Fiscal Note Review of
Proposed Wildlife Resources Commission No-Wake Zone Rules

Rule Amendments:
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Impact: State Government: Yes
Local Government: Yes
Private: No
Substantial Impact: No

Authority: G.S. 75A-3: 75A-15
All 10F Rules were reviewed as part of the 2016 Periodic Review process. Twenty-four of the rules proposed for amendment at this time are not required to be readopted. Rule 15A NCAC 10F .0333 is required to be readopted, as it was determined to be “necessary with substantive interest”. All rules are being updated to incorporate the following changes:

- updating language and terms for consistency;
- clarifying no-wake zone boundaries;
- correcting the county location of the no-wake zone;
- removing the maintenance of markers; and
- including appropriate federal approval for placement of markers.

Proposed rules can be found in Appendix A.

**State Impact Analysis:** The proposed amendments to these rules are anticipated to have a minimal economic impact on the state.

The only proposed amendment that will have a fiscal impact is the deletion of maintenance for markers. This amendment applies only to the following 19 rules:

15A NCAC 10F .0311; .0305; .0310; .0317; .0322; .0324; .0327; .0329; .0332; .0336; .0343; .0344; .0345; .0346; .0357; .0358; .0369; .0376; .0347.

The agency will assume responsibility for marker replacement. In general, replacement is only required when a marker is missing or has been damaged, as these markers typically last 5 – 10 years. Thus, the agency expects only minimal fiscal impacts due to the proposed amendments to these 19 rules. Based on approximate costs for materials and labor, it is estimated that the agency could incur an annual cost of approximately $5,900 annually to replace missing or damaged markers statewide (($150/marker + $150 materials/marker) x 10 markers/year) = $3,000/year + (($29/hr x 2 techs = $58/hr) x (5 hrs/marker x 10 markers/year = 50 hrs/yr) = $2,900/year) = $5,900/year).

**Local Impact Analysis:** The proposed amendments to these rules will not impose any costs on local governments. Due to the Commission assuming responsibility for marker replacement, local governments may incur benefits of approximately $590 annually (($150(marker + $150 materials(marker) + ($58/hr x 5 hours) = $590) in materials savings and staff time not spent on replacement of individual markers.2

**Private Impact:** The proposed amendments to these rules have no anticipated private impact. However, a potential benefit of clarifying no-wake zone boundaries is increased boater safety.

**Substantial Economic Impact**
There will be no substantial economic impact.

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1 Hourly rates for agency staff reflect total compensation for boating technician II.
2 Estimates based on Commission staff and materials costs.
15A NCAC 10F .0311    GRANVILLE, VANCE AND WARREN COUNTIES

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule applies to the following waters of John H. Kerr Reservoir in Granville, Vance and Warren Counties:

(1) Kimball Point, Warren County - Within 50 yards of the shoreline in the northernmost cove of the Kimball Point Recreation Area located at the western end of SR 1204, SR 1204, from the northern end of the cove at 36.54362 N, 78.31753 W, to the southern end of the cove at 36.53987 N, 78.31357 W.

(2) Camp Kerr Lake, Vance County - Within the waters of the cove where the Camp Kerr Lake boat ramp is located, shore to shore beginning at a line from a point on the eastern shore at the mouth of the cove at 36.440345 N, 78.34970 W to a point on the northwest shore of the cove at 36.44159 N, 78.35159 W.

(3) Lower Mill Creek, Vance County - Beginning at a point on the eastern side The waters of Lower Mill Creek where it intersects the North Carolina - Virginia state line boundary at a line from a point on the east side of the creek at 36.54308 N, 78.39517 W; to a point on the west side of the creek at 36.54311 N, 78.39629 W, southward shore to shore to its end at the headwaters of Lower Mill Creek, running across the creek with said state line and then running in a southerly direction on both the east and west sides of the creek to the headwaters, and including all waters of the creek south of the state line.

(4) Flat Creek at NC N.C. Highway 39 Bridge, Vance County - Within 50 yards on either side east and west of the NC N.C. Highway 39 Bridge.

(5) Those waters of Satterwhite Point State Recreation Area, Vance County, including the waters in the vicinity of Satterwhite Point Marina docks at the end of Satterwhite Marina Road, and the waters of the marked swimming area in the cove west of SR 1319, beginning at a point on the mouth of the cove from a point on the north shore at 36.44572 N, 78.37356 W, to a point on the south shore at 36.44442 N, 78.37359 W.

(b) Speed Limit Near Ramps. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 50 yards of any concrete boat launching ramp located on the reservoir.

(c) Speed Limit in Mooring Areas. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed while within a designated mooring area established by or with the approval of the US Army Corps of Engineers on the waters of the reservoir.

(d) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any regulated area of the reservoir described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(e) Restricted Swimming Areas. No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall permit it to enter a designated swimming area established by or with the approval of the US Army Corps of Engineers on the waters of the reservoir.

(f) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. Each of the Boards of Commissioners of the above-named counties is the designated a suitable agency for placement and maintenance of markers implementing this Rule for regulated areas within their territorial jurisdiction in accordance with the Uniform System, jurisdiction, subject to the approval of the US Army Corps of Engineers.
History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;
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15A NCAC 10F .0305  BRUNSWICK COUNTY

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule applies to the waters and portions of waters described as follows:

1. **Lockwoods Folly River.** An area on that portion of the waters of the Lockwood Folly River in Varnamtown, beginning 1500 feet from a point at 33.94966 N, 78.22587 W 500 yards north northwest of the boat ramp located at the end of State Road 1123, Fisherman Road, and extending downstream to a point 800 feet at 33.94344 N, 78.22161 W, 275 yards southeast south of said the boat ramp and including the that portion of Mill Creek from its intersection with Lockwood Folly River directly across the channel from the boat ramp, to a point 100 feet northeast at 33.94687 N, 78.22235 W, beginning at its intersection with the Lockwood Folly River and extending upstream for 100 feet.

2. **Calabash River.** An area located on the portion of the Calabash River beginning 100 feet west of the Billy Cox Landing and extending 100 feet east of Captain Harry’s Landing, in the Town of Calabash, from a point in the water at the end of Marina Drive at 33.88638 N, 78.56254 W to a point 650 yards southwest at the southern end of the deep-sea fishing docks at 33.88344 N, 78.56751 W.

3. **State Port Authority Small Boat Harbor.** Beginning at the Intracoastal Waterway on the easterly side of the North Carolina State Port Authority Small Boat Harbor; thence runs along and with the easterly boundary of the said boat harbor basin and along the northerly boundary and westerly boundary thereof to a point at the intersection of the westerly boundary of said boat harbor with the highwater mark of the Intracoastal Waterway; runs thence in an easterly direction with the highwater mark of the Intracoastal Waterway to the place and point of beginning, and being the entire small boat harbor in Southport. The waters of the North Carolina State Port Authority Small Boat Harbor in the City of Southport, shore to shore beginning at its intersection with the Intracoastal Waterway at a point at 33.91688 N, 78.02858 W.

