

ORDINANCE FOR SLOW-NO WAKE AREA

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATER OF WEST HARBOR AND FIGENSCHAU BAY AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Town Board of the Town of Washington of Door County does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Applicability and Enforcement

- (a) The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of West Harbor and Figenschau Bay, located on Washington Island.
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Washington.

Section 2. 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 3. State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted

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

Section 4. Definitions

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

Section 5. Controlled Area

No person shall operate a boat faster than "slow-no wake" in the waters of West Harbor and Figenschau Bay. The Harbor and Bay are defined as being the waters from the shoreline to a point one hundred feet (100 ft.) beyond the narrows defining the Harbor and Bay from the open waters of Green Bay.

Section 6. Posting Requirements

The Town of Washington of Door County shall place and maintain a copy of this Section at all public address points within the jurisdiction of the town.

Section 7. Penalties

Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s. 30.80, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

Section 8. 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 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 of circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to others persons or circumstances shall not be effected.

Section 9. Effective Date

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

Passed the 13th day of November, 1995.