

Ordinance No. 06-4-19

## Town of Saratoga Slow/No Wake Restriction on Petenwell Lake

Whereas, Petenwell lake is bounded by a number of municipalities, each of which has jurisdiction over the lake; and

Whereas, the regulation of a multi-jurisdictional lake is subject to the provisions of section 30.77 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and

Whereas, pursuant to sec. 30.77 (3) Wis. Stats., municipalities have the authority to regulate the speed of watercraft on a body of water provided that the regulation is in the interest of public health, safety or welfare, including the interest of preserving the state's natural resources; and

Whereas, the wakes created by watercraft can threaten the integrity of shorelines; and

Whereas, watercraft creating wakes, especially in areas close to shore, can create a public safety hazard for swimmers, anglers, and users of non-motorized watercraft;

Now, therefore, the undersigned municipalities have determined that it is necessary to regulate and restrict the speed of watercraft on Petenwell Lake as follows:

The speed of all watercraft shall be limited to slow/no wake in the following described area of Petenwell Lake;

The area of water between the island located in Government Lot 6 of Section 2, Township 20 North, Range 5 East, and the shoreline of the mainland in said Section 2. Said area shall be marked by buoys placed by the Town of Rome.

Any person convicted of violating this section shall forfeit a fine of not less than \$30 nor more than \$50 plus costs for each such violation.

This ordinance shall be submitted for advisory review by the WI DNR pursuant to Sec. 30.77 (3) (d) Wis. Stats. This ordinance shall be published as Class 1 Notice by the Town of Rome.

Adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006