4. **Shallotte River.** The portion of the Shallotte River east of Village Point Road SW in the Town of Shallotte, shore to shore from beginning at its intersection with the Intracoastal Waterway at a point at 33.91477 N, 78.37103 W and extending from the northern boundary of the Intracoastal Waterway for a distance of 500 feet to the north, to be marked by appropriate markers, to a point 500 feet north at 33.91613 N, 78.37126 W.

5. **Big Davis Creek.** That part of the waters of Big Davis Creek within 100 yards of Sportsman Inn at Blue Water Point Marina near Long Beach, the hotel and marina at the northern end of 57th Place West in the Town of Oak Island.

6. **Town of Ocean Isle Beach.** Those waters in the natural and concrete canals, both natural and concrete, which are canals located on the south side of the Intracoastal Waterway Waterway, east of N.C. Highway 904 in the Town of Ocean Isle Beach.

7. **Town Creek.** The 200 yard portion of the waters of Town Creek lying in Town Creek Colony as delineated by no wake zone markers, east of Clearview Lane in Town Creek Township, shore to
shore from a point at 34.16793 N, 78.07141 W, north and east around a bend in the creek to a point at 34.16906 N, 78.07030 W.

(8) Town of Oak Island. That part of the waters of Big Davis Canal within the Town of Oak Island, shore to shore from its starting with the entrance from at the Intracoastal Waterway at the end west of Yacht Drive SW at a point a 33.92145 N, 78.19408 W, to the canal end at 40th Street SE, upstream to the canal end at 40th Street, NE.

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate any motorboat or vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any of the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. Subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the following agencies are designated suitable agencies for the placement and maintenance of markers implementing this Rule:

(1) The Board of Aldermen of Varnamtown as to areas indicated in Paragraph (a), Subparagraph (1) of this Rule.

(2) The Board of Commissioners of Brunswick County as to areas indicated in Paragraph (a), Subparagraphs (2) - (8) of this Rule.

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15A NCAC 10F .0309  COLUMBUS COUNTY

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule applies to the waters of Lake Waccamaw.

(1) Restricted Area. The portion waters of Lake Waccamaw between the shoreline and the offshore marker poles which were installed in the lake by the State Parks Division of the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources is designated as a restricted area.

(2) Swimming Areas. Areas at public beaches on Lake Waccamaw in which swimming is the principal use of the water, and which are so marked in accordance with the Uniform Waterway Marking System, are designated as public swimming areas.

(b) Swimming. Swimming shall not be allowed outside any marked public swimming areas.

(c) Boating Prohibited. No person shall operate any vessel within a marked public swimming area.

(d) Skiing. Except to leave or return to the shore, or a dock or pier, no skiing is permitted within the restricted area. In leaving or returning to the shore, or a dock or pier, all vessels pulling skiers must be operated on a course perpendicular to the shoreline. Upon dropping skiers, boat speed shall be reduced to a no-wake speed.

(e) Skiing. No skiing is permitted in the restricted area except to leave from within or return into that area. All vessels pulling skiers shall leave from within the restricted area on a course perpendicular to the nearest shoreline. Upon returning, all vessels pulling skiers shall reduce to no-wake speed when the skiers have entered the restricted area.

(f) Speed Limit. Within the restricted area all vessels, except those engaged in skiing as regulated by Paragraph (b) of this Rule, shall be operated at a no-wake speed. Operation of any vessel on a course parallel to the shoreline is prohibited in the restricted area.

(g) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, the Town of Lake Waccamaw, and the State Parks Division are the designated agencies for placement and maintenance of adequate marking to implement the regulations listed above.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;
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15A NCAC 10F .0310  DARE COUNTY

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule applies to the following waters and portions of waters:

(1) Manteo. The waters of Doughs Creek adjacent to off of Shallowbag Bay, Bay and all canals situated within the territorial limits of the Town of Manteo, off of Shallowbag Bay.

(2) Hatteras.
   (A) The waters of Hatteras Harbor and Muddy Creek bounded on the north and south by the high-water mark, on the west by a straight line between channel markers number 20 and 17 at the entrance to Pamlico Sound, and on the east by the mouth of Muddy Creek at Sandy Bay, Bay at a point at 35.22816 N, 75.68052 W.
   (B) The waters of Hatteras Inlet North Dock ferry and United States Coast Guard basin basins and the Hatteras Landing channel, including the vicinity of ending at Coast Guard Beacon Number One in the approach channel as delineated by appropriate markers. Hatteras Landing Channel.

(3) Mann's Harbor. The waters of Ferry Dock Road Canal, Canal, beginning at a point at 35.90654 N, 75.76916 W.

(4) Nags Head. Head.
   (A) The waters contained within in the canals of Old Nags Head Cove Development; in the Town of Nags Head, where the canal entrance meets the Roanoke Sound beginning at a point at 35.94192 N, 75.62571 W;
   (B) The Roanoke Sound inlets at Pond Island on either side of Marina Drive extending north from U.S. U.S. 64-264.

   (A) The waters of Wanchese Harbor, Harbor beginning at its entrance from Roanoke Sound at a point at 35.84006 N, 75.61726 W;
   (B) The Canal from its beginning where it connects with the Roanoke Sound south of the dead-end road SR 1141 otherwise known as Thicket Lump Street, extending northwest roughly parallel to SR 1141, SR 1141, and SR 1142, SR 1142 otherwise known as Tucker Daniels Road, and SR 1143 otherwise known as Tink Tillet Road, then westward roughly parallel to NC 345, N.C. Highway 345, and finally curving to the southwest roughly parallel to the SR 1289 C.B. Daniels Road, otherwise known as C.B. Daniels Road to its end.

(6) Stumpy Point Canal. That portion of the waters of Stumpy Point Canal shore to shore, beginning at 50 yards west of the Wildlife Resources Commission boating access area and extending inland for a distance of 3,600 feet, area.

(7) Stumpy Point Basin. That portion of the Stumpy Stumpy Point Basin, at the head of the Basin off of Stumpy Point Bay, which is next to east of Highway 264 in the dock area and designated by the appropriate markers. Highway 264 where it intersects Stumpy Point Bay at a point at 35.69591 N, 75.77264 W.
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(8) Town of Southern Shores. The waters contained in the canals and lagoons within the territorial limits of the Town of Southern Shores north of U.S. Highway 158.

