

TOWN OF NOKOMIS  
SLOW NO WAKE AREA ORDINANCE

**Slow No Wake Area**

A Sole Ordinance to Regulate Boating Upon the Water of Lake Nokomis / Rice River Flowage and Prescribing Penalties for Violation Thereof.

The Town Board of the Town of Nokomis does ordain as follows:

**Section 1 - Applicability and Enforcement:** The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Lake Nokomis/ Rice River Flowage. This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Nokomis, Oneida County WI and by any duly authorized law enforcement officer.

**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, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference here.

**Section 4 – Penalties:** Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s. 30.80, Wis. Stats., and deposits established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conferences, are hereby adopted by reference and all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment are deleted.

**Section 5 – Severability:** The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board of the Town of Nokomis 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 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 6 – Definitions:** “Slow-no-wake” means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.

**Section 7 - Slow No Wake Area:** No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of Lake Nokomis / Rice River Flowage beginning from a point on the west shore Lot LR-560 -89.80329 45.56526 degrees marked by a line heading NE to Lot LR-1214 -89.80210 45.56738 degrees and heading north ending at Old Highway 8 at any time.


**Section 8 - Posting Requirements:** The Town Board of the Town of Nokomis shall place and maintain a synopsis of this ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town of Nokomis pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15, Wis.Adm.Code.

**Section 9 - Effective Date:** This section will become effective upon its passage.

Approved October 11, 2021

  
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Gary Luedke, Chairman

  
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Bette Stillman, Supervisor

  
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Brian Schmidt, Supervisor

  
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Wendy Smith, Clerk (Witness)

# Rice Flowage Slow No Wake



**Notice:** Collection of this information is authorized under s. NR 5.09, Wis Admin. Code. Failure to provide this information may result in removal of waterway markers. Personal information collected will be used to administer the Waterway Marker Permit program and may be provided to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Open Records law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

**Instructions:** Refer to instructions and requirements on the back of this form. Complete this form and send to your local conservation county warden.

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| ID No. | Region | <input type="checkbox"/> Placement | <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue | <input type="checkbox"/> Change |
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**Jurisdiction**  
 City  Town  Village of Nokomis County of Oneida, Wisconsin.

| Section 1: Applicant                                | Section 2: Property Owner                                   |
|---|---|
| Applicant Name<br><u>Lake Nokomis Lake District</u> | Property Owner Name<br><u>Town of Nokomis</u>               |
| Street Address<br><u>P.O. Box 740</u>               | Street Address<br><u>2541 Lake Nokomis Rd.</u>              |
| City<br><u>Tomahawk</u>                             | City<br><u>Tomahawk</u>                                     |
| State<br><u>WI</u>                                  | State<br><u>WI</u>  |
| ZIP Code<br><u>54487</u>                            | ZIP Code<br><u>54487</u>                                    |
| Telephone Number (include area code)                | Telephone Number (include area code)<br><u>715 453 4801</u> |

Name of lake or body of water on which buoys are to be placed \_\_\_\_\_  
 I consent to the placement of water marker(s) adjacent to the waters of my private property.

| Location of Marker(s) | 1/4 / 1/4 | 1/4 | Section | Township | Range | E / W | Signature of Authorized Representative | Date Signed |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----|---------|----------|-------|-------|--|-------------|
|-----------------------|-----------|-----|---------|----------|-------|-------|--|-------------|

| Type of Marker(s)     | Qty. | Type of Marker(s)                      | Qty. | Message on Marker | Remarks        |
|-----------------------|------|--|------|-------------------|----------------|
| Aid to Nav. Center    |      | Boat Excluded                          |      |                   |                |
| Aid to Nav. Red       |      | Swim Area                              |      | SWIM AREA         | Name of Beach: |
| Aid to Nav. Green     |      | Controlled Area                        | 4    | Slow No Wake      |                |
| Mooring               |      | Hazard Warning                         |      |                   |                |
| Non-standard or signs |      | Informational <input type="checkbox"/> |      |                   |                |

Describe:

Attach diagrams and maps showing the proposed location of the marker(s). Identify the exact location of the water marker(s) in distance from one or more fixed objects, whose location is known or provide the GPS coordinates of the marker(s) placement.

The above information provided in support of the application for placement of water marker(s) is true and correct.

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| Applicant (Printed Name)<br><u>Russell C. Wadzinski</u> | Signature of Applicant (Authorizing Representative)<br><u>Russell C. Wadzinski</u> | Date Signed<br><u>6-15-22</u> |
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**Section 3: Local Government Authorization**

Approved – The above named applicant may place and maintain, subject to DNR approval, the above described marker(s).  
 Disapproved – The placement of the described marker(s) may not take place.

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| Name of Local Government or State Agency<br><u>Lake Nokomis Lake Dist.</u> | Restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes - List restrictions: |
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| Approved By (Printed Name)<br><u>Russell C. Wadzinski</u> | Title<br><u>Safety Committee</u> | Approved By (Signature)<br><u>Russell C. Wadzinski</u> | Date Signed<br><u>6-15-22</u> |
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**DNR Use Only**

|   |                         |  |                               |
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| Warden's Recommendation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved                   | Warden's (Printed) Name | Recreation Safety Warden <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved |                               |
| Ordinance on File<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required |                         | Signature<br><u>Justin D. Bender</u>   | Date Signed<br><u>6-27-22</u> |
| Warden's Signature  | Date Signed             | Bureau of Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved           |                               |
|   |                         | Signature  | Date Signed                   |