

TOWN OF ALDEN
POLK COUNTY, WISCONSIN
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-02

SLOW NO WAKE ORDINANCE

A sole Ordinance to Regulate Boating upon the waters of Church Pine, Round and Big Lake lying within the Town of Alden and Prescribing Penalties for Violation Therof.

The Town of Alden Board of Polk County does ordain as follows:

Applicability and Enforcement: The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Church Pine, Round and Big Lake. This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of Polk County and the Town of Alden Board.

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.

State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted: State boating laws as found in ss. 30.50 to 30.71., Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

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.

Severability: The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town of Alden 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.

Definitions: Slow-no-wake" means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.

Slow No Wake Area: No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of Church Pine and Round within 300 feet of the center point of the canals connecting said lakes. Likewise, no person shall operate a boat faster than slow- no-wake in the waters of Round and Big Lake within 300 feet of the center point of the canal connecting said lakes. In both cases, slow-no- wake buoys may be placed no greater than 300 feet from the center point of each canal. The Church Pine, Round and Big Lake Rehabilitation District will maintain ownership of the slow-no-wake buoys and be responsible for the seasonal installation, maintenance and removal.

Posting Requirements: The Town of Alden shall place and maintain a synopsis of this ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town of Alden pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15, Wis. Adm. Code

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

Passed this 11 day of August, 2022

By: Keith Karpenski
Keith Karpenski, Chairman

Attest: Chris Genung
Chris Genung, Town Clerk

Big/Round/Church Pine Buoy Placement Proposal