(9) Colington Harbour. The waters contained in the canals of Colington Harbour, Harbour Subdivision on Albemarle Sound.

(10) Kitty Hawk. Those waters contained in the canals of Kitty Hawk Landing Subdivision.

(11) Washington Baum Bridge. Those waters of the Roanoke Sound from marker 24B north of the bridge to marker 24A south of the bridge, and 50 yards east of the navigation span west to the shore as designated by the appropriate markers.

(12) Colington Island. The waters contained in an area beginning at the bath house and recreation center on the western shore of Colington Island, running 600 feet in a northerly direction and extending 300 feet into Albemarle Sound as marked.

(13) Kill Devil Hills. The waters of Baum Bay Harbor, beginning at a point at 36.00572 N, 75.68105 W.

(14) The waters of High Bridge Creek.

(15) Mill Creek. The waters of Pamlico Sound at Mill Creek near Avon, beginning at its entrance at Pamlico Sound at a point at 35.36434 N, 75.50603 W, as delineated by appropriate markers.

(16) Ginguite Jean Guite Creek. The waters of Ginguite Jean Guite Creek from Highway 158 north to where it enters Kitty Hawk Bay at 36.04887 N, 75.72754 W, north to Lot 15 in Martins Point Subdivision, a line from a point on the east shore in Southern Shores at 36.10344 N, 75.73999 W to a point on the west shore in Martin’s Point Subdivision at 36.10459 N, 75.74168 W.

(17) Marina Canal B. The waters of Marina Canal and boat basin at Palmetto Shores Subdivision in Frisco, shore to shore beginning at the mouth of the canal starting at the mouth of the canal from the Pamlico Sound at a point at 35.25428 N, 75.60295 W, to the boat basin adjoining Palmetto Shores Subdivision.

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate any motorboat or vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any of the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Restricted Swimming Area. No person operating or responsible for the operation of any vessel, surfboard, water skis, or jet skis shall permit the same to enter any marked swimming area described in Subparagraph (12) of Paragraph (a) of this Rule, at Colington Island on the western shore, from a point where the canal enters the harbor at 36.01797 N, 75.72681 W, north 600 feet to a point at 36.01964 N, 75.72683 W and extending 300 feet west into Albemarle Sound.

(d) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. Subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the following agencies are the designated suitable agencies for placement and maintenance of markers implementing this Rule as to the regulated areas listed in several Subparagraphs of Paragraph (a) of this Rule: Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers:
(1) the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Manteo as to for the areas indicated in Subparagraph (1) of Paragraph (a).

(2) the Board of Commissioners of Dare County as to for the areas indicated in Subparagraph (2) through (7), (9), (11), (13), (15), (16) and (17), and (11) through (15) of Paragraph (a).

(3) the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Southern Shores as to for the areas indicated in Subparagraph (8); (8) of Paragraph (a).

(4) the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Kitty Hawk as to for the areas indicated in Subparagraph (10) and (14); of Paragraph (a).

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15A NCAC 10F .0316 FORSYTH, ROCKINGHAM AND STOKES COUNTIES

(a) Regulated Area. This Rule applies to Belews Lake in Forsyth, Rockingham and Stokes Counties.

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 50 yards of any public boat launching ramp on the waters of Belews Lake in any of the counties listed in (a) of this Rule, or within 50 yards of any bridge crossing any portion of Belews Lake in Forsyth County, when such area has been marked as provided in (c) of this Rule.

(c) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. With regard to marking the restricted zones described in this Rule, markers may be placed and maintained by the Boards of Commissioners of Forsyth County, Rockingham County and Stokes County, or their designees, within their respective counties, in accordance with the uniform system designees are the designated agencies for placement and maintenance of markers implementing this Rule, and the following additional requirements. All markers warning of a no-wake speed zone must be buoys or floating signs placed in the water at a distance of not greater than 50 yards from the protected facility. The markers must be sufficient in number and size as to give adequate warning of the restriction to the vessels approaching from various directions.

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15A NCAC 10F .0317 STANLY COUNTY

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule applies to the following waters and portions of waters described as follows:

   (1) Narrows Reservoir (Badin Lake); Reservoir, otherwise known as Badin Lake;

   (2) Lake Tillery; Tillery; Turner Beach Cove as delineated by appropriate markers, shore to shore, south of a point at 35.22529 N, 80.09318 W.

   (A)   (B) Mountain Creek Cove as delineated by appropriate markers

(b) Speed Limit Near Ramps. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 50 yards of any public boat launching ramp while on the waters of a regulated area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Restricted Swimming Areas. No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall permit it to enter any marked public swimming area established with the approval of the Executive Director, or his representative, on the waters of a regulated area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(d) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any of the regulated area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule:

(e) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Stanly County is hereby the designated a suitable agency for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing this Rule in accordance with the Uniform System Rule.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;
15A NCAC 10F .0322 UNION COUNTY

(a) Regulated Area. This Rule applies to Cane Creek Lake which lies within the territorial limits of in Union County.

(b) Speed Limit Near Ramps. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 50 yards of any public boat launching ramp or within 50 yards of the boat ramp at the Family Camping Area located on the regulated area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule. Cane Creek Campground, at a point at 34.83488 N, 80.68612 W.

(c) Speed Limit in Congested Area. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 75 yards of the narrow neck waters that connects the upper and lower portions of Cane Creek Lake separate Cane Creek Park from Cane Creek Campground, shore to shore from at a point at 34.83843 N, 80.68171 W, northwest to a point at 34.83876 N, 80.68231 W.

(d) Restricted Swimming Areas. No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall permit it to enter any marked public swimming area established with the approval of the Executive Director, or his representative, on the regulated area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(e) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Union County is the designated a suitable agency for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing this Rule. With regard to marking Cane Creek Lake, supplementary standards as set forth in Rule .0301(g)(1) to (8) of this Section shall apply.

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15A NCAC 10F .0324  DAVIDSON COUNTY

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule applies only to those portions of High Rock Lake, Tuckertown Lake, and Badin Lake which lie within the boundaries of Davidson County.

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no wake speed:

(1) within 50 yards of any marked public boat launching ramp, bridge, dock, marina, boat storage structure, boat service area or pier while on the waters of High Rock Lake, Tuckertown Lake, and Badin Lake in Davidson County.

