

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AT THE “BEGINNING OF THE DRAGON RUN AND MOVING UP THE PIANKATANK RIVER IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY ONE (1) MILE IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA AS A NO WAKE ZONE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE.

Section 1.

This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Dragon Run/Piankatank River Ordinance.

Section 2.

This ordinance is promulgated pursuant to authority contained in Section 62.1-182 (c) of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended.

Section 3.

This ordinance shall be effective upon erection of appropriate warning signs.

Section 4.

Beginning at a point where the Old Turks Ferry Farm and bridge used to connect Gloucester and Middlesex Counties, known as “ the beginning of the Dragon Run” and moving in a northwesterly direction approximately one (1) mile up the Piankatank River in Middlesex County, Virginia. Said area is hereby designated a no wake zone for boats and other watercrafts. No person shall operate a vessel in any manner that creates a wake of such magnitude as to cause damage to other vessels or wharfs or to cause soil to be moved or to cause other damage to the adjacent shoreline.

Section 5.

Property owners along the designated “No Wake” zone shall be responsible for constructing and erecting, at their own expense, appropriate warning signs. Such signs shall meet the design criteria of the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries and shall be placed only at locations designated by said Commission.

Section 6.

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each such violation.