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Ordinance for Pike Lake County of Marathon: Town of Elderon

A sole ordinance to Regulate Boating upon the Water of **Pike Lake** and Prescribing Penalties for Violation Thereof.

The Town Board of the Town of Elderon does ordain as follows:

Section 1 – Applicability and Enforcement: The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of **Pike Lake**. This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Elderon.

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 ss. 30.50 to 30.71, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference here.

Section 4 – Penalties: Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s. 30.80, Wis. Stats., 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: The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board of Elderon 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 6 – Definition: “Slow-no-wake” means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.

Section 7 – Slow No Wake Hours of Operation: No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake during the hours of 6:00pm to 9:00am local time in the waters of Pike Lake except on Fridays when the slow-no-wake hours are until sunset.

Section 9 – Posting Requirements: The Town of Elderon 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. Adm. Code.

Section 10 – Effective Date: This section will become effective upon its passage.

Passed this 5th day of March, 2019.

Donald Anonson - Chairman