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**Town of Sampson
Chippewa County**

**Ordinance #2-1998 (as amended)
DNR #00823
August 1, 2006**

SLOW-NO-WAKE ORDINANCE FOR TWO ISLAND LAKE

An ordinance to regulate water traffic, boating and water sports upon the water of Two Island Lake and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

The Town of Sampson Board does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Applicability and Enforcement.

(A) The Provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Two Island Lake, located in T32N, R8W, Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30, Sampson Township, Chippewa County, State of Wisconsin, as shown on the map contained on page 60 of the Chippewa County 2002 Land Atlas and Plat Book, hereby incorporated by reference.

(B) This ordinance shall be enforced by the Chippewa County Sheriff's Office and other authorized officers.

Section 2. Intent and Authority.

(A) 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 water resources as stated in the attached Environmental Benefit Report, hereby incorporated by reference.

(B) This ordinance is adopted pursuant to §30.77(3)(a), Wis. Stats., which authorizes any Town, Village or City, to, in the interests of public health, safety or welfare, adopt local regulations not contrary or inconsistent with Chapter 30, Wis. Stats., relative to the equipment, use or operation of boats or relative to any activity regulated by §30.60 to 30.71, Wis. Stats.

Section 3. State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted.

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

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Section 4. Definitions.

- (A) "Slow-No-Wake" means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.
- (B) "Person" includes an individual, partnership, corporation, the state and its agencies and subdivisions, and any other legal entity.
- (C) "Operate" means to navigate or otherwise use a watercraft.
- (D) "Watercraft" means any contrivance used or designed for navigation on water.

Section 5. Restrictions

- (A) No person shall operate any watercraft which is powered by an internal combustion engine upon the water of Two Island Lake.
- (B) No person shall operate any watercraft at a speed greater than slow-no-wake upon the water of Two Island Lake.
- (C) Exceptions. Authorized resources management personnel, emergency personnel, and enforcement personnel, when acting in the performance of their duties, shall be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6. Posting Requirements.

The Town of Sampson shall place and maintain a copy of this Ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15, Wis. Adm. Code.

Section 7. Penalties.

Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in §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, and all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment deleted.

Section 8. Severability.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town of Sampson Board would have passed the other provisions irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared

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invalid. If any provision of the 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 on the day after publication.

Dated this 6 day of Nov, 2006.



Joseph Butterfield, Town Board Chairman



David Skaw, First Supervisor



Marcia Loofboro, Second Supervisor.

Attest:



Veda Reed, Town Clerk

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