

**Subchapter 506. Slow-No-Wake Areas and Placement of Waterway
Markers on Papoose Lake, Vilas County, Wisconsin
Joint Ordinance Towns of Presque Isle and Winchester**

506.1. APPLICABILITY AND ENFORCEMENT

- (1). The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Papoose Lake, Vilas County, Wisconsin.
- (2). This chapter shall be enforced, in conformance with Chapter 30 of the Wisconsin Statutes, by the officers of the Towns of Winchester and Presque Isle.
- (3). Enforcement of this ordinance may be by any duly authorized persons of the Vilas County Sheriff Water Safety Patrol.

506.2. AUTHORITY

- (1). The Town Boards of Presque Isle and Winchester have the authority, pursuant to ss.30.77(3) and 30.74(2) Wis. Stats., to enact this ordinance.

506.3. 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.

506.4. DEFINITIONS

- (1). "Boat" means every description of watercraft used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on waters.
- (2). "Slow-no-wake" means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.
- (3). "Regulatory markers" are floating anchored devices conforming to State of Wisconsin and U.S. Coast Guard standards.

506.5. LOCAL ORDINANCE. In addition to the slow-no-wake areas designated in Joint Ordinance 505, the Town Boards of Winchester and Presque Isle do ordain as follows:

- (1). No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in an area beginning at the mouth of and including the entire northern-most bay, known locally as the "Inkpot", of Papoose Lake.

(2). No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the bay adjacent to the public boat landing on Papoose Lake, an area that begins at the southern end of Saw Mill Bay and continues to 200 feet north of Round Island.

(3). Approved slow-no-wake marker buoys will be put in place to demark these two slow-no-wake areas.

(4). The marker buoys may be placed annually in Papoose Lake not sooner than April 25th and shall be removed not later than the 15th day of the following November.

506.6. POSTING REQUIREMENTS The Towns of Winchester and Presque Isle shall place and maintain a synopsis of this ordinance at all public access points to Papoose Lake, pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15 Wis. Admin. Code.

506.7. PENALTIES. Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s. 30.80, Wis. Stats. 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.

506.8. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Boards of Winchester and Presque Isle 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.

506.9. This ordinance will become effective upon passage and publication as required by law. The prior Joint Ordinance 506, dated 5 April 2001 is hereby rescinded.