

**TOWN OF ROCK  
ORDINANCE NO. 94(5)**

**A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF ROCK RIVER  
AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.**

The Town Board of the Town of Rock, Rock County, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

**SECTION I.**

**Applicability and Enforcement**

- A. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Rock River.
- B. This ordinance shall be enforced by officers of the Rock County Sheriffs Department. All costs of enforcement shall be borne by Rock County.

**SECTION II.**

**Intent**

The intent of this ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with the public rights and interests, and the capability of the water resources.

**SECTION III.**

**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**

- A. No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of Rock River beginning 100 feet south (downstream) of the Island below Bass Creek Inlet and ending 100 feet north (upstream) of the Bass Creek Cut.

B. No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of Rock River beginning at Townline Bridge to a point 600 feet north (upstream) from the north edge of Townline Bridge.

## SECTION VI.

### Posting Requirements

The Town of Rock shall place and maintain a copy of this ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town.

## SECTION VII.

### Regulatory Waterway Markers

Buoys or other appropriate regulatory waterway markers shall be placed at each end of the slow-no-wake controlled area on an annual basis from on or before April 15 to on or after October 15. Such buoys or other appropriate markers shall be provided, placed, maintained and removed by the Rock River First organization at no cost to the Town of Rock.

## SECTION VIII.

### Penalties

Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s. 30.80, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

## SECTION IX.

### 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 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 X.

Effective Date

This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and the day after publication.

Passed this 3RD day of January, ~~1994~~ <sup>1995</sup>.

TOWN OF ROCK

By: Richard M. O'Leary  
Town Chairman

Attest:

Norah A. Bennett  
Town Clerk

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