

ORDINANCE #29--1998

TOWN OF RIVERVIEW SLOW-NO-WAKE AREA ORDINANCE FOR CROOKED LAKE, GILKEY LAKE, BASS LAKE

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF CROOKED LAKE, GILKEY LAKE AND BASS LAKES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Town Board of the Town of Riverview, County of Oconto, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section I. Applicability and Enforcement

(a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Crooked Lake, Gilkey Lake and Bass Lake as marked on the map of these three lakes in shaded areas. (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Riverview and/or Oconto County Sheriff department as requested along with any and all other state and county officers authorized by law to enforce the same.

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

The statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to water traffic, boats, boating and related water activities and safety in sections 30.50 through 30.71 of the 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.
- (b) BOAT means every description of watercraft, other than a seaplane on the water, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.

Section V Controlled Area

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of Crooked Lake, Gilkey Lake, Bass Lake beginning 100 feet from each end of each channel entering Crooked Lake and Gilkey Lake, and Crooked Lake and Bass Lake as marked on the map in shaded areas.

Section VI Posting Requirements

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

Section VII Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances

All former ordinances regulating water traffic, boats, boating or water sports upon the waters covered by this ordinance and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance heretofore enacted by the Town of Riverview, Oconto County, Wisconsin, are hereby repealed.

Section VIII Severability

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board of Riverview would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid and if any provision of this ordinance or the application hereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section IX Penalties

Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in ss 30.80 are adopted by reference.

Section X Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective after approval, posting, publication and recording as required by law.

Approved by the Town Board of Riverview this 15th day of December, 1998.