

ORDINANCE #2002-03
SLOW-NO WAKE ORDINANCE
TOWN OF PRAIRIE LAKE

Ordinance regulating boating upon the waters of Prairie Lake in the Town of Prairie Lake and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

The Town Board of the Town of Prairie Lake, Barron County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1.0 Applicability and Enforcement

- a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Prairie Lake.
- b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Prairie Lake.

Section 2.0 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.

Section 3.0 State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted

State boating laws as found in --30.50 to 30.71 Wis. Stats. are adopted by reference.

Secton 4.0 Definitions

Slow-no wake means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.

Section 5.0 Controlled Area

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no wake in the waters of Prairie Lake beginning at the resort campground at 1296 21st Street to the first bridge at 13th Avenue.

Section 6.0 Posting Requirements

The Town of Prairie Lake shall place and maintain a synopsis of this ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town of Prairie Lake pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15 Wis. Admin. Code.

Section 7.0 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 and all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment deleted.

Section 8.0 Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town of Prairie Lake Board 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 circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section 9.0 Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be effective after adoption by the Town Board and publication or posting as provided by law.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Prairie Lake on September 12, 2002.

Filed this ____ day of _____, 2002 in the
Office of the Town Clerk.

Kenneth Hoefs, Chairman

Karn Moe, Clerk

Allan Morley, Supervisor

Almar Larson, Supervisor