

**ORDINANCE NO. 3510**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MARIN  
AMENDING CHAPTER 11.36 OF THE MARIN COUNTY CODE BY AMENDING SECTION  
11.36.030 PERTAINING TO SPEED LIMIT**

**WHEREAS**, Marin County Code Section 11 36.030 pertains to speed limits for motorized vessels operating in the lagoons and waterways in Bel Marin Keys community services district and Novato Creek; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bel Marin Keys Community Services District has informed the Marin County Board of Supervisors that Marin County Code Section 11.36 030 has the following technical error. while the current ordinance imposes a speed limit within 125 feet from the shoreline of the lagoon north of Bel Marin Keys Boulevard ("North Lagoon") and within 200 feet from the shoreline of the lagoons south of Bel Marin Keys Boulevard ("South Lagoons"), it appears a technical error occurred and the specified distances for the North Lagoon and South Lagoons should have been reversed; and

**WHEREAS**, Bel Marin Keys Community Services District wishes to clarify that the speed limit within the South Lagoons also applies within 125 feet from any earthen levee.

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the above, Bel Marin Keys Community Services District has requested that the Marin County Board of Supervisors amend Marin County Code Section 11.36.030.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MARIN  
HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I.** Section 11.36 030 of the Marin County Code is hereby amended to read in full as follows:

**11.36.30 Speed limit.**

No person shall operate any motorized vessel upon the following areas of the lagoons and waterways in Bel Marin Keys community services district and Novato Creek, in excess of five miles per hour.

(1) Novato Creek from the Triple Box Culvert at the entrance of the Bel Marin Keys community to one hundred yards downstream from the most easterly of the two locks,

(2) Within a minimum of two hundred feet from the shoreline of the lagoon north of Bel Marin Keys Boulevard, or within a minimum of one hundred twenty-five feet from the shoreline of the lagoons south of Bel Marin Keys Boulevard, or within a minimum of one hundred twenty-five feet from any earthen levee adjacent to the lagoons south of Bel Marin Keys Boulevard, and through the narrow channel connecting Sunset and Sunrise Lagoons to the entrance of Sunrise Lagoon.

The board of directors of the Bel Marin Keys community services district shall post Novato Creek and the lagoons and waterways specified above, with a five mile per hour speed limit notice.

In any area where the speed is not otherwise restricted, no vessel shall operate at a speed greater than forty-five (statute) miles per hour in the North or South lagoon. The board of directors of the Bel Marin Keys community services district shall mark the lagoons and post a map showing the portions of the lagoons governed by this limitation. (Ord. 3438 § 1, 2006; Ord. 330 § 2 (part), 1999)

**SECTION II. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be in full force and effect as of thirty (30) days from and after the date of its passage and shall be published once before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage, with the names of the supervisors voting for and against the same in the INDEPENDENT JOURNAL, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Marin

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin, held on the 13th day of January, 2009 by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Steve Kinsey, Charles McGlashan, Judy Arnold,  
Harold C. Brown, Jr.

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: SUPERVISOR Susan L. Adams



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PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:



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CLERK