

**Town of Schleswig
Manitowoc County, Wisconsin
Ordinance No. 2009_-01**

**An Ordinance for Slow, No Wake operation of Water Craft To Control Weed
Distribution**

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF
CEDAR LAKE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THERE OF.

The Town Board of the Town of Schleswig do ordain as follows:

Section I **Applicability and Enforcement**

- (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Cedar Lake, Town of Schleswig
- (b) Town of Schleswig Constable and the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department are each separately empowered to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance and to issue citations for violations hereof

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 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 steering control.

Section V **Controlled Area**

No person shall operate a boat faster than “slow-no-wake” in the designated bays of Cedar Lake during periods of weed growth that could be disturbed by the boats churning up the lake bottom and causing the bottom weeds to be spread to other areas of the lake. At the time that weeds begin to grow, the area will be designated by slow-no-wake buoys that will be put in place by the Sanitary District #1, Town of Schleswig, using the guidelines set by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The buoys will be placed until the Sanitary Board has decided that the weeds can no longer be turned up by the boats.

Section VI **Posting Requirements**

The Town of Schleswig 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**

- (a) The penalty for violation of Section 1 shall be \$50 for the first offense and shall forfeit not more the \$100 upon conviction of the same offense a second or subsequent time within one year.
- (b) Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance for which a penalty is not otherwise established by this Section shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$10 and not more than \$500.

Section VIII **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 IX **Effective Date**

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after adoption and publication according to law.

Dated and adoption this _____ day of _____, 2009

TOWN OF SCHLESWIG TOWN BOARD

By: _____
Dennis Salzman, Chairperson

ATTEST:

By: _____
JoEllen Gramling, Clerk