



North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
Application for Water Safety Rulemaking on Navigable Waters of the State of North Carolina

Water safety rulemaking applications are considered at August and December NCWRC meetings.
Please submit information at least six (6) weeks in advance.

1. Governmental Unit: _____ Date: _____
Contact Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____
_____ Email: _____

2. In accordance with G.S. 75A-15, the above-named subdivision of the State applies to the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission for water safety rulemaking in the following waters:

Name of Body of Water, County, Location: _____

Popular Name (if any): _____

Describe Proposed Regulated Area – No-Wake Zone, Swim Area, Other:

3. Safety hazard prompting rulemaking request (No Wake Zones, marked swim areas, and mooring areas shall be approved to mitigate hazards to boater and recreational water safety):

The NC Wildlife Resources Commission is charged with promulgating water safety rules. By statute, No Wake Zones may be established in public trust waters only to mitigate hazards to boating safety. The statutory authority of the WRC does not allow creation of a no wake zone in some instances. Some of those instances include:

- Erosion
• Noise Abatement
• Property Damage
• Protection of Docks or Piers
• Future Development
• Wildlife Area Protection
• Wake issues for a particular type of vessel

Is the purpose of the requested NO WAKE ZONE for an area that falls into one of the instances listed above?

YES [] NO []

If YES, please know that the NCWRC by statute may not be able to approve the requested NWZ

Does the proposed NO WAKE ZONE have any of the following water safety hazards?

- Known navigational hazards
- Structures in the area such as dams, spillways, flood control structures, trestles, power lines, and fueling docks
- Narrow and shallow waters
- Areas of obstructed vision
- Designated recreational or swimming areas
- Congested areas with high traffic
- History of documented accidents
- Public boat access areas
- Areas due to other circumstances present a critical risk to public safety

Does the requested NO WAKE ZONE include any of the above?

YES NO

If yes, please explain which one(s) in detail:

4. Include the following information with your application:

- a. Statement that public notice was given of the intention to make application to the Wildlife Resources Commission for the Rule that is being proposed
- b. A resolution from the above-named governmental unit requesting rulemaking for the waters named in Item 2
- c. Affirmation that the local unit of government *or* a designee agrees to purchase and place markers that conform to U.S. Aids to Navigation (USATONS) standards to implement a Rule. The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission is required to submit a Fiscal Note to the Office of State Budget and Management to report the fiscal impact of a Rule on a state or local unit of government.

Regulatory markers that do not conform to