

ORDINANCE
2008-O-23

A STATE OF EMERGENCY ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF "NO WAKE ZONE" IN DESIGNATED WATERS IN THE VERMILION RIVER, FROM THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE BRIDGE LOCATED ON PORT STREET SOUTH TO BANKER, FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNS DESIGNATING THESE ZONES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO HURRICANE IKE.

BE IT ORDAINED by a State of Emergency by the President of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury.

SECTION 1: NO WAKE ZONES

The following described waterways are hereby designated as no wake zones within which watercraft shall not throw any type of wake or when such a wake is occurring from the City of Abbeville Bridge, located on Port Street, south to Banker in Vermilion Parish

Appropriate signs shall be erected and maintained along such waterways, and any vessel traveling thereon shall respect the signs so erected and maintained.

SECTION 2: WATERWAY IDENTIFICATION SIGNS AND NAVIGATIONAL AIDS

No person shall destroy, molest, damage, change or alter any sign or navigational aid placed along, or in, any water body within Vermilion Parish.

SECTION 3: PENALTY

Any person violating any of the provisions aforesated shall upon conviction be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days or both.

SECTION 4: DECLARATION

If any word, clause, phrase, section or other portion of this ordinance shall be declared null, void, invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, the remainder of said ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5: IMPLEMENTATION

This ordinance is adopted due to a State of Emergency relative to Hurricane Ike.

I, Gerald Butaud, President of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a State of Emergency Ordinance relative to Hurricane Ike.

Date: _____

Gerald Butaud
President
Vermilion Parish Police Jury