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PRESS RELEASE

Columbia & Dane County Jointly Issue Slow No Wake Restriction for Crystal Lake

Effective Sunrise Saturday, July 22, 2017

Pursuant to Section 21-4-1 of the Columbia County Code of Ordinances an Emergency Slow No Wake Zone has been established on Crystal Lake in Columbia County beginning July 22, 2017. Crystal Lake sits on the border between Columbia and Dane County.

The orders will remain in effect until further notice. The slow no wake zone is to protect boater's safety as well as personal property along the river from being impacted by the current flood conditions.

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Due to Recent Rains, Dane County Declares Slow, No Wake Restriction for Crystal Lake and Part of Lake Monona

Slow, No Wake Orders Effective Sunrise Saturday

In the wake of recent heavy rains, Dane County is placing slow, no wake orders on Squaw Bay and Monona Bay on Lake Monona. The restrictions for watercraft to slow down will take effect at sunrise, Saturday, and staff from the Dane County Department of Land and Water Resources are placing buoys in the water today to mark the designated area.

Additionally, Dane County and Columbia County are jointly issuing slow no wake orders for Crystal Lake, which sits on the border between the two counties.

Deputies from the Dane County Sheriff's Office Marine and Trail Division will be enforcing the slow no wake restrictions on area waterways this weekend.

Additional heavy rains are forecast over the next 24 hours. Dane County is under a Flash Flood Watch until Saturday. Lake levels will be monitored through the weekend and additional slow no wake restrictions may be considered as conditions warrant.

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