

1 15A NCAC 10F .0301 is amended with changes as published in 40:10 NCR 821 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10F .0301 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

4 (a) Definitions. The definitions used in G.S. 75A-2 shall apply in this Subchapter. In addition, the following  
5 definitions shall ~~apply to all rules in this Section: apply:~~

- 6 (1) "Designated agency" means a subdivision of the State that the Commission designates for the  
7 purchase and placement of markers that conform to USATONS standards;
- 8 (2) "Executive Director" means the Executive Director of the Commission;
- 9 (3) "Mooring area" means an area on the water delineated by speed zone markers where vessels may  
10 be tied to objects anchored on the seabed;
- 11 (4) "Placement of markers" means putting regulatory and information markers in areas specified by the  
12 Rules of this Section and includes the re-placement of dislocated markers and the replacement of  
13 missing markers.
- 14 (5) "Regulatory Marker" and "Information Marker" means markers with an orange geometric shape  
15 against a white background, used to alert a mariner to warnings or regulatory matters, as defined in  
16 33 CFR 62.33;
- 17 (6) "Restricted area" means an area on the water that is marked to limit recreational activity and vessel  
18 speed;
- 19 (7) "Safety Zone" means a water area or shore area where, for safety or environmental purposes, access  
20 is limited to authorized persons and vessels, as defined in [33-CFR 165.20.] 33 CFR 165.20, which  
21 is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments and editions and can be  
22 found free of charge online at <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-33/section-165.20>.
- 23 (8) "Swimming area" means an enclosed area on the water for swimming that is marked against entry  
24 by vessels; and
- 25 (9) "USATONS" means the U. S. Aids to Navigation System, which prescribes regulatory markers and  
26 aids to navigation that mark navigable waters of the United States. The rules governing USATONS  
27 in 33 CFR 62, are hereby incorporated by reference including all subsequent amendments and  
28 editions and can be found free of charge online at <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-33/part-62>,  
29 [www.ecfr.gov](http://www.ecfr.gov).
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32 ~~aids to navigation that mark navigable waters of the United States. The rules governing USATONS~~  
33 ~~in 33 CFR 62, are hereby incorporated by reference including all subsequent amendments and~~  
34 ~~editions and can be found free of charge online at [www.ecfr.gov](http://www.ecfr.gov);~~
- 35 (3) ~~"Designated agency" means a subdivision of the State that the Commission designates for placement~~  
36 ~~of markers that conform to USATONS standards;~~

- 1           (4)     ~~"Regulatory Marker" and "Information Marker" means markers with an orange geometric shape~~  
2                     ~~against a white background, used to alert a mariner to warnings or regulatory matters, as defined in~~  
3                     ~~33 CFR 62.33;~~
- 4           (5)     ~~"Swimming area" means an enclosed area on the water for swimming that is marked against entry~~  
5                     ~~by vessels;~~
- 6           (6)     ~~"Mooring area" means an area on the water delineated by speed zone markers where vessels may~~  
7                     ~~be tied to objects anchored on the seabed;~~
- 8           (7)     ~~"Restricted area" means an area on the water that is marked to limit recreational activity and vessel~~  
9                     ~~speed; and~~
- 10          (8)     ~~"Safety Zone" means a water area or shore area where, for safety or environmental purposes, access~~  
11                     ~~is limited to authorized persons and vessels, as defined in 33 CFR 165.20.~~

12 (b) Formal application for water safety rulemaking. Any subdivision of the State may, after public notice, apply to  
13 the Commission for rules on waters within the subdivision's territorial limits on an application provided by the  
14 Commission at [www.ncwildlife.gov](http://www.ncwildlife.gov), [www.newildlife.org](http://www.newildlife.org). The completed application and supporting documents shall  
15 be mailed to the No Wake Zone Coordinator at North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, 1701 Mail Service  
16 Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1701 or submitted via email to [nowakezonecoordinator@newildlife.org](mailto:nowakezonecoordinator@newildlife.org).  
17 [nowakezonecoordinator@ncwildlife.gov](mailto:nowakezonecoordinator@ncwildlife.gov). The application shall contain the following information:

