAT FASTER THAN SLOW-NO-WAKE IN THE WATERS OF LAKE DUBAY WITHIN 100 FEET OF;

- THE NORTHERN BRIDGE ON COUNTY HWY DB SIGNIFIED BY NO-WAKE SIGNS POSTED ON THE BRIDGE
- STATE HWY 34 AND RAILROAD BRIDGE SIGNIFIED BY NO-WAKE SIGNS POSTED ON THE BRIDGES

14.6 POSTING REQUIREMENTS

THE TOWNSHIPS SHALL PLACE AND MAINTAIN INFORMATION WITHIN THIS ORDINANCE AT ALL BOAT LANDINGS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE TOWNSHIPS.

14.7 PENALTIES

WISCONSIN STATE BOATING PENALTIES AS FOUND IN 30.80. WIS. STATS., AND DEPOSITS AS ESTABLISHED IN THE UNIFORM DEPOSIT AND BAIL SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED BY THE WISCONSIN JUDICIAL CONFERENCE, ARE HEREBY ADOPTED BY REFERENCE WITH ALL REFERENCES TO FINES AMENDED TO FORFEITURES AND ALL REFERENCES TO IMPRISONMENT DELETED.

14.8 SEVERABILITY

THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE DEEMED SEVERABLE AND IT IS EXPRESSLY DECLARED THAT THE TOWNSHIP TOWN BOARDS WOULD HAVE PASSED THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER OR NOT ONE OR MORE PROVISIONS MAY BE DECLARED INVALID. IF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ORDINANCE OR THE APPLICATION TO ANY PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE IS HELD INVALID, THE REMAINDER OF THE ORDINANCE AND THE APPLICATION OF SUCH PROVISIONS TO OTHER PERSONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL NOT BE.

14.9 EFFECTIVE DATE

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE AND PUBLICATION AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

TOWN OF KNOWLTON

DATE: May 24, 2010

 Jim Morris
CHAIRMAN

 Brian Feit
SUPERVISOR

 Kevin Brown
SUPERVISOR

 Sandy Morris
ATTEST: CLERK

TOWN OF EAU PLEINE

DATE: June 14, 2010

 William Bernhagen
CHAIRMAN

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