

**SLOW-NO-WAKE ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE #001-2008-1**

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE CHANNEL BETWEEN
BIG DEVILS LAKE AND LITTLE DEVILS LAKE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES
FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

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

Section I. **Applicability and Enforcement**

- (a) The provision of this Ordinance shall apply to the channel between Big Devils Lake and Little Devils Lake.
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Madge or their designee's.

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, Wis. Stats., 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 steering control.

Section V. **Controlled Area**

 No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the channel between Big Devils Lake and Little Devils Lake at any time.

Section VI. **Posting Requirements**

 The Town of Madge shall place and maintain a synopsis of this ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town pursuant to the requirement of NR 5.15 Wis. Admin. Code.

Section VII. **Penalties**

Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in Wis. Stat. 30.80, and deposits as established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conference, are hereby adopted by reference and all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment deleted.

Section VIII. **Severability**

This provision 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 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 2nd day of January 2008.

Michael Baker, Town Chairman

William Lennox, Town Supervisor

James Hands, Town Supervisor

Michelle Jung, Town Clerk