- 18           (1)     the name of the subdivision of the State applying for water safety rulemaking;  
19           (2)     the date of the application;  
20           (3)     the contact person's name, telephone number, and mailing address;  
21           (4)     descriptive information for the body of water;  
22           (5)     location of the proposed no wake zone, marked swimming area, or other regulated area;  
23           (6)     a statement that the subdivision of the State has given public notice of its intention to apply for  
24                     rulemaking on waters within its territorial limits;  
25           (7)     a resolution from the subdivision of the State requesting water safety rulemaking; and  
26           (8)     an affirmation that the subdivision of the State or its designee will bear the cost for purchase and  
27                     placement of markers that conform to USATONS standards.

28 ~~(e) Marking Regulated Areas. The Commission may designate agencies for the placement of markers in areas~~  
29 ~~established by rules in this Section. The designated agency or its designee shall be responsible for the purchase and~~  
30 ~~placement of markers conforming to USATONS required to implement a water safety rule.~~

31 ~~(d) Placement of Markers. Except where done by supervening federal authority, it shall be unlawful for anyone to~~  
32 ~~place or maintain regulatory markers or navigational aids without authorization from the Commission; or to place~~  
33 ~~information markers without permission from the Executive Director or his or her designee.~~

34 ~~(e) Mooring Areas. The boundaries of mooring areas shall be defined by the placement of speed zone markers.~~

35 ~~(f)(c) Swimming Areas. No vessel entry shall be permitted in the waters of marked swimming areas. Marked~~  
36 ~~swimming areas shall meet the following requirements:~~

- 37           (1)     the enclosed swimming area in the water shall not exceed 5,000 square feet;

- 1 (2) the enclosed area shall be marked with float lines that, in conjunction with the shoreline, form an  
2 enclosed area;
- 3 (3) the swimming area shall not extend into a navigational channel or interfere with navigation of  
4 vessels;
- 5 (2) float lines shall have white, international orange, or alternating white and international orange floats  
6 along their length at intervals of not less than one every 10 feet;
- 7 (3) floats shall be buoyant enough to float at the surface of the water while attached to the float line,  
8 and no float shall exceed a size of 18 inches in length or diameter;
- 9 (4) buoys or floating signs bearing the USATONS "boat exclusion area" symbol shall be attached to  
10 float lines to give warning to vessels approaching the swimming area from all directions; and
- 11 (5) float lines and warning markers shall be anchored.

12 ~~(g)~~(d) Safety Zones. Markers prohibiting entry or use by vessels and swimmers in waters surrounding impoundment  
13 structures and powerhouses associated with hydroelectric generating facilities shall be buoys or floating signs placed  
14 in the water. Markers shall meet USATONS standards in number and size to give warning of the restriction to vessels  
15 approaching from all directions.

16 ~~(h)~~(e) Enforcement. If an agent of the Commission discovers markers and navigational aids that do not conform to  
17 USATONS standards, that are placed without lawful authority or permission, or that fail to mark the defined regulated  
18 area, written notice shall be served upon the individuals responsible for the improper placement of the markers or  
19 navigational aids. Individuals served a written notice of violation shall have 10 days to correct any deficiency before  
20 the Commission issues a citation.

21 ~~(i)~~(f) Miscellaneous Restrictions.

- 22 (1) Except for mooring buoys or markers that are specifically permitted by State or federal law, it shall  
23 be unlawful to tie a vessel to any waterway marker, as specified in 33 CFR 70.05.
- 24 (2) It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to move, remove, damage, block, paint over, or  
25 tamper with any marker lawfully placed in the waters of North Carolina in conformity with these  
26 rules or USATONS standards.
- 27 (3) Except where done by supervening federal authority, it shall be unlawful for anyone to place  
28 regulatory markers or navigational aids without authorization from the Commission; or to place  
29 information markers without permission from the Executive Director or his or her designee.

