

ORDINANCE NO.412-95

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 Safety 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 steering 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.
- (c) No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake within the channel between Upper Post Lake and Lower Post Lake from 4000 feet north of the Cty. Hwy. "K" bridge to 1500 feet south of Cty. Hwy. "K" bridge.

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 ss. 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 provisions 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 14th day of November 1995.