

ORDINANCE 6-05 TOWN OF BELLE PLAINE

SLOW-NO-WAKE AREA

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPONE THE WATERS OF PINE & GRASS LAKES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

The Town Board of the Town of Belle Plaine do ordain as follows:

Section I Applicability and Enforcement

- (a) The provisions of the Ordinance shall apply to the waters of the Channel between Grass and Pine Lakes.
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the County of Shawano.

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 at any time in the channel between Grass and Pine Lakes. The channel is approximately 275 feet wide and 550 feet long marked by slow-no-wake buoys at each end and in the center.

Section VI. Posting requirements

The Town of Belle Plaine shall place and maintain a synopsis of this ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15 Wis. Administrative Code.

VII Penalties

Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in Wis. Stat. 30.80, and deposits as established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conference, are hereby adopted by reference and all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment deleted.

Section VIII. Severability

The provisions of the 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 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 13th day of June,2005.