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31 *History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-15;*  
32 *Eff. February 1, 1976;*  
33 *Amended Eff. November 1, 1993; March 25, 1978;*  
34 *Temporary Amendment Eff. July 1, 1998;*  
35 *Amended Eff. April 1, 1999;*  
36 *Readopted Eff. November 1, 2018;*  
37 *Amended Eff. April 1, 2026; February 1, 2023.*

1 15A NCAC 10F .0303 is amended as published in 40:10 NCR 823 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10F .0303 BEAUFORT COUNTY**

4 (a) Regulated Areas. This Rule ~~shall apply~~ applies to the following waters in Beaufort County:

5 (1) Aurora.

6 (A) the waters within 50 yards of Smith Creek Boating Access Area on Smith Creek, 3484 NC  
7 Highway 33 E; and

8 (B) the waters within 50 yards of Aurora Boating Access Area on South Creek, 1 Main Street.

9 (2) Belhaven.

10 (A) the waters within 50 yards of Belhaven Boating Access Area on Pantego Creek, 135 West  
11 Water Street; and

12 (B) the waters within 50 yards of Wrights Creek Boating Access Area on Pungo Creek, 1922  
13 Wilkins Road.

14 (3) Chocowinity.

15 (A) the portion of Blounts Creek north of a line 35 yards south-southeast of the Mouth of the  
16 Creek Bridge from a point on the east shore at 35.43333 N, 76.96985 W to a point on the  
17 west shore at 35.43267 N, 76.97196 W and south of a line 350 yards north-northeast of the  
18 Mouth of the Creek Bridge from a point on the east shore at 35.43553 N, 76.96962 W to a  
19 point on the west shore at 35.43679 N, 76.97011 W;

20 (B) the canals at the eastern end of the peninsula between Chocowinity Bay and the Pamlico  
21 River at Fork Point and Whichard Beach, beginning at the canal entrance off Chocowinity  
22 Bay at a point a 35.50296 N, 77.03043 W and beginning at the canal entrance off the  
23 Pamlico River at a point at 35.50340 N, 77.02364 W; and

24 (C) Blounts Creek south of a line 100 yards north of the Blounts Creek Boating Access Area  
25 at 350 Crisp Landing Road, from a point on the east shore at 35.40846 N, 76.96091 W to  
26 a point on the west shore at 35.40834 N, 76.96355 W, and north of a line 100 yards south  
27 of Cotton Patch Landing, from a point on the east shore at 35.40211 N, 76.96573 W to a  
28 point on the west shore at 35.40231 N, 76.96702 W.

29 (4) Washington.

30 (A) the portion of Broad Creek south of a line from a point on the east shore at 35.49472 N,  
31 76.95693 W to a point on the west shore at 35.49477 N, 76.96014 W and north of a line  
32 from a point on the east shore at 35.48894 N, 76.95052 W to a point on the west shore at  
33 35.48660 N, 76.95879 W;

34 (B) the waters within 50 yards of Masons Landing Boating Access Area on Tranter's Creek,  
35 625 Clarks Neck Road; and

36 (C) the waters within 50 yards of Havens Garden Boating Access Area on Runyon Creek, 1053  
37 East Main Street.

