

ORDINANCE NO. 1993- 10

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Elcho has received a request from the Post Lake Association to establish certain no wake designated areas on Post Lake; and

WHEREAS, THE Town Board of Elcho has determined that it is in the best interest of the public, as well as those citizens who reside or who own property on Post Lake, that such an Ordinance be adopted; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Schoepke, Oneida County, Wisconsin, is also a Town having jurisdiction upon the waters of Post Lake. NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Boards of Elcho, Langlade County, Wisconsin, and Schoepke, Oneida County, Wisconsin, each being a municipality as defined in Chapter 30 of Wis. Stats. and each having jurisdiction of a portion of the waters of Post Lake, do hereby jointly and identically ordain as follows:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS: Slow-no-wake speed. Slow-no-wake speed is hereby defined as: That speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.

Section 2. SLOW NO WAKE AREAS DESIGNATED:

The following portions of Upper and Lower Post Lake shall be designated as slow-no-wake areas as herein defined, said areas are, to-wit:

A. All waters located seven hundred (700) feet distant from the existing dam.

B. All waters located within five hundred (500) feet distant from any and all developed boat landings on both Upper and Lower Post Lake.

Section 3. ENFORCEMENT:

A. The aforementioned Town Boards shall authorize any representative of the Post Lake Rehabilitation District, the obligation to erect no wake signs at readily observable locations on all boat landings, and further, to place three (3) buoys at least five hundred (500) feet from said boat landings so as to give the public adequate notice of the requirements of Section 2 hereinabove stated.

B. That in addition to the requirement of posting signs at all said boat landings, Post Lake Rehabilitation District shall cause to be erected a sign seven hundred (700) feet from the dam, and at any other location so as to reasonably advise the public of those areas that are designated as slow-no-wake.

Section 4. PENALTY

Any person violating a provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not more than One Hundred and 00/100 (\$100.00 dollars, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until full payment is made, but not exceeding thirty (30) days. Any officer arresting a person for violation of the provisions of this Ordinance who is unable to bring the person arrested before magistrate or the Judge of a County Court without unnecessary delay, shall permit such person to make a money deposit as provided for by Wis. Stats. 30.76.

Section 5. ADOPTION:

That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect provided, however, that at least sixty (60) days prior to the final action thereon by said Town, this Ordinance is submitted to the Department of Natural Resources for review and recommendation.

Section 6. PUBLICATION:

The Town Clerks of the Town of Elcho and Schoepke, in lieu of printing and publishing this Ordinance, are hereby authorized and directed to post same, pursuant to law, in at least three (3) public places in the Town, and to cause proof of said publication to be filed and recorded in their office.

Passed November 10 1993, posted 11-19-93 (ELCHO)

Passed 12-14-93, posted 12-14-93 (SCHOEPKE)