

ORDINANCE FOR SLOW-NO-WAKE AREA LAKE METONGA, TOWN OF LINCOLN STATE OF WISCONSIN

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

The Town Board of the Town of Lincoln do ordain as follows:

Section I. Applicability and Enforcement

- (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Lake Metonga.
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the Forest 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 in Farmers' Bay, Lake Metonga.

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

"Slow-No-Wake" means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steering control.

Section V. Controlled Area

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of Farmers' Bay, beginning at the opening to the far north corner of the bay and extending northeasterly throughout this entire section of the bay.

Section VI. Posting Requirements

The Town of Lincoln shall place and maintain a copy of this Section at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town.

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 Town Board would have passed the other provisions of the 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 9th day of June, 1999.