- 1           (5)     the navigable portion of Nevil Creek extending upstream from its mouth at the Pamlico River:  
2           (1)     ~~the portion of Broad Creek south of a line from a point on the east shore at 35.49472 N, 76.95693~~  
3                     ~~W to a point on the west shore at 35.49476 N, 76.96028 W and north of a line from a point on the~~  
4                     ~~east shore at 35.48485 N, 76.95178 W to a point on the west shore at 35.48495 N, 76.95619 W;~~  
5           (2)     ~~the portion of Blounts Creek south of a line 100 yards north of the Blounts Creek Boating Access~~  
6                     ~~Area, from a point on the east shore at 35.40846 N, 76.96091 W to a point on the west shore at~~  
7                     ~~35.40834 N, 76.96355 W, and north of a line 100 yards south of Cotton Patch Landing, from a point~~  
8                     ~~on the east shore at 35.40211 N, 76.96573 W to a point on the west shore at 35.40231 N, 76.96702~~  
9                     ~~W;~~  
10          (3)     ~~the waters of Battalina Creek, within the territorial limits of the Town of Belhaven;~~  
11          (4)     ~~the navigable portion of Nevil Creek extending upstream from its mouth at the Pamlico River;~~  
12          (5)     ~~the portion of Blounts Creek north of a line 35 yards south southeast of the Mouth of the Creek~~  
13                     ~~Bridge from a point on the east shore at 35.43333 N, 76.96985 W to a point on the west shore at~~  
14                     ~~35.43267 N, 76.97196 W and south of a line 350 yards north northeast of the Mouth of the Creek~~  
15                     ~~Bridge from a point on the east shore at 35.43553 N, 76.96962 W to a point on the west shore at~~  
16                     ~~35.43679 N, 76.97011 W;~~  
17          (6)     ~~the portion of Tranters Creek east of a line from a point on the north shore at 35.56961 N, 77.09159~~  
18                     ~~W to a point on the south shore at 35.56888 N, 77.09118 W and north of a line from a point on the~~  
19                     ~~east shore at 35.56714 N, 77.08941 W to a point on the west shore at 35.56689 N, 77.09029 W; and~~  
20          (7)     ~~the waters of Little Creek beginning at a line near its mouth from a point on the east shore at~~  
21                     ~~35.41917 N, 76.97102 W to a point on the west shore at 35.41900 N, 76.96940 W; and~~  
22          (8)     ~~the canals at the eastern end of the peninsula between Chocowinity Bay and the Pamlico River at~~  
23                     ~~Fork Point and Whichard Beach, beginning at the canal entrance off of Chocowinity Bay at a point~~  
24                     ~~a 35.50296 N, 77.03043 W and beginning at the canal entrance off of the Pamlico River at a point~~  
25                     ~~at 35.50340 N, 77.02364 W.~~

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

28 (c) Placement of Markers. ~~The Board of Commissioners of Beaufort County and the City Council of the City of~~  
29 ~~Washington shall be the designated agencies for placement of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the~~  
30 ~~approval of the United States Coast Guard and United States Army Corps of Engineers.~~

- 31           (1)     the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort County shall be the designated agency implementing the  
32                     portion of Parts (a)(3)(C) south of the Blounts Creek Boating Access Area; and Parts (a)(2)(A) and  
33                     (B), (a)(3)(A) and (B), and (a)(5) of this Rule;  
34           (2)     the City of Washington shall be the designated agency implementing Parts (a)(4)(A) through  
35                     (a)(4)(C) of this Rule; and  
36           (3)     the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission shall be the designated agency implementing  
37                     the portion of Part (a)(3)(C), the waters of Blounts Creek shore to shore from 100 yards north of the

1 Blounts Creek Boating Access Area to 100 yards south of the Boating Access Area; and Parts  
2 (a)(1)(A) and (B) of this Rule.

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4 *History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15*  
5 *Eff. February 1, 1976;*  
6 *Amended Eff. September 1, 2013; September 1, 2010; June 1, 1998; April 1, 1997; June 1, 1989;*  
7 *March 1, 1987; April 1, 1986; March 4, 1979;*  
8 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*  
9 *6, 2016;*  
10 *Amended Eff. April 1, 2026; May 1, 2019; October 1, 2018; November 1, 2017.*

1 15A NCAC 10F .0310 is amended as published in 40:10 NCR 824 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10F .0310 DARE COUNTY**

4 (a) Regulated Areas. This Rule ~~shall apply~~ applies to the following waters in Dare County:

5 (1) Manteo:

6 (A) the waters of Doughs Creek off Shallowbag Bay and the canals off Shallowbag Bay; and

7 (B) within 50 yards of the Bowsertown Boating Access Area on Croatan Sound at 35.89810  
8 N, 75.67710 W.

9 (2) Hatteras:

10 (A) the waters of Pamlico Sound otherwise known as Hatteras Harbor and Muddy Creek  
11 bounded on the north and south by the high-water mark, on the west by a straight line  
12 between channel markers number 20 and 17 at the entrance to Hatteras Harbor, and on the  
13 east by the mouth of Muddy Creek at Sandy Bay at a point at 35.22801 N, 75.68050 W;  
14 and

15 (B) Hatteras Ferry Terminal and United States Coast Guard basins ending at Coast Guard  
16 Beacon Number One in the Hatteras Channel.

