

ORDINANCE NO. 82-4

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING "NO-WAKE ZONES"
WITHIN THE NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS OF NASSAU
COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING PENALTIES; PRO-
VIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapter 125.012 finds that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Nassau County that the speed of boats within the waters of Nassau County be controlled, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners further find that the unrestricted use of power boats endangers the property bordering the navigable waterways,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners that this Ordinance be passed to include the following:

SECTION I. DEFINITIONS:

1.) "NO-WAKE ZONE" shall be areas designated by appropriate signs wherein power boats must slow to a speed that creates a minimum wake.

2.) "NO-WAKE ZONES" shall be those areas designated by the Board of County Commissioners by the placing of signs within the waterways.

SECTION II. VIOLATIONS:

1.) It shall be unlawful to operate a power boat in such a fashion to create a wake within the "No-Wake Zone".

SECTION III. PENALTIES: Any violation of Section II of this Ordinance shall be a separate violation of this Ordinance and, upon conviction in the County Court, the violator may be fined up to \$500.00.

SECTION IV. CONFLICT: Any Ordinance or parts of this ordinance in conflict herewith or to the extent that such conflict are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon becoming law.

DONE and ADOPTED in regular session this 13th day of July, 1982.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF NASSAU COUNTY

By: Douglas Hodges
Douglas Hodges
Its: Chairman



E. J. Greason
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Its: Ex-Officio Clerk