

VILLAGE OF SISTER BAY ORDINANCE NO 97-02

SLOW-NO-WAKE AREA

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF GREEN BAY AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Sister Bay Board of Trustees of the Village of Sister Bay do ordain as follows:

SECTION I. Applicability and Enforcement

- (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Green Bay
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Village of Sister Bay, Door County Sheriffs Department or the Department of Natural Resources.

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 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 Area

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of Green Bay within the boundaries of the Sister Bay Marina and to a point 100 feet west of the entrance of the marina at any time.

SECTION VI. Posting Requirements

The Village of Sister Bay shall place and maintain a copy of this Section at all public access points within the jurisdiction of Village.

SECTION VII. Penalties

Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s. 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 Sister Bay Board of Trustees 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 eighth day of July, 1997.