17 (3) Manns Harbor:

18 (A) Old Ferry Dock Road Canal, beginning at a point at 35.90654 N, 75.76916 W;

19 (B) within 50 yards of the Manns Harbor Boating Access Area on Croatan Sound at 35.91020  
20 N, 75.77150 W; and

21 (C) within 50 yards of the Mashoes Boating Access Area on East Lake at 35.92820 N, 75.81470  
22 W.

23 (4) Nags Head:

24 (A) the canals of Old Nags Head Cove where the canal entrance meets Roanoke Sound  
25 beginning at a point at 35.94192 N, 75.62571 W; and

26 (B) the Roanoke Sound inlets at Pond Island on either side of W. Marina Drive extending north  
27 from U.S. Highway 64-264.

28 (5) Wanchese:

29 (A) Wanchese Harbor otherwise known as Mill Landing Creek, beginning at its entrance from  
30 Roanoke Sound at a point at 35.84006 N, 75.61726 W; and

31 (B) the canal from its beginning where it connects with Roanoke Sound south of the dead-end  
32 road S.R. 1141 otherwise known as Thicket Lump Drive, extending northwest roughly  
33 parallel to S.R. 1141, S.R. 1142 otherwise known as The Lane, and S.R. 1143 otherwise  
34 known as Tink Tillet Road, then westward roughly parallel to N.C. Highway 345, and  
35 finally curving to the southwest roughly parallel to S.R. 1289 otherwise known as C B  
36 Daniels S.R. Road to its end.

37 (6) Stumpy Point:

- 1 (A) Stumpy Point Canal shore to shore on Pamlico Sound, beginning 50 yards ~~west~~ east of the  
2 Stumpy Point Boating Access Area, 321 Bayview Drive; ~~and~~  
3 (B) the waters within 50 yards of the Stumpy Point Boating Access Area, 321 Bay View Drive,  
4 Stumpy Point; and  
5 (B)(C) Stumpy Point Basin off Stumpy Point Bay, east of U.S. Highway 264 where it intersects  
6 Stumpy Point Bay at a point at 35.69591 N, 75.77264 W.
- 7 (7) Rodanthe. Within 50 yards of the Rodanthe Boating Access Area in Roanoke Sound, 23170 Myrna  
8 Peters Road;
- 9 (8) Town of Southern Shores. The canals and lagoons within the Town of Southern Shores north of  
10 U.S. Highway 158;
- 11 (9) Colington Harbour. The waters in the canals of Colington Harbour Subdivision on Albemarle  
12 Sound;
- 13 (10) Kitty Hawk. The waters in the canals of Kitty Hawk Landing Subdivision;
- 14 (11) Washington Baum Bridge Boating Access Area. The waters within 150 yards north and south and  
15 300 yards east of the Washington Baum Boating Access Area in Roanoke Sound, at 35.89380 N,  
16 75.63710 W;
- 17 (12) Kill Devil Hills:
- 18 (A) Baum Bay Harbor, beginning at a point at 36.00572 N, 75.68105 W; and  
19 (B) the waters within 50 yards of the Avalon Beach Boating Access Area in Kitty Hawk Bay,  
20 2025 Bay Drive.
- 21 (13) Avon. The waters of Pamlico Sound shore to shore beginning at a line from a point on the east shore  
22 of Big Island at 35.36653 N, 75.50770 W westward to a point on the mainland at 35.36653 N,  
23 75.50556 W, south to include the waters of the cove between North Albacore Lane and South  
24 Albacore Lane and the waters of Mill Creek, and ending east of a line from a point on the south  
25 shore of Big Island at 35.36500 N, 75.50820 W southward to a point on the mainland at 35.36358  
26 N, 75.50826 W;
- 27 (14) Jean Guite Creek. The waters of Jean Guite Creek from where it meets Kitty Hawk Bay at 36.04887  
28 N, 75.72754 W, north to a line from a point on the east shore in Southern Shores at 36.10460 N,  
29 75.74192 W to a point on the west shore in Martin's Point Subdivision at 36.10452 N, 75.73948 W;
- 30 (15) Frisco. The waters of the marina canal and boat basin at Palmetto Shores Subdivision, shore to shore  
31 beginning at the canal's entrance at Pamlico Sound at a point at 35.25427 N, 75.60301 W; and
- 32 (16) Cape Hatteras National Seashore. The waters of Motts Creek in Roanoke Sound, shore to shore at a  
33 line from a point on the north shore where the Oregon Inlet U.S. Coast Guard Station is located, to  
34 a point near the south shore of Motts Creek at 35.79270 N, 75.54903 W, then northward to include  
35 the waters at the Oregon Inlet Fishing Center and Marina, Oregon Inlet Public Boat Ramp, kayak  
36 launch area, and U. S. Coast Guard Station and Launch Area.

