

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PARROTTS CREEK IN
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA AS A NO WAKE ZONE AND
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Middlesex County, Virginia as follows:

Section 1.

This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Parrotts Creek Ordinance.

Section 2.

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

Section 3.

This ordinance shall be effective upon its approval by the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries and erection of appropriate warning signs.

Section 4.

All of Parrotts Creek, a tributary of the Rappahannock River in Middlesex County, Virginia, is hereby designated a "No Wake" zone for boats and other watercraft. That all boats shall be operated in such a manner as not to create a wake which could cause injury to other boats or other watercraft anchored, tied up, or plying in Parrotts Creek, or to the fastland thereof.

Section 5.

Property owners along the shores of Parrotts Creek 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.

Duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors on 11/1/83.