(2) within 50 yards on either side of the buoy located between lots 19 and 39 Silver Hill Township in the middle of Hi Rock Shores Cove on High Rock Lake, the waters of Hi Rock Shores Cove on High Rock Lake shore to shore, northeast of a line from a point on the east shore at 35.67649 N, 80.24446 W to a point on the west shore at 35.67716 N, 80.24537 W;

(3) within the waters of Flat Swamp Creek on High Rock Lake shore to shore, beginning from a point 50 yards north of the docks at Camp Walter Johnson at 35.67132 N, 80.16602 W and extending to a point 100 yards south of the docks as delineated by appropriate markers at 35.66995 N, 80.16588 W;

(4) within the waters of Abbotts Creek Cove on High Rock Lake shore to shore, west of a line from a point on the south shore at 35.69427 N, 80.25153 W to a point on the north shore at 35.69495 N, 80.25135 W;

(5) within the waters of Beaverdam Creek Cove on Badin Lake, shore to shore north of a line from a point on the east shore at 35.50714 N, 80.09994 W to a point on the west shore at 35.50715 N, 80.10086 W; and

(6) the waters of Lakeshore Drive Cove on Badin Lake, shore to shore north of a line from a point on the east shore at 35.50700 N, 80.10092 W to a point on the west shore at 35.50704 N, 80.09992 W.

(c) Speed Limit in Mooring Areas. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no wake speed while within a marked mooring area established with the approval of the Executive Director, or his representative, on the waters of High Rock Lake, Tuckertown Lake, and Badin Lake in Davidson County.

(d) Speed Limit at Mouth of Cove. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no wake speed while within 50 yards on either side of the mouth of Beaver Dam Creek Cove located on Badin Lake or in Abbotts Creek Cove of High Rock Lake as delineated by appropriate markers.

(e) (d) Restricted Swimming Areas. No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall permit it to enter any marked public swimming area on the waters of High Rock Lake, Tuckertown Lake, and Badin Lake in Davidson County.

(f) (e) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Davidson County is the designated agency for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers, if applicable. With regard to marking the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule, all of the supplementary standards listed in Rule .0301(g) of this Section apply.
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(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule applies to the waters and portions of waters described as follows:

1. Badin Lake:
   - Lakeshore Drive Cove as delineated by appropriate markers.
   - The waters of Lake Forest Drive Cove shore to shore, west of a point at 35.48739 N, 80.10918 W that is 50 yards east of the Entrance to fueling site and marina west of the main channel of Lake Forest Drive Cove; marina.
   - Gar Creek; and the waters of Gar Creek shore to shore, north of a line beginning at a point on the east shore at 35.47952 N, 80.13633 W to a point on the west shore at 35.47946 N, 80.13932 W; and
   - The waters of the channel between Beyer’s Island waterfront channel facing and the mainland, shore to shore beginning at a line from a point on Beyer’s Island at 35.49104 N, 80.10218 W to a point on the mainland at 35.49225 N, 80.10240 W, ending at a line westward, from a point on Beyer’s Island at 35.48990 N, 80.10582 W to a point on the mainland at 35.49073 N, 80.10702 W.

2. Lake Tillery:
   - The waters of Woodrun Cove as delineated by appropriate markers, shore to shore, east of a line from a point on the south shore at 35.33542 N, 80.06573 W to a point on the north shore at 35.33662 N, 80.06534 W.
   - The waters of Carolina Forest Cove shore to shore and the waters within 50 yards of the boat ramps and boat slips at the end of Arroyo Drive in Carolina Forest Community, from a point on the south shore at 35.36276 N, 80.05386 W, northeast to a point on the north shore at 35.36412 N, 80.05309 W; and as delineated by appropriate markers; and
   - The waters in the vicinity of the Lilly’s Bridge Boating Access Area shore to shore, from a line north of the Route 1110 bridge at a point on the eastern shore at 35.23223 N, 80.06166 W, to a point on the western shore at 35.23289 N, 80.06318 W, to a line southwest of the Lilly’s Bridge Boating Access Area, from a point on the eastern shore at 35.23067 N; 80.06262 W, to a point on the western shore at 35.23156 N; 80.06437 W.

3. Tuckertown Reservoir.

(b) Speed Limit Near Shore Facilities. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 50 yards of any marked boat launching area, dock, pier, bridge, marina, boat storage structure, or boat service area on the waters of the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any regulated area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(d) Restricted Swimming Areas. No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall permit it to enter any marked public swimming area established with the approval of the Wildlife Resources Commission on the waters of the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.
(e) Placement of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County is the designated a suitable agency for placement of the markers implementing Parts (a)(1)(A), (B), (C), (D), (2)(A) and (B), and Subparagraph (a)(3) of this Rule in accordance with the Uniform System. The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission is the designated a suitable agency for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing Part (a)(2)(C) of this Rule.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;
Eff. November 1, 1977;
Amended Eff. December 1, 1990; May 1, 1989; March 25, 1978;
Temporary Amendment Eff. June 1, 1998;
Amended Eff. April 1, 1999; July 1, 1998;
Temporary Amendment Eff. July 1, 2002;
Amended Eff. August 1, 2006; June 1, 2005; April 1, 2003;
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016;
Amended Eff. April 1, 2017.
(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule applies only to those portions of High Rock Lake and Tuckertown Lake which lie within the boundaries of Rowan County.

(b) Speed Limit Near Ramps. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 50 yards of any public boat launching ramp while on the waters of the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Speed Limit in Mooring Areas. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed while within a marked mooring area established with the approval of the Executive Director, or his representative, on the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(d) Speed Limit in Specific Zones. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 50 yards of the following locations on the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule:

1. Within 50 yards of the Tamarac Marina on Dutch Second Creek, Creek on High Rock Lake, located at 35.61016 N, 80.30773 W;

2. The Cove on the west-north side of Dutch Second Creek south of Tamarac Marina, off east of Clyde Poole Road, Road on High Rock Lake, shore to shore, north of a line from a point on the east shore at 35.60800 N, 80.31985 W to a point on the west shore at 35.60741 N, 80.32106 W;

3. The waters within 50 yards east and 50 yards west of the I-85 bridge at Yadkin River, over High Rock Lake, from a point east of the bridge at 35.71917 N, 80.38880 W, to a point west of the bridge at 35.71996 N, 80.39023 W;

4. The waters within 50 yards east and 50 yards west of Goodman Lake Road Bridge at Crane Creek, Creek on High Rock Lake, from a point east of the bridge at 35.66355 N, 80.35339 W, to a point west of the bridge at 35.66406 N, 80.35438 W;

5. The waters within 50 yards northeast and 50 yards southwest of the Bringle Ferry Road Bridge at Dutch Second Creek, Creek on High Rock Lake, from a point northeast of the bridge at 35.60916 N, 80.30626 W, to a point southwest of the bridge at 35.60841 N, 80.30699 W;

6. Within 50 yards north and 50 yards south of the Stokes Ferry Road Bridge at Riles Creek, Creek on Tuckertown Lake, from a point north of the bridge at 35.50538 N, 80.21680 W, to a point south of the bridge at 35.50450 N, 80.21720 W;

7. The waters within 50 yards north and 50 yards south of the Highway 49 bridge at Tuckertown Lake, Lake from a point north of the bridge at 35.50616 N, 80.18467 W, to a point south of the bridge at 35.50498 N, 80.18467 W; and

8. The waters within 50 yards of the Rowan Shrine Club dock, dock located at 35.66776 N, 80.31425 W on High Rock Lake.

(e) Restricted Swimming Areas. No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall permit it to enter any marked public swimming area established with the approval of the Executive Director, or his representative, on the waters of the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(f) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Rowan County is the designated suitable agency for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers, if applicable. With regard to marking the
regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule, all of the supplementary standards listed in Rule .0301(g) of this Section shall apply.  

