

**SLOW-NO-WAKE ORDINANCE FOR BIRCH ISLAND LAKE**

**A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF BIRCH ISLAND LAKE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.**

The Town Board of the Town of Scott do ordains as follows:

**Section I Applicability and Enforcement**

- (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Birch Island Lake.
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Webb Lake, Scott and Jackson.

**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 II 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 steerage control.

**Section V Controlled area**

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the water of the narrow area of Birch Island Lake in Section 13, Jackson Township. See attached description.

**Section VI Posting Requirements**

The Town of Scott shall place and maintain a synopsis of this ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the town pursuant to the requirements 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.

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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 provisions may be declared invalid. If any provisions 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 circumstance shall not be affected.

**Section IX Effective Date**

This section will become effective upon passage and the day after publication.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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Dave Okonek, Chairman

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Lorelei B. Weller, Clerk