

Punta Gorda Police Vessels and Pilots



Marine Officer John Kennedy



*Code Enforcement
Volunteers*

**Think Safety
First!**

Punta Gorda Police Department

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Marine units can be contacted on
VHF Channel 16, call sign
"Punta Gorda Police Marine"

For more information,
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Marine Safety Brochure



*"Keeping Our
Waterways Safe"*

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Know Your City Ordinances

Ordinance 918-88

Excessive wake, any wake that is capable of causing damage to other boats, docks or seawalls is prohibited.

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Ordinance 661-82

Hazard to navigation in canals, making fast to navigational aid or mangroves, anchoring under bridges or heavily traveled channels is prohibited.

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Ordinance 467

No anatomy of persons may hang outboard of hull.

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Ordinance 456

Careless boating is prohibited.

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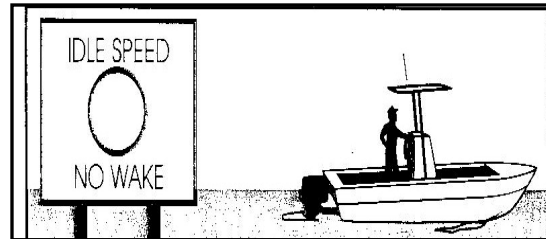
Ordinance 1544-08

No fishing from vacant lots in PGI/BSI without written authorization from the property owner.

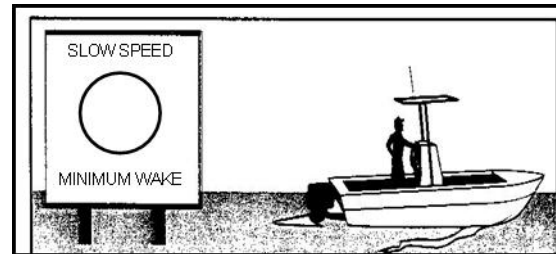
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All ordinance violation fines are \$100 for the first offense.

KNOW THE SIGNS



LOWEST SPEED NEEDED TO MAINTAIN STEERAGE.



SETTLED IN THE WATER AND NOT PLOWING.



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Equipment Requirements

Life Jackets for Each Occupant

Must be fitted by weight to each person and U.S. Coast Guard approved.

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Fire Extinguishers

Must be U.S. Coast Guard approved for the size of the vessel.

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Sound Making Device

Sound making device, horn or whistle; plus bell if 39.4 ft. or over.

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Throwable Flotation Device

Must be immediately accessible on board. Ring or two strap cushion.

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Flares

Must be up to date and serviceable.

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Boat Registration

Should be kept in a dry box or zip lock bag. Original or copy must be on board.

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Picture Identification

Must be on board.