

Town of Bass Lake, Sawyer County
Ordinance No. 2018-08-13 Slow No Wake Areas

Amended on 01/14/19 as per Town Board Meeting
Amended on 02/10/25 as per Town Board Meeting

A Sole Ordinance to Regulate Boating Upon the Water(s) Listed on Attachment A and Prescribing Penalties for Violation Thereof.

The Town Board of the Town of Bass Lake, Sawyer County, Wisconsin does ordain as follows:

Section 1 - Applicability and Enforcement: The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the water(s) listed on Attachment A. This ordinance shall be enforced by the officers of Sawyer County.

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 Wisconsin Statutes 30.50 – 30.71 are hereby adopted by reference here.

Section 4 – Penalties: Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in Wisconsin Statute 30.80 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: If any provision of the ordinance or the application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

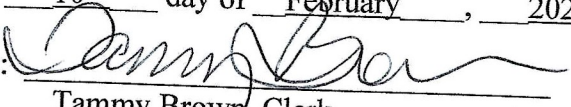
Section 6 – Definitions: “Slow No Wake” is the speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steering control.

Section 7 – Slow No Wake Area: No person shall operate a boat faster than slow no wake in the water(s) listed in Attachment A.

Section 8 – Posting Requirements: The Town Board shall place and maintain a synopsis of the ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town pursuant to the requirements of Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 5.15.

Section 9 – Effective Date: This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage.

Passed this 10th day of February, 2025

Attested by: 
Tammy Brown, Clerk

Attachment A

- Windigo Lake – within Portage Bay, T40N-R9W, Sec 21 and 28
- Grindstone Creek – buoy location N45 degrees 54.964, W091 degrees 23.827
- Lac Courte Oreilles Lake – Musky Bay or Mud Bay, buoy location N 45 degrees 52'33.6', W-91 degrees 28'29.3"