History Note:  
Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;  
Eff. June 18, 1978;  
Amended Eff. December 1, 2010; December 1, 1985;  
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016.
15A NCAC 10F .0332  ALEXANDER COUNTY

(a) Regulated Area. This Rule applies to those waters of Lake Hickory set out in this Rule which are located in Alexander County.

(1) the waters beginning 50 yards from the southeast end of the Rink Dam Marina and ending at Rink Dam; shore to shore at a line 150 yards southeast of the Rink Dam Road bridge on N.C. Highway 1137 in Taylorsville, from a point on the south shore at 35.82843 N, 81.26389 W to a point on the north shore at 35.82919 N, 81.26272 W, northwest to a point at the Rink Dam at 35.83035 N, 81.26669 W;

(2) the waters within 50 yards of the Taylorsville Beach Marina and docks, located at 420 Taylorsville Beach Court in Taylorsville;

(3) the waters within 50 yards of the R & N Marina; and Rivers Edge Marina and docks, located at 5803 Icard Ridge Road in Taylorsville;

(4) the waters within 50 yards of the Lakeside Marina and docks, located at 81 Marina Drive in Hickory.

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate any motorboat or vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 50 yards of any public boat launching ramp or while on the waters of any regulated areas designated in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Alexander County is the designated agency for placement of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers, if applicable.

History Note:  Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;
Eff. March 25, 1979;
Amended Eff. February 1, 1995; February 1, 1987;
Temporary Amendment Eff. April 1, 2000;
Amended Eff. May 1, 2010; July 1, 2000;
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016.
15A NCAC 10F .0333 MECKLENBURG AND GASTON COUNTIES

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule applies to the following waters of Lake Wylie in Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties:

(1) McDowell Park – The waters of the coves adjoining McDowell Park and the Southwest Nature Preserve in Mecklenburg County, including the entrances to the coves on either side of Copperhead Island, County shore to shore, east of the mouth of the cove at a line from a point on the south shore at 35.10272 N, 81.03026 W to a point on the north shore at 35.10552 N, 81.02968 W;

(2) Gaston County Wildlife Club Cove – The waters of the cove at west of the Gaston County Wildlife Club on South Point Peninsula Southpoint Road in Gaston County, north of a line at the mouth of the cove from a point on the east shore at 35.15628 N, 81.01427 W to a point on the west shore at 35.15628 N, 81.01615 W;

(3) Buster Boyd Bridge - The area waters from point 250 feet to the north-east of the Buster Boyd Bridge on N.C. Highway 49 in Mecklenburg County at 35.10293 N, 81.03932 W, and to a point 150 feet to the south-west of the Buster Boyd Bridge, Bridge at 35.10242 N, 81.04089 W;

(4) Highway 27 Bridge – The area waters shore to shore, beginning from a point 50 yards north of the NC N.C. 27 Bridge in Mecklenburg and Gaston counties at 35.29849 N, 81.00346 W and extending 50 yards south of the southernmost of two railroad trestles immediately downstream from a point 190 yards south of the NC Highway 27 Bridge, Bridge at 35.29635 N, 81.00424 W;

(5) Brown's Cove – The area beginning at the most narrow point of the entrance to mouth of Brown's Cove in Mecklenburg County shore to shore, at a point at 35.16454 N, 81.00472 W, west to a point at 35.16480 N, 81.00309 W; and extending 250 feet in both directions;

(6) Paradise Point Cove – The waters of the Paradise Point Cove in Gaston County between Paradise Circle and Lakeshore Lake Front Drive as delineated by appropriate markers; Drive, west of a line from a point on the south shore at 35.18846 N, 81.04136 W to a point on the north shore at 35.18991 N, 81.04136 W;

(7) Withers Cove - The area 50 feet on either side of Withers Bridge; The waters from a point 50 feet east of the Withers Bridge on N.C. Highway 1116 in Mecklenburg County at 35.14577 N, 81.00185 W, to point 50 feet west of the bridge at 35.14596 N, 81.00223 W;

(8) Sadler Island west Island - The waters shore to shore beginning at a line formed from a point on the western shore of Lake Wylie in Gaston County at 35.27481N, 81.0138W east to a point on the eastern shore the Lake shore in Mecklenburg County at 35.27423N, 81.01111W, 81.01111 W, extending south on the Lake west of Sadler Island to a line formed from a point on the western shore of Lake Wylie at 35.2708N, 81.01525W on the Lake shore in Gaston County at 35.27079 N, 81.01525 W, east to a point on the west side of Sadler Island in Mecklenburg County at 35.27051 N, 81.01396 W, to a point on the western side of Sadler Island at 35.27056N, 81.01393W, and the waters shore to shore east of Sadler Island in Mecklenburg County from a point at 35.27441 N, 81.01185 W, south-southwest to a line from a point on the south shore of Sadler Island at 35.26635 N, 81.01432 W, south to a point on the Lake shore at 35.26494 N, 81.01368 W;
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(9) Sadler Island east—beginning at a line formed from a point on the western shore of Lake Wylie at 35.27481N, 81.0138W to a point on the eastern shore at 35.27423N, 81.01111W extending south on the Lake to a line formed from a point on the eastern side of Sadler Island at 35.2663N, 81.0143W to a point on the eastern shore of Lake Wylie at 35.26501N, 81.01374W, and

(10) other bridges – the areas that are within 50 feet of any bridge in North Carolina that crosses the waters of Lake Wylie that is not otherwise specifically mentioned in this Paragraph.

(b) Speed Limit Near Ramps. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 50 yards of any public boat-launching ramp, dock, pier, marina, boat storage structure, or boat service area.

(c) Speed Limit Near All Other Bridges. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 50 feet of any bridge in North Carolina that crosses the waters of Lake Wylie that is not otherwise specifically mentioned in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(d) Speed Limit in Marked Swimming or Mooring Areas. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 50 yards of any marked mooring area or marked swimming area.

