

Subchapter 503. Personal Watercraft

The Town of Presque Isle Personal Watercraft Ordinance (# 94-2) is included herein and appended hereto.

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Personal Watercraft Ordinance

503.1. APPLICABILITY AND ENFORCEMENT.

- (1). The provisions of this ordinance will apply to the waters of the Town of Presque Isle.
- (2). The ordinance shall be enforced by the officer(s) of the Town of Presque Isle.

503.2. 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.

503.3. STATE BOATING AND SAFETY LAWS ADOPTED. State boating laws as found in s. 30.50 to 30.71, Wis. Stats..

503.4. DEFINITIONS.

- (1). "Personal watercraft" shall be any watercraft as defined in s. 30.50(9d), Wis. Stats.
- (2). "Slow-No-Wake" means that speed at which a Personal Watercraft moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steering control.
- (3). "Shore zone" means all surface water within 200 feet of the mainland shoreline or island(s) shoreline.

503.5. LOCAL ORDINANCE.

- (1). Personal Watercraft shall only be operated in a "slow-no-wake" manner within the shore zone on all lakes.
- (2). "Slow-No-Wake" Designated Waters
- (3). (a). Personal Watercraft shall only be operated in a "slow-no-wake" manner on all lakes less than 50 acres in size.
- (4). (b). Personal Watercraft shall only be operated in a "slow-no-wake" manner on all lakes and riverine stretches between 50 and 200 acres.

(5). Hours of Operation. On waters 200 acres in size or larger the operation of Personal Watercraft shall be limited to the hours between 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. local time.

(6). Posting Requirements. The Town of Presque Isle shall place and maintain a copy of this Ordinance at all lake public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town of Presque Isle.

503.6. SEVERABILITY. The provisions 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 of 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.

503.7. 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 with all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment deleted.

503.8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

- (1). This section will become effective upon passage and posting or publication as provided by law.
- (2). This ordinance passed this 1st day of December 1994.