

A sole ordinance to regulate boating upon the waters of Upper Post Lake and the Wolf River including its backwaters and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.

The Town Board of Schoepke does ordain as follows:

Section I. Applicability and Enforcement

(A) The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of Upper Post Lake and the Wolf River including all backwaters.

(B) This chapter shall be enforced the Post Lakes Boat Patrol and the Oneida County Sheriff Department.

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 maintaining steerage control.

(B) Wisconsin Boating Regulations as they apply to inland waters and lakes.

Section V. Controlled Area

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake at any time in the waters of Upper Post Lake beginning 100 ft south of the shoal at the mouth of the Wolf River,(N45 28.408' W089 05.160') extending upstream approximately 2470 ft. to the second curve(N45 28.784' W089 05.082').

Section VI. Posting Requirements

The Post lakes Protection and Rehabilitation District shall place and maintain a copy of this Ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town of Schoepke and the Town of Elcho.

Section VII. Penalties

A sole ordinance to regulate boating upon the waters of Upper Post Lake and the Wolf River and prescribing penalties for violation thereof. Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in ss.30.80, Wis. Stats., and deposits as established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conference, are hereby adopted by reference with all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment deleted.

Section VIII. Severability

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board of Schoepke 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 provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section IX. Effective Date

This section will be me effective upon passage and the day after publication.

Passed this 20th day of June, 2000.