

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-22

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, SECTION 94-35(B) WATERWAYS; BY CHANGING THE TIMES FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE SLOW SPEED/MINIMUM WAKE ZONE WITHIN BLIND PASS CHANNEL AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of St. Pete Beach, Pinellas County, Florida to provide for the safety of boaters in Blind Pass Channel and it is the desire of the City to cooperate with the City of Treasure Island, Pinellas County, Florida, in promoting safe boating in Blind Pass Channel;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA DOES ORDAIN

SECTION ONE (1). Sec. 94-35(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a watercraft within the city at a speed greater than slow/minimum wake when such watercraft is within two hundred (200) feet of any seawall, dock, pier, or boat slip, or anywhere within the Blind Pass Channel not regulated by subsection (a) of this section or anywhere within Blind Pass Channel at any time on Saturday, Sunday or any legal holiday as defined by Florida Statutes 110.117 and not regulated by subsection (a) above. A vessel operating on a plane or in the process of coming off plane and settling into the water is not operating at slow speed/minimum wake.

SECTION TWO (2). This ordinance shall become effective upon final passage.

MAYOR

FIRST READING: 5-13-08
PUBLISHED: _____
SECOND READING: _____
PUBLIC HEARING: _____

*an for final 5-27-08
Not adopted because
measure Island was
not adopting similar
Ordinance*

I, Theresa McMaster, City Clerk of the City of St. Pete Beach, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of applicable law this day _____ of _____ 2008

CITY CLERK