

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF THE WISCONSIN RIVER AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

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The Board of Supervisors of the Town of Mazomanie does ordain as follows:

Section I. Applicability and Enforcement

- (a) The provisions of the Ordinance shall apply to waters of the Wisconsin River.
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the Dane County Sheriff's Department acting on behalf of the Town of Mazomanie.

Section II. 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 III. State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted

State boating laws as found in ss30.50 to 30.71, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

Section IV. Definitions

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

Section V. Controlled Area

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of the Wisconsin River within 100 feet of the area marked by the buoy at the Mazomanie Boat Landing.

Section VI. Posting Requirements

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

Section VII. Penalties

Wisconsin state boating penalties are found in Wis. Stat. 30.80, and deposits 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 VIII. Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared the Town of Mazomanie 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 IX. Effective Date

This section will become effective upon passage and the day after publication.

Passed this 13th day of February, 2007

Ronald J. Adler, Town of Mazomanie Chairman