(e) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Lake Wylie Marine Commission is the designated a suitable agency for placement and maintenance of markers implementing this Rule.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;
Eff. July 1, 1980;
Amended Eff. July 1, 1994; June 1, 1985; June 1, 1984; March 1, 1983;
Temporary Amendment Eff. January 1, 1998;
Amended Eff. July 1, 1998;
Temporary Amendment Eff. February 4, 2000;
Amended Eff. April 1, 2009; June 1, 2004; July 1, 2000;
Temporary Amendment Eff. May 1, 2015;
Amended Eff. October 1, 2015.
15A NCAC 10F .0336  NORTHAMPTON AND WARREN COUNTIES

(a) Regulated Area. This Rule applies only to that portion of Lake Gaston which lies within the boundaries of Northampton and Warren Counties.

(b) Speed Limit in Mooring Areas. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed while within a marked mooring area established with the approval of the Executive Director, or his representative, on the waters of Gaston Lake in Northampton and Warren Counties.

(c) Speed Limit Near Shore Facilities. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 50 yards of any marked boat launching area, dock, pier, bridge, marina, boat storage structure, or boat service area on the waters of the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(d) Speed Limit in specific waters. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within the following bodies of water.

1. Northampton County, the waters of the cove on the north shore of Lake Gaston east of Vincent Drive, shore to shore from a point on the north shore at 36.51652 N, 77.82232 W to a point on the south shore at 36.51580 N, 77.82273 W;

2. Warren County, the waters of Big Stonehouse Creek within 50 yards of the culvert under Highway 903 at 36.48789 N, 77.95009 W;

3. Warren County, the waters of Songbird Creek within 50 yards of the culvert under Highway 903 at 36.53264 N, 77.97320 W;

4. Warren County, the waters of Six Pound Creek within 50 yards of the culvert under State Road 1334 at 36.52950 N, 78.07283 W;

5. Warren County, the waters of Lizard Creek within 50 yards of the culvert under Highway 903 at 36.52501 N, 77.91187 W.

(e) Restricted Swimming Areas. No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall permit it to enter any marked public swimming area on the waters of Gaston Lake in Northampton and Warren Counties.

(f) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Northampton County and Warren County are designated as suitable agencies for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and United States Army Corps of Engineers. With regard to marking Gaston Lake, all of the supplementary standards listed in Rule .0301(g) of this Section shall apply.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;
Eff. March 29, 1981;
Amended Eff. June 1, 1994; March 1, 1993; September 1, 1989;
Temporary Amendment Eff. March 15, 2003;
Temporary Amendment Expired October 12, 2003;
Amended Eff. May 1, 2014; May 1, 2004;
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016.
15A NCAC 10F .0341   TOWN OF LAKE LURE

(a) Regulated Area. This Rule applies only to the waters of Lake Lure in the Town of Lake Lure, in Rutherford County.

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a motorboat or vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 50 yards of any boat launching area, dock, pier, marina, boat storage structure, boat service area, swimming area, cove or dam in the regulated area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule which has been properly marked and approved by the Executive Director or his representative.

(c) Restricted Swimming Areas. No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall permit it to enter any marked swimming area in the regulated area described by Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(d) Waterskiers. Water skiers. On the regulated area described by Paragraph (a) of this Rule:

1. No more than two skiers may be towed at once by any boat;
2. Each skier is required to wear a ski belt or a personal flotation device;
3. The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lake Lure may issue special permission for towing more than two skiers, with or without flotation devices, to persons or groups practicing for or participating in skiing exhibitions or shows.

(e) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lake Lure is designated a suitable agency for placement and maintenance of markers implementing this Rule. With regard to marking the regulated area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule, all of the supplementary standards listed in Rule .0301(g) of this Section shall apply.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;
Eff. May 1, 1982;
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016.
(a) Definitions. In addition to the definitions set forth in Paragraph (b) of Rule .0301 of this Section, the following definitions apply in this Rule:

(1) Corps—Corps of engineers, United States Army;

(2) Regulated Area—That portion of the B. Everette Jordan Reservoir located within the boundaries of Chatham County.

(a) Regulated Area. That portion of the B. Everette Jordan Reservoir otherwise known as Jordan Lake in Chatham County.

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed on the regulated area as follows:

(1) within 50 yards of any public boat launching ramp;

(2) within the restricted zone the waters within 100 yards of the piers and boat slips adjacent to the Crosswinds Marina, Boating Center located north of US 64 and west of SR 1008 as indicated by markers, at 565 Farrington Road in Apex;

(3) within 100 feet of all bridges;

(4) the restricted zone at the Ebenezer Church Road access point.

(c) Restricted Swimming Areas. No person operating or responsible for the operation of any vessel, surfboard or water skis shall permit the same to enter any marked swimming area located on the regulated area.

(d) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Chatham County is the designated a suitable agency for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the Corps. With regard to marking the regulated area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule, the supplementary standards listed in Subparagraphs (1) through (8) of Rule .0301(g) of this Section shall apply. United States Army Corps of Engineers.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;
Eff. March 1, 1983;
Amended Eff. May 1, 2004; September 1, 1989; April 1, 1984; June 1, 1983;
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016.
15A NCAC 10F .0344  TOWN OF RIVER BEND

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule applies to the following waters located in the Town of River Bend in Craven County:

(1) The waters of Plantation Canal shore to shore, beginning at its entrance from the Trent River at a line from a point on the northeast shore at 35.07214 N, 77.13277 W, to a point on the south shore at 35.07177 N, 77.13304 W, and including the waters of the River Bend Yacht Club Marina Basin;

(2) The waters of Island Lake shore to shore, and its access waters extending inland from the Trent River, off of the Trent River beginning at points at 35.06504 N, 77.13598 W and at 35.06876 N, 77.13349 W;

(3) Plantation Canal from its entrance at Trent River to the River Bend Yacht Club Marina Basin.

(b) Speed limit. No person shall operate any motorboat or vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any of the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Town Council of the Town of River Bend is the designated suitable agency for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;
Eff. June 1, 1983;
Amended Eff. December 1, 1985;
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016.
15A NCAC 10F .0345  CHATHAM AND WAKE COUNTIES

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule applies to the following waters of the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant Reservoir, otherwise known as Harris Reservoir, which is located in the counties of Chatham and Wake:

(1) All waters within 50 yards of any marked boat launching ramp, pier, dock, mooring area, boat storage structure, bridge, or service area.

(2) In Chatham County, a portion of the waters of the cove at the Cross Point Landing Boating Access Area at Cross Point Road, shore to shore, beginning at a line west of a point on the north shore at 35.57351 N, 78.97411 W to a point on the south shore at 35.57187 N, 78.97384 W, 35.57270 N, 78.97398 as delineated by appropriate markers placed and maintained by the Wildlife Resources Commission.

