

**MODIFIED DECLARATION OF
EMERGENCY SLOW-NO-WAKE ZONE
ON LAKES
MENDOTA, MONONA, WAUBESA AND KEGONSA
(INCLUDING CHEROKEE MARSH AND CHEROKEE LAKE)**

Heavy rainfall in June of 2008, resulted in high water levels on the Yahara Lakes posing a substantial risk to property and public safety. On June 9, 2008, an Emergency Slow-No-Wake Zone was declared on the entire surface areas on Lakes Mendota (including Cherokee Marsh and Cherokee Lake), Monona, Waubesa and Kegonsa. The emergency slow-no-wake zone was declared by the County Executive, Sheriff and County Board Chair pursuant to authority granted in section 72.08(3)(a) of the Dane County Code of Ordinances.

Water levels on Lakes Mendota have now receded to levels allowing for modification of the slow-no-wake zone presently in effect on that lake. Water levels on Lakes Monona, Waubesa, Kegonsa and the areas of Lake Mendota commonly called "Cherokee Marsh" and "Cherokee Lake," remain high and require that the existing slow-no-wake zone on the entire surface of those lakes remain in effect.


The County of Dane hereby declares that effective as of noon on July 2, 2008, the previously issued Declaration of Emergency Slow-No-Wake Zone is modified as follows:

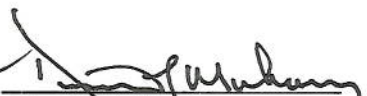
- 1) The entire surface of Lakes Monona, Waubesa and Kegonsa remains an emergency slow-no-wake zone.
- 2) The entire surface of the areas of Lake Mendota commonly called "Cherokee Marsh" and "Cherokee Lake" remains an emergency slow-no-wake zone.
- 3) On Lake Mendota, the slow-no-wake zone remains in effect along the entire shoreline demarcated by a line drawn parallel to and five hundred feet distant from the shoreline and which encompasses all surface waters between that line and the shoreline.


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 This declaration will be rescinded as soon as it is determined that the levels of the respective lakes have receded to a point that safe normal boating may be resumed.

Violation of the slow-no-wake restriction is subject to punishment by citation and forfeiture.

Dated this 2nd day of July 2008.


Kathleen M. Falk
Dane County Executive


David J. Mahoney
Dane County Sheriff


Scott McDonell
Chair, Dane County Board