

## Chapter 10 – Traffic Control

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### **Article 10.04.00. SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR MOTORBOATS**

#### **Sec. 10.04.01. Excessive speed.**

- A. No person may operate any motorboat at a rate of speed not to exceed that necessary to maintain headway speed and control of vessel in the canals of the City of Bayou Vista. (Ord. No. 07-03, § 2, 9-2-2003)

#### **Sec. 10.04.02. Speed limit.**

- A. No person may operate any motorboat or vessel within the corporate limits of the City of Bayou Vista, Texas, on any public water so as to create a hazardous wake or wash. (Ord. No. 07-03, § 2, 9-2-2003)

#### **Sec. 10.04.03. Definitions.**

1. *Boat.* A vessel not more than thirty (30) feet in length, measured from end to end over the deck, excluding sheer, and manufactured or used primarily for noncommercial use.
2. *Hazardous wake.* A wave created by track of a moving vessel, motorboat, and/or boat which is created by exceeding the speed necessary to maintain headway and control of the vessel causing a risk or harm or peril to human life or property.
3. *Vessel.* Any watercraft, including jet skis or jet boats, used or capable of being used for transportation on water. (Ord. No. 07-03, § 2, 9-2-2003)

Note: **Ordinance 2016-10**, amending Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, of the City of Bayou Vista, Texas, was approved at the Regular Called Meeting of City Council on 04-26-16, for the purpose to provide continuity with the numbering system with all the Article and Sections within the Chapter and to replace the word “village” for the word “City”.