

A sole ordinance to regulate boating upon the waters of (lower) Post Lake, WI and prescribing penalties for violation thereof:

The Town Board of the Town of Elcho do ordain as follows:

Section I. Applicability and Enforcement

- (a) The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of (lower) Post Lake.
- (b) This Chapter shall be enforced by any authorized law enforcement officer of the Town of Elcho and any other authorized law enforcement officers.

Section II. Intent

- (a) 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 Safty Laws Adopted

- (a) State boating laws as found in ss. 30.50 to 30.71, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

Section IV. Definitions

- (a) " Slow-No-Wake" means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.

Section V. Controlled Areas

- (a) No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake within (500) feet of any public boat landing when such area is marked with the appropriate control buoy(s).
- (b) No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake within (700) feet of the dam located at the outlet of (lower) Post Lake.

Section VI. Posting Requirements

- (a) The Town of Elcho shall cause to be placed and maintained a copy of this Section at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town of Elcho.

Section VII. Penalties

- (a) Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s. 30.80, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

Section VIII Severability

(a) The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town 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 _____ day of _____, 1994.

Town Board of Elcho

Chairman

Town Supervisor

Town Supervisor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk

CONDITION REPORT
(lower) Post Lake

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It is necessary in the interest of public health, safty and welfare to have the area 500 feet around the public boat landing on (lower) Post Lake be a " Slow-no-Wake " area. This is a heavily used landing that is very shallow out to approximately 500 feet. The " Slow-no- Wake " area will prevent prop wash damage to the lake bottom and will help prevent boat wake damage to the shoreline. It will also make it easier for others to launch and load their boats without the danger of wakes. There is also a blind point of land that extends east along the south side of the landing. By extending the "Slow-no-Wake" area to the eastern most tip of that point, it will help prevent potential boat accidents from boats meeting at that point.

The "Slow-no-Wake area at the outlet dam is specifically to keep boats at a "Slow-no-Wake" speed in the canal area that goes to the dam. This canal area is approximately 750 feet in length and 200feet in width. In the interest of public safty this area is to confined to allow other than "Slow-no-Wake" speeds.

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