(3) In Wake County, the waters within 150 yards of the Holleman Boating Access Area located at Bartley Holleman Road at 35.60861 N, 78.93899 W, as indicated by appropriate markers placed and maintained by the Wildlife Resources Commission.

(b) Restricted Exclusionary Zones. Except for authorized personnel of the power company, no person shall operate a motorboat or vessel in any restricted exclusionary zone which is marked to prevent entry by boats.

(c) Mast Height. No person shall place or operate on the regulated area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule any sailboat or other vessel having a mast or any superstructure extending vertically above water level a distance of 35 feet or more.

(d) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any of the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(e) Swimming Areas. No person shall operate any vessel or water skis within a marked public swimming area.

(f) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Chatham County and the Board of Commissioners of Wake County are the designated suitable agencies for placement and maintenance of markers implementing this Rule within their respective counties. Provided the said boards exercise their supervisory responsibilities, they may delegate the actual placement and maintenance to some other responsible agency, corporation, group or individual. With regard to marking the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule, the supplementary standards set forth in Rule .0301(g) of this Section shall apply.

15A NCAC 10F .0346 ARROWHEAD BEACH SUBDIVISION

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule applies to the following waters or portions of waters in Chowan County:

(1) Chowan River: that portion adjoining the shoreline of the Arrowhead Beach Subdivision Park and having dimensions of approximately 350 by 600 feet, containing a marked swimming area and the area within 200 feet of the pier; the waters within 350 feet of the shoreline of the Arrowhead Beach Subdivision Park pier and swim area, from a point in the water southwest at 36.22691 N, 76.70711 W, to a point in the water northeast at 36.22838 N, 76.70637 W.

(2) Indian Creek: that portion adjoining the Arrowhead Beach Subdivision shore to shore from a point at 36.23615 N, 76.69494 W to a point at 36.23084 N, 76.69231 W; and

(3) Chowan River: the waters of an unnamed canal in Arrowhead Beach Subdivision, shore to shore at its intersection with the Chowan River at 36.22508 N, 76.70787 W.

(b) Swimming Area. No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall permit it to enter the swimming area described in Subparagraph (a)(1) of this Rule.

(c) Obstruction of Swimmers or Boats. No person shall place or maintain within the recreational area described in Subparagraph (a)(1) of this Rule any poles, cables, lines, nets, trotlines, fish traps or other obstructions or hazards to swimmers or boats, excepting those necessary to mark the area pursuant to this Rule.

(d) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed in the area described in Subparagraphs (a)(2) and (3) of this Rule.

(e) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The board of Commissioners of Chowan County is designated a suitable agency for the placement and maintenance of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers. On condition that the said board of commissioners exercise its supervisory responsibility, it may delegate the actual placement and maintenance of markers to some responsible person or organization.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3: 75A-15;

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Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016;
15A NCAC 10F .0347  CRAVEN COUNTY

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule applies to the following waters in Craven County:

(1) that the portion of Northwest Creek between from the entrance buoys at Fairfield Harbour Marina at a line from a point on the east shore at 35.06357 N, 76.96934 W to a point on the west shore at 35.06343 N, 76.97106 W, to a line from a point on the east shore of Northwest Creek at 35.06895 N, 76.97039 W to a point on the west shore at 35.06776 N, 76.97220 N, east-northeast to include the waters of and the mouth of Spring Creek, and to all of Spring Creek, including the bulkheaded area of Fairfield Harbour, in Craven County; shore to shore including the waters in the bulkheaded area of Fairfield Harbour;

(2) that area of water between the entrance buoys of the the waters of Olde Towne Lake, shore to shore from its intersection with the Trent River west of a point at 35.08098 N, 77.05833 W; and including all of Olde Towne Lake and the bulkhead area of Olde Towne Harbour itself;

(3) Matthews Point Marina. That the triangular area in the waters at the end of the Matthews Point Marina main pier located at the confluence of Clubfoot and Mitchell Creeks off of the Neuse River, between a point 300 feet east of the pier at 34.90619 N, 76.76490 W, and a point 300 feet west of the pier at 34.90610 N, 76.76262 W, and a point 150 feet south of the pier at 34.90571 N, 76.76377 W, which is located at the confluence of Clubfoot and Mitchell Creeks off of the Neuse River;

(4) that area of water the waters within 50 yards of the fuel dock at Eastern Carolina Yacht Club; Club on the Trent River in Trent Woods; and

(5) that the portion of Slocum Creek in the City of Havelock, shore to shore east of a line from a point on the northern shore at 34.89122 N, 76.92302 W to a point on the southern shore at 34.89102 N, 76.92304 W and extending northeast, shore to shore to a line from a point on the northern shore at 34.8937 N, 76.92109 W to a point on the southeast shore at 34.89358 N, 76.92089 W.

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate any vessel at greater than no-wake speed within the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Green Springs Boys Club Swimming Area. No person shall operate a vessel within the Green Springs Boys Club Swimming Area along the Neuse River as designated by marker buoys and float lines. Swimming Area. No person operating or responsible for the operation of any vessel shall permit it to enter any swimming area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(d) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Craven County is hereby the designated a suitable agency for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing Subparagraphs (a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) of this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

(e) The City of Havelock is hereby the designated a suitable agency for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing Subparagraph (a)(5) of this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.
History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;
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Amended Eff. December 1, 1990; October 1, 1989; June 1, 1989;
Temporary Amendment Eff. April 1, 1998;
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Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016.
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15A NCAC 10F .0357  NASH COUNTY

(a) Regulated Area. The waters of the Tar River Reservoir near the City of Rocky Mount in Nash County. That area of the Tar River Reservoir at the boat launching ramp and bridge located on State Road 1745 (bend of the River Road) and both bridges and ramps on State Road 1603, near the city of Rocky Mount in Nash County.

   (1) Beginning 50 yards northwest of the bridge located on State Road 1745, otherwise known as Bend of the River Road, from a line northwest of the bridge at a point on the south shore at 35.88349 N, 77.89661 W, northeast to a point in the water at 35.88395 N, 77.89576 W, and ending southeast of the bridge at a point within 50 yards of the Bend of the River boat ramp located at 35.88219 N, 77.89586 W.

   (2) Beginning 185 yards northwest of the Sapony Creek Bridge and boat ramp located on State Road 1603, otherwise known as South Old Carriage Road at 35.88545 N, 77.91154 W, shore to shore at a line from a point on the south shore at 35.88543 N, 77.91359 W to a point on the north shore at 35.88639 N, 77.91310 W, and ending at a line east of the bridge from a point on the south shore at 35.88486 N, 77.91149 W to a point on the northeast shore at 35.88565 N, 77.91090 W.