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

3 (c) Swimming Area. No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall permit it to enter the  
4 marked swimming area at Colington Island on the west shore, from a point where the canal enters the harbor at  
5 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  
6 Albemarle Sound.

7 (d) Placement of Markers. ~~The following agencies shall place markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval~~  
8 ~~of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers:~~

- 9 (1) the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Manteo shall be the designated agency implementing  
10 ~~for the areas designated in~~ Part (a)(1)(A) of this Rule;
- 11 (2) the Board of Commissioners of Dare County ~~for the areas designated in~~ shall be the designated  
12 agency implementing Paragraph (c), Subparagraphs (a)(2); Parts (a)(4)(A) and (B); Subparagraph  
13 (a)(5); (a)(9); (a)(13) through (15); and Parts (a)(3)(A); ~~(a)(6)(B);~~ (a)(6)(A) and (C); and (a)(12)(A)  
14 of this Rule;
- 15 (3) the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Southern Shores ~~for the areas designated in~~ shall be the  
16 designated agency implementing Subparagraph (a)(8) of this Rule;
- 17 (4) the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Kitty Hawk ~~for the area designated in~~ shall be the  
18 designated agency implementing Subparagraph (a)(10) of this Rule;
- 19 (5) the National Park Service shall ~~place and maintain markers for the area designated in~~ be the  
20 designated agency implementing Subparagraph (a)(16) of this Rule; and
- 21 (6) the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission shall ~~place and maintain markers for the areas~~  
22 ~~designated in~~ be the designated agency implementing Subparagraphs (a)(7) and (a)(11); and Parts  
23 (a)(1)(B); (a)(3)(B) and (C); ~~(a)(6)(A);~~ (a)(6)(B) and (a)(12)(B) of this Rule.

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25 *History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;*  
26 *Eff. February 1, 1976;*  
27 *Amended Eff. April 1, 1997; December 1, 1994; May 1, 1994; March 1, 1993; May 1, 1988;*  
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29 *Amended Eff. July 1, 2000; April 1, 1999;*  
30 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*  
31 *6, 2016;*  
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1 15A NCAC 10F .0329 is amended as published in 40:10 NCR 825 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10F .0329 ROWAN COUNTY**

4 ~~(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule shall apply to the portions of High Rock Lake and Tuckertown Lake within Rowan~~  
5 ~~County.~~

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

8 ~~(c) Speed Limit in Mooring Areas. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no wake speed while within a~~  
9 ~~marked mooring area on the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.~~

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

12 ~~(1) the waters within 50 yards of the Tamarac Shores Marina on Second Creek on High Rock Lake~~  
13 ~~extending northeast of the marina 50 yards from the shoreline to a point at 35.61097 N, 60.30647~~  
14 ~~W, and including the waters of the cove north of the marina;~~

15 ~~(2) the cove on the north side of Second Creek east of SR 2138 otherwise known as Poole Road on~~  
16 ~~High Rock Lake, shore to shore, north of a line from a point on the east shore at 35.60800 N,~~  
17 ~~80.31985 W to a point on the west shore at 35.60741 N, 80.32106 W;~~

18 ~~(3) the waters within 50 yards southeast and 50 yards northwest of the I 85 bridge over High Rock~~  
19 ~~Lake, from a point southeast of the bridge at 35.71930 N, 80.38873 W, to a point northwest of the~~  
20 ~~bridge at 35.72012 N, 80.3990 W;~~

