

SECTION 1135 NO WAKE ORDINANCE

1135.01 DEFINITIONS.

The following words and phrases, when used in this Section, have the following meanings:

Subd. 1. "Boat" is any watercraft as defined in Minnesota Statutes 361.02, Subd. 7.

Subd. 2. "Motorcraft" means any boat propelled by machinery as defined in Minnesota Statutes 261.02, Subd. 8.

Subd. 3. "Person" includes an individual, partnership, association, corporation, or any body of persons.

Subd. 4. "Slow-No Wake" means the operation of a watercraft at the slowest possible speed necessary to maintain steerage and in no case greater than five (5) miles per hour, or at a speed that causes minimal wash or wake.

1135.03 NO WAKE ZONE.

In the interest of public health, safety and general welfare, no person shall operate a watercraft, excluding commercial barge traffic on the main channel of the Mississippi River, at greater than a slow-no wake speed from the "Upper Harbor" Mile 760.6 to the extension of the center of Bailey Avenue Northeasterly into the Mississippi River Milepost 760.0.

1135.05 EFFECTIVE PERIOD.

This restriction is effective from and including Memorial Day week-end through and including Labor Day week-end.

1135.07 NOTIFICATION.

The City of Wabasha shall inform the public by official notification, as well as posting and buoys the "Upper Harbor" and the extension of the center of Bailey Avenue where the same intersects the main channel of the Mississippi River. All necessary law enforcement agencies are authorized and entitled to enforce the provisions of this Section.

1135.09 PENALTIES.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.

1135.11 EXEMPTIONS.

Motorboats utilized by government agencies and rescue craft while on official business shall be exempt from the provisions of this Section.