   (3) The waters 50 yards southwest of the Low Bridge from a point in the water at 35.85455 N, 77.90780 W to a line northeast of the Low Bridge on State Road 1603, otherwise known as South Old Carriage Road shore to shore, from a point on the east shore at 35.85590 N, 77.90545 W to a point on the northwest shore at 35.85681 N, 77.90763 W.

(b) Speed Limit. It is unlawful to operate any motorboat or vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any of the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The City of Rocky Mount is the designated a suitable agency for the placement and maintenance of markers implementing this Rule.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;
Eff. May 1, 1989;
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016.
15A NCAC 10F .0358  JONES COUNTY

(a) Regulated Area. This Rule applies to those waters of the Trent River shore to shore in Pollocksville, from a point line 25 yards west of the U.S. Hwy U.S. Highway 17 bridge from a point on the north shore at 35.01016 N, 77.21939 W to a point on the south shore at 35.00998 N, 77.21940 W, downstream eastward to a point 50 line 100 yards east of the Seaboard Coastline Railroad bridge at Pollocksville, NC. Pollocksville Public Fishing Area, from a point on the north shore at 35.00963 N, 77.31150 W to a point on the southwest shore at 35.00932 N, 72.21719 W.

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate any motorboat or vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any of the regulated area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Jones County Board of Commissioners is the designated a suitable agency for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing this Rule.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;
Eff. May 1, 1989;
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016.
15A NCAC 10F .0362   HARNETT COUNTY

(a) Regulated Area. This Rule applies to the following public waters of in Harnett County:

   (1) All waters of Lake Carolina within 50 yards of any marked boat launching ramp, boat service area, boat pier, boat dock, boat mooring area, boat storage structure, or bridge.

   (2) The marked canal joining between Lake Carolina and Ski Lake from its west end at Lake Carolina at a point at 35.28164 N, 79.03218 W to its east end where it enters to Ski Lake, Lake at a point at 35.28038 N, 79.02662 W.

(b) Restricted Zones. Except for authorized personnel of State, County, and Municipal governments and emergency response personnel, no person shall operate a vessel in any restricted zone marked to prevent entry by boats, including designated swimming areas and danger zones near dams and spillways.

(c) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any of the regulated areas delineated in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(d) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Harnett County is the designated as the suitable agency for placement and maintenance of markers implementing this Rule. Provided the Board exercises its supervision responsibility, they may delegate the actual placement and maintenance to some other responsible agency, corporation, group, or individual. With regard to marking the regulated areas and restricted zones described in Paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Rule, the supplementary standards set forth in Rule .0301(g) of this Section shall apply.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;
Eff. August 1, 1990;
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016.
15A NCAC 10F .0369  TOWN OF SWANSBORO

(a) Regulated Area. This Rule applies to the waters of the White Oak River within approximately 50 yards of the shoreline of the Swansboro Town Limits in Onslow County and outside the United States Army Corps of Engineers Swansboro Channel setback, as marked by no-wake buoys, from beginning at the Highway 24 bridge southward toward Casper’s Marina, approximately 50 yards from the east shoreline of the Swansboro Town limits and marked by buoys, and ending at a point 50 yards southwest of the Casper’s Marina pier at 34.68672 N, 77.11716 W.

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate any motorboat or vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any of the regulated area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Town of Swansboro is the designated a suitable agency for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and United States Army Corps of Engineers.

History Note: Authority G.S. 71A-15; 72A-3;
Eff. October 1, 2004;
Amended Eff. June 1, 2005;
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016.
5A NCAC 10F .0371 BELEWS LAKE IN STOKES COUNTY

(a) Regulated Area. This Rule applies only to the areas described in Paragraphs (b) and (c) in Belews Lake in Stokes County.

(b) No swimming or boating in exclusionary zone. No swimming or other entry of a person in or upon a boat, raft or other floating object shall be permitted in the exclusionary zone in the cove containing the power station’s plant intake on the western side of Belews Lake, approximately 1,000 feet northeast of Belews Creek Steam Station, as marked by warning buoys and signs.

(c) No swimming or boating in evacuation area in event of alarm. In the event of a siren or audible alarm generated by the Belews Creek Steam Station, all persons swimming, boating or occupying a raft or other floating object on the lake shall evacuate the area on the western side of Belews Lake approximately 4,000 feet northeast of Belews Creek Station as marked by warning buoys and signs.

(d) Paragraphs (b) and (c) of this Rule shall not apply to persons who, with consent of Duke Energy Corporation, access the area for the purpose of responding to emergency or maintaining or repairing facilities of Duke Energy Corporation.

(e) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Duke Energy Corporation is designated as a suitable entity for placement and maintenance of buoys, barriers and other signs indicating the areas in which boating or swimming are prohibited by this Rule.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;
Emergency Adoption Eff. August 1, 2005;
Temporary Adoption Eff. November 1, 2005;
Eff. February 1, 2006;
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016.
15A NCAC 10F .0376  TOWN OF EMERALD ISLE

(a) Regulated Area. This Rule applies to the following waters within the territorial jurisdiction of located in the Town of Emerald Isle, as described in Paragraph (c) of this Rule. Isle in Carteret County:

(1) the entire length of the Bogue Sound Drive Channel, which is .6 miles in length, Channel shore to shore located adjacent and roughly parallel to the shoreline in the vicinity of Kelly Lane and Bogue Sound Drive, Drive, from a point where the channel enters Bogue Sound at 34.67471 N, 76.98684 W to a point where it enters Bogue Sound at 34.67596 N, 76.97755 W;

(2) the waters of the Coast Guard Channel from a point extending from the north entrance of the channel where it intersects Bogue Sound behind 419 Channel Drive, Drive, south of a line from a point on the shoreline at 34.65341 N, 77.09468 W to a point west at 34.65351 N, 77.09468 W, to the west entrance of the channel where it intersects Bogue Sound, near 116 Bogue Court, Court, east of a line from a point on the shoreline at 34.64765 N, 77.09719 W, to a point northwest at 34.64863 N, 77.09767 W; and

(3) the waters of Bogue Sound adjacent to Archer Point, Point, south of and including a portion of the Emerald Isle channel, bounded on the west side by a line running north from 34.67569 N, 77.01537 W to the far side of the channel, and on the east side by a line running northeast from 34.67519 N, 77.01279 W to the far side of the channel.

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate any motorboat or vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any of the regulated area described in Paragraph (c) of this Rule.

(c) Affected Areas are:

(d) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Town of Emerald Isle is the designated a suitable agency for placement and maintenance of the markers or signs implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;
Eff. September 1, 2008;
Amended Eff. August 1, 2011; April 1, 2009;
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016.