

ORDINANCE 2003 - 53

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A "NO WAKE ZONE" ON A PORTION OF THE WATERWAY WITHIN NASSAU COUNTY; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Nassau County has constructed a boat ramp on the northern end of Amelia Island, Florida; and

WHEREAS, boats will be launched into the Nassau River and other boaters will be traveling in an area that, without a No Wake Zone, would endanger lives and property; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds it necessary, at a regularly scheduled meeting, to consider this Ordinance as an emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Board agrees that there is a basis for the adoption of an emergency ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED this 8th day of October, 2003, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

1. **TITLE:** This Ordinance shall be known as the "Nassau County No Wake Zone, which affects the North End Boat Ramp, located within the Dee Dee Bartels Nature Center and Fishing Pier".

2. **SIGNAGE:** Signs that indicate the No Wake Zone shall be placed within the ramp area that are visible from

the Nassau County and shall be placed on any other location deemed appropriate by the Parks and Recreation Department within said area.

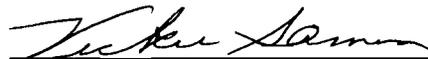
3. **ENFORCEMENT:** the enforcement of the No Wake Zone shall be accomplished by all State and local law enforcement agencies.

4. **NO WAKE ZONE:** The area designated for the "NO Wake" zone shall be: Three hundred (300) feet to the north and to the south of the boat ramp wing walls. See attached Exhibit "A" for exact coordinates.

5. **INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY:** Any portion of the Intracoastal Waterway that requires signage shall be accomplished by the appropriate agency of the State of Florida.

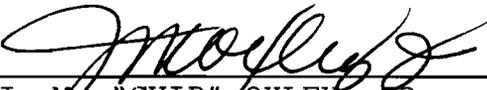
6. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its execution by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



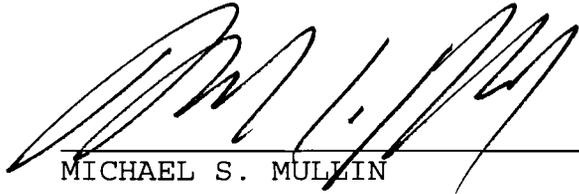
VICKIE SAMUS
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:



J. M. "CHIP" OXLEY, JR.
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney



MICHAEL S. MULLIN

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EXHIBIT "A"

