

46 (2) *Personal watercraft* means a motorized watercraft that uses an inboard
47 motor powering a water jet pump or a caged propeller as its primary source of
48 motive power and that is designed to be operated by a person standing on,
49 kneeling on or sitting astride the watercraft.
50 (3) *Slow-no-wake speed* shall mean the minimum speed at which a motorized
51 watercraft is able to move and maintain adequate steering control.

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53 **73.05 OPERATION OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT. (1) Prohibited**
54 **Operation.** No person shall operate a personal watercraft upon the waters of
55 Dane County except on Lakes Mendota, Monona, Waubesa, and Kegonsa,
56 as authorized by this chapter.

57 (2) **Permitted Operation.** Personal watercraft may be operated on the
58 surface waters of Lakes Mendota, Monona, Waubesa, and Kegonsa, as
59 follows:

60 (a) Personal watercraft may be operated from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday
61 through Saturday.

62 (b) No person shall operate a personal watercraft on any waters of Dane
63 County on Sundays.

64 (c) The slow-no-wake provisions of Chapter 72 shall apply to the operation of
65 personal watercraft.

66 (d) Personal watercraft may be operated in the Yahara River downstream
67 from Lake Mendota and upstream from Lake Kegonsa when transiting
68 between Lakes Mendota, Monona, Waubesa, and Kegonsa. No person shall
69 operate a personal watercraft faster than slow-no-wake speed while transiting
70 the Yahara River

71 (3) **Exception for Emergency Watercraft.** This section does not apply to
72 the operation of a personal watercraft by law enforcement officers or by an
73 employee or authorized volunteer of a local fire department or emergency
74 rescue squad when responding to emergency calls.

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76 **73.06 POSTING REQUIREMENTS.** All public access points to lakes or
77 streams of Dane County shall prominently display signs advising the public of
78 the provisions of this chapter. These signs shall also provide a telephone
79 number that can be called to report violations of this ordinance.

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81 **73.07 SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this ordinance or the
82 application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of
83 this chapter and the application of such provisions to other persons or
84 circumstances shall not be affected.

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86 **73.08 PENALTIES.** Any person violating s. 73.05 shall forfeit not more \$50
87 for the first offense and shall forfeit not more than \$100 upon conviction of the
88 same offense a second or subsequent time within one year.

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90 **ARTICLE 3. Non-code provision.** The effective date of this ordinance shall be
91 six months after publication.

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