

Slow- No-Wake Area

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF CASTLE ROCK FLOWAGE AND PRESCRIBED PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Town Board of the Town of Strongs Prairie do ordain as follows:

Section I. Applicability and Enforcement

(A) The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of Castle Rock Flowage.

(B) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of Town of Strongs Prairie and designees of the Town Board.

Section II. Intent

The intent of this ordinance is to provide safe and healthy conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation, consistent public rights and interests, and the capability of the water resource.

Section III. State Boating Laws and Safety Laws Adopted

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

Section IV. Definitions

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

Section V. Controlled areas

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of Castle Rock Flowage from the Petenwell Dam structure down stream 670 yards (this is the narrowest location north of the Highway 21 bridge) at any time.

Section VI. Posting Requirements

The Town of Strongs Prairie shall place and maintain a copy of this section at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town.

Section VII. Penalties

Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in ss. 30.80, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

Section VIII. Severability

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 circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be effected.

Section IX. Effective Date

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

Passed this Day of Jan 12 2004