

STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

A State of Emergency is hereby declared on the shoreline of Lake Ontario & Little Sodus Bay in Cayuga County, NY effective at 5:00 pm on Saturday, May 11, 2019.

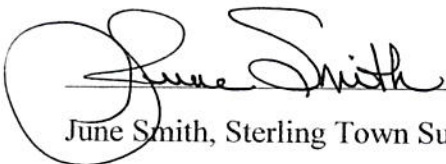
This State of Emergency has been declared due to rising water levels and the increased risk to public safety and property on the shoreline.

This situation threatens the public safety.

This State of Emergency will remain in effect until rescinded by a subsequent order.

As the Chief Executive of the Town of Sterling, I, June Smith, Supervisor, exercise the authority given me under section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being, and health of the citizens of this Municipality.

I hereby direct all departments and agencies of the Town of Sterling to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.


June Smith, Sterling Town Supervisor

EMERGENCY ORDER

Local Emergency Order on the shoreline of Lake Ontario & Little Sodus Bay in Cayuga County, NY effective at 5:00 pm on Saturday, May 11, 2019.

I, June Smith, Supervisor of the Town of Sterling, the Chief Executive of the Town, in accordance with a declaration of a Cayuga County State of Emergency issued at 5:00 pm on Saturday, May 11, 2019, and pursuant to Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, do hereby order:

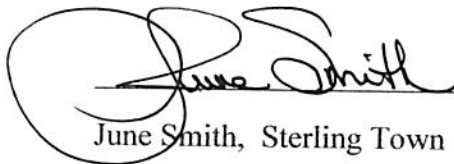
A "No Wake Zone" to be implemented within 1,000 feet of the shore of Lake Ontario & Little Sodus Bay. All Boats must operate at idle speed only.

This order shall take effect IMMEDIATELY.


And shall remain in effect until removed by order of the Chief Executive.

This order may also be renewed in (5) five day increments. Failure to obey this order is a criminal offense, punishable by law under New York State Executive Law Section 24(5).

Signed this the 13th day of May 2019 at 9:00 o'clock, in, Sterling, Cayuga County, New York.

 5/13/2019
June Smith, Sterling Town Supervisor

Witnessed:

 5/13/2019
Lisa Cooper, Notary, Sterling Town Clerk

LISA COOPER
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 01CO5067933
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Media Release

For Immediate Release

As a result of rising waters, a State of Emergency has been declared effective at 5:00 PM on Saturday May 11th, 2019 on the shoreline of Lake Ontario & Little Sodus Bay in the Town of Sterling. This declaration has been made in a coordinated effort by Cayuga County Legislative Chair Tucker Whitman, Fair Haven Mayor James Basile, and Town of Sterling Supervisor June Smith in their respective jurisdictions pursuant to New York State Executive Law Article 2B.

Water levels in these areas continue to rise to levels that are creating a risk of flooding and shore line damage. As a result of these emergency orders, the shorelines of Lake Ontario and Little Sodus Bay in the Town of Sterling are being declared no wake zones.

Effective at 5:00 PM on Saturday May 11th, 2019 all motorized boats on the shoreline and within Little Sodus Bay must operate at an idle speed creating no wake.

High water levels, and floating debris, can cause hazardous conditions for boaters as well. Use caution if you are boating on any water way.