

AMENDING CHAPTER 72 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES,
REGARDING SLOW-NO-WAKE ZONES ON COUNTY LAKES

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Dane does ordain as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Unless otherwise expressly stated herein, all references to section and chapter numbers are to those of the Dane County Code of Ordinances.

ARTICLE 2. Section 72.08(1)(c) and (d) are created to read as follows:

(c) A slow-no-wake zone is hereby established on the entire surface of Lake Monona from sunrise to midnight on the date when the Rhythm & Booms fireworks display is held on Lake Monona in the City of Madison.

(d) The Sheriff may order the placement of buoys temporarily prohibiting navigation on areas of Lakes Mendota and Monona during special events that may interfere with navigation or pose a threat to life or property.

ARTICLE 3. Section 72.08(3)(a) is amended to read as follows:

(3)(a)1. During periods of high water or other hazardous circumstances posing a threat to life or property, the County Executive, with the approval of the Sheriff and County Board Chair, may declare all or any portion of the surface of Lakes Mendota, Monona, Waubesa and Kegonsa as a slow-no-wake zone.

2. During periods of high water or other hazardous circumstances posing a threat to life or property, the County Executive, with the approval of the Sheriff and County Board Chair, may declare all or any portion of Crystal Lake within Dane County as a slow-no-wake zone.

ARTICLE 4. Section 72.09(2) is amended to read as follows:

(2) Sub. (1) and s. 72.08(1)(c) do not apply to the operation of a motorized watercraft in the area of Lake Monona consisting of 200 feet from so much of the shoreline of Lake Monona as is bordered by Law Park and southerly along the shoreline adjacent to and east of John Nolen Drive to a point 1,000 feet due north of the intersection of John Nolen Drive and Lakeside Street in the City of Madison.