

ORDINANCE FOR SLOW-NO-WAKE DURING HIGH WATER PERIODS

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF LAKE SINISSIPPI AND THE UPPER REACH OF THE ROCK RIVER AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

The Board of Commissioners of Lake Sinissippi Improvement District of Dodge County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

Section I **Applicability and Enforcement**

- A. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Lake Sinissippi and the upper reach of the Rock River within the jurisdiction of the Townships of Hubbard and Oak Grove.
- B. This Ordinance shall be enforced by officers of the Townships of Hubbard, Hustisford and Oak Grove, the Village of Hustisford and the Dodge County Sheriff's 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.

Section III **State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted**

State boating laws as found in ss. 30.50 to 30.71 and s. 30.77, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

Section IV **Definitions**

“Hazardous conditions” mean those conditions that may exist on lake and river as a result of high water that threaten public safety and property damage. Such conditions may include the presence of floating cattail bogs, trees and other debris that pose a threat to safe boating and that may damage shoreline structures and affect safe operation of the Hustisford Dam.

“Slow-no-wake” means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.

Section V **Controlled Area and Period**

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of Lake Sinissippi and the upper reach of the Rock River when the water level is at or exceeds elevation 100.00 as based on the measuring strip gauge located at the upstream end of the east concrete abutment of the Hustisford Dam (14.4 inches of water above spillway crest of dam).

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No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of Lake Sinissippi and the upper reach of the Rock River when the water level is at or exceeds elevation 100.00 at the Hustisford Dam (14.4 inches of water over the spillway).

By order of Board of Commissioners, Lake Sinissippi Improvement District

A copy of the ordinance is available at the Lake District office and can be viewed on-line at www.lakesinissippi.org.

Effective date May 12, 2009.

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SLOW-NO-WAKE IN

HABITAT PROTECTION ZONES

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in habitat protection zones of Lake Sinissippi as marked by safety buoys and shown as no-wake zones on the accompanying lake map.

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