

TOWN OF STILES SLOW-NO-WAKE AREA ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NO.2003-4

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF THE MACHICKANEE FLOWAGE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

The Town Board of the Town of Stiles, Oconto County, Wisconsin does hereby ordain as follows:

Section I. Applicability and Enforcement

- A. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Machickanee Flowage.
- B. This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the County of Oconto.

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 30.50 to 30.71, Wisconsin Statutes, 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 the Machickanee Flowage beginning at its inception and ending at the eastern end of Birchwood Shores Lane at what has been known as a "handicap" small watercraft landing.

Section VI. Posting Requirements

The Town of Stiles (or County of Oconto) shall place and maintain a synopsis of this ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town (or County) pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15 Wisconsin Administrative Code.

Section VII. Penalties

Wisconsin State boating penalties as found in Wisconsin Statutes 30.80, and deposits as established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conference, as hereby adopted by reference and 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 (County) 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 persons 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 and approved by the TOWN OF STILES TOWN BOARD this 12th day of August, 2003