

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY SLOW NO WAKE ZONE ON CRYSTAL LAKE

Recent heavy rainfall in the Dane County area has resulted in high water levels on local lakes. The high water poses a significant threat to shoreline erosion and damage to shoreline property. In combination with the existing high lake levels, boat wakes are a major cause of shoreline erosion, pier damage, and can exacerbate shoreline flooding.

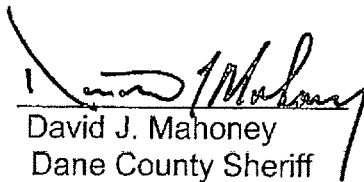
Ch. 72 of the Dane County Code of Ordinances authorizes the County Executive, with the approval of the Sheriff and the County Board Chair, to declare bodies of water be a slow-no-wake-zones during periods of high water. As of June 9, 2008, the level of Crystal Lake poses a substantial risk to property and public safety.

Columbia County has declared that the portion of Crystal Lake located in Columbia County to be a slow-no-wake zone. The County of Dane, hereby declares the entire surface area of Crystal Lake located in Dane County to be a slow-no-wake-zone. Therefore, no person shall operate a motorized watercraft faster than slow-no-wake-speed on the entire surface of that lake until further notice. Slow-no-wake-speed is defined as the minimum speed at which a motorized watercraft is able to move and maintain adequate steering control. This declaration will be rescinded as soon as it is determined that the level of the lake has receded to a point that safe normal boating may be resumed.

Dated this 10th day of June 2008.



Kathleen M. Falk
Dane County Executive



David J. Mahoney
Dane County Sheriff



Scott McDonell
Chair, Dane County Board

NO WAKE ORDER

**As of today, April 23, 2010, a temporary
SLOW NO WAKE ORDER
has been issued for the Crystal Lake until further notice.**

ORDER ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY SLOW NO-WAKE ZONE

Pursuant to Section 21-4-1 of the Columbia County Code of Ordinances, an emergency slow-no-wake zone is hereby established as follows:

Affected waters: Crystal Lake

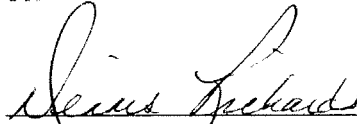
Date established: April 23, 2010

Reason for Order: High Water

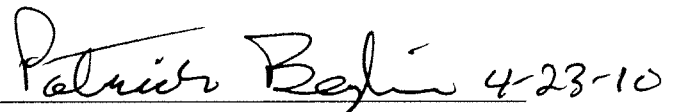
Length of Order: Until Further Notice

Slow-no-wake means that speed at which a boat or other motorized watercraft moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control. A person violating this Order shall be subject to citation and the penalties provided under Section 21-4-3 of the Columbia County Code of Ordinances.

Recommended:




Dennis Richards Date
Columbia County Sheriff



Patrick Beghin Date
Columbia County Emergency
Management Coordinator

SO ORDERED:

Dated this 23 day of April 2010.



Robert Westby Date
Columbia County Board Chairperson