21 ~~(4) the waters within 50 yards southeast and 50 yards northwest of the SR 2168 bridge otherwise known~~  
22 ~~as the Goodman Lake Road bridge at Crane Creek on High Rock Lake, from a point southeast of~~  
23 ~~the bridge at 35.55354 N, 80.35344 W, to a point northwest of the bridge at 35.66406 N, 80.35435~~  
24 ~~W;~~

25 ~~(5) the waters within 50 yards northeast and 50 yards southwest of the SR 1002 bridge otherwise known~~  
26 ~~as the Bringle Ferry Road bridge at Second Creek on High Rock Lake, from a point northeast of the~~  
27 ~~bridge at 35.60916 N, 80.30626 W, to a point southwest of the bridge at 35.60840 N, 80.30693 W;~~

28 ~~(6) the waters within 50 yards north and 50 yards south of SR 1004 bridge otherwise known as the~~  
29 ~~Stokes Ferry Road bridge at Riles Creek on Tuckertown Lake, from a point north of the bridge at~~  
30 ~~35.50535 N, 80.21680 W, to a point south of the bridge at 35.50452 N, 80.21720 W;~~

31 ~~(7) the waters within 50 yards northwest and 50 yards southeast of the N. C. Highway 8 49 bridge at~~  
32 ~~Tuckertown Lake from a point northwest of the bridge at 35.50642 N, 80.18430 W, to a point~~  
33 ~~southeast of the bridge at 35.50538 N, 80.18372 W; and~~

34 ~~(8) the waters within 50 yards of the Rowan Shrine Club dock located at 35.66776 N, 80.31425 W on~~  
35 ~~High Rock Lake.~~

36 ~~(e) Swimming Areas. No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall permit it to enter any~~  
37 ~~marked public swimming area on the waters of the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.~~

1 ~~(f) Placement of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Rowan County shall be the designated agency for~~  
2 ~~placement of markers implementing this Rule.~~

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

4 (1) High Rock Lake:

5 (A) the waters within 50 yards of Tamarac Marina on Second Creek in Salisbury, extending  
6 northeast of the marina 50 yards from the shore northward, including the cove west of a  
7 point on the shore at 35.61116 N, 80.30701 W;

8 (B) the waters 50 yards southeast and 50 yards northwest of the SR 2168 bridge, otherwise  
9 known as the Goodman Lake Road Bridge at Crane Creek in Salisbury, from a point  
10 southeast of the bridge at 35.66349 N, 80.35347 W to a point northeast of the bridge  
11 35.66411 N, 80.35431 W;

12 (C) the waters 50 yards northeast and 50 yards southwest of the SR 1002 bridge, otherwise  
13 known as the Bringle Ferry Road Bridge at Second Creek in Salisbury, from a point  
14 northeast of the bridge at 35.60917 N, 80.30626 W, to a point southwest of the bridge at  
15 35.60840 N, 80.30701 W; and

16 (D) the waters within 50 yards of the Rowan Shrine Club dock in Salisbury, at 6480 Long Ferry  
17 Road, Salisbury.

18 (2) Tuckertown Reservoir:

19 (A) the waters 50 yards north and 50 yards and 50 yards south of SR 1004 bridge otherwise  
20 known as the Stokes Ferry Road Bridge at Riles Creek, from a point north of the bridge at  
21 35.50535 N, 80.21680 W, to a point south of the bridge at 35.50452 N, 80.21720 W;

22 (B) the waters 50 yards north and 50 yards south of the N.C. Highway 8-49 bridge, from a  
23 point north of the bridge at 35.50617 N, 80.18466 W, to a point south of the bridge at  
24 35.50501 N, 80.18433 W; and

25 (C) the waters within 50 yards of the Flat Creek Boating Access Area, 450 Wildlife Access  
26 Road, Richfield.

27 (3) Yadkin River. The waters 50 yards southeast and 50 yards northwest of the I-85 bridge over Yadkin  
28 River, from a point southeast of the bridge at 35.71930 N, 80.38873 W, to a point northwest of the  
29 bridge at 35.72015 N, 80.39001 W; and

30 (4) South Yadkin River. The waters within 50 yards of the Crowther Boating Access Area, 965 Hannah  
31 Ferry Road, Salisbury.

