

ORDINANCE NO. 45

SAGINAW RIVER "SLOW NO-WAKE" SPEED ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE SPEED OF VESSELS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFE USE OF THE WATERS IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON, BAY COUNTY; ENACTED UNDER THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1967, AS AMENDED (M.S.A. 18.1287(17)), BEING IDENTICAL TO STATE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HAMPTON, BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN,  
ORDAINS:

Section 1. All words and phrases used in this ordinance shall be construed and have the same meanings as those words and phrases defined in Act 303, P.A. 1967, as amended, M.S.A. 18.1287(8).

Section 2. On that portion of the waters of the Saginaw River located within the Township of Hampton, Bay County, it is unlawful for the operator of a vessel to exceed a slow - no-wake speed.

Section 3. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Violations of this ordinance are a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100), together with costs of prosecution or imprisonment in the County Jail or such other place of detention as the court may prescribe, for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or said fine, costs of prosecution and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

Section 5. This ordinance and the various parts, sections, subsections, provisions, sentences and clauses are severable. If any part of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or invalid, it is declared the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected hereby.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after publication. It shall be published in a newspaper circulated within the Charter Township of Hampton, Bay County, Michigan within ten (10) days following the adoption thereof.