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

34 (c) Placement of Markers.

35 (1) the Board of Commissioners of Rowan County shall be the designated agency implementing Parts  
36 (a)(1)(A) and (D) of this Rule.

1           (2)     Cube Hydro Carolinas shall be the designated agency implementing Parts (a)(1)(B) and (C),  
2                   (a)(2)(A) and (B), and Subparagraph (a)(3) of this Rule.

3           (3)     the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission shall be the designated agency implementing  
4                   Part (a)(2)(C) and Subparagraph (a)(4) of this Rule.

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6     *History Note:     Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;*  
7                   *Eff. June 18, 1978;*  
8                   *Amended Eff. December 1, 2010; December 1, 1985;*  
9                   *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*  
10                  *6, 2016;*  
11                  *Amended Eff. April 1, 2026; October 1, 2021; October 1, 2018.*

1 15A NCAC 10F .0354 is amended as published in 40:10 NCR 826 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10F .0354 PITT COUNTY**

4 (a) Regulated Areas. ~~This Rule shall apply to the waters described in this Paragraph.~~ This Rule applies to the following  
5 waters in Pitt County:

- 6 (1) ~~the waters of Tar River known as~~ the waters of Hardee Creek in the City of Greenville, surrounding  
7 the waters within 50 yards of the Greenville Boating Access Area at 940 Port Terminal Road, shore  
8 to shore, west of a line at its confluence with the main course of Tar River from a point on the north  
9 shore at 35.59878 N, 77.31168 W to a point on the south shore at 35.59813 N, 77.31157 W;  
10 (2) ~~the portion of Tranters Creek east of a line from a point on the north shore at 35.56961 N, 77.09159~~  
11 ~~W to a point on the south shore at 35.56888 N, 77.09118 W and north of a line from a point on the~~  
12 ~~east shore at 35.56714 N, 77.08941 W to a point on the west shore at 35.56689 N, 77.09029 W; and~~  
13 (3) (2) ~~the waters of Barber Creek at Wildwood Park in the City of Greenville shore to shore, north of its~~  
14 ~~confluence with Tar River at a point at 35.60719 N, 77.32890 W.~~ 77.32890 W;  
15 (3) the waters within 50 yards of the Falkland Boating Access Area on Tar River, 3013 NC Highway  
16 222, Falkland; and  
17 (4) the waters within 50 yards of the Contentnea Creek Boating Access Area on Contentnea Creek, 510  
18 Water Street, Grifton.

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

21 (c) Placement of Markers. ~~The following agencies shall be responsible for placement of the markers implementing~~  
22 ~~this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers:~~

- 23 (1) ~~The Board of Commissioners of Pitt County for those waters in (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this Rule; and~~  
24 (2) ~~The City of Greenville for the waters listed in Subparagraph (a)(3) of this Rule.~~  
25 (1) the City Council of the City of Greenville shall be the designated agency implementing the portion  
26 of Subparagraph (a)(1) excluding the Greenville Boating Access Area, and Subparagraph (a)(2) of  
27 this Rule; and  
28 (2) the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission shall be the designated agency implementing  
29 the portion of Subparagraph (a)(1) the waters of Hardee Creek surrounding the Greenville Boating  
30 Access Area, and Subparagraphs (a)(3) and (4) of this Rule.

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

33 *Eff. May 1, 1988;*

34 *Amended Eff. May 1, 2014; September 1, 2010; July 1, 1995; April 1, 1992;*

35 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*  
36 *6, 2016;*

37 *Amended Eff. April 1, 2026; June 1, 2022; October 1, 2018.*

1 15A NCAC 10F .0368 is repealed as published in 40:10 NCR 827 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10F .0368 TOWN OF NAGS HEAD**

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5 *History Note: Authority G.S. 71A-15; 72A-3;*

6 *Temporary Adoption Eff. July 1, 2002;*

7 *Eff. April 1, 2003;*

8 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*  
9 *6, 2016;*

10 *Amended Eff. October 1, 2018; ~~2018~~.*

11 *Repealed Eff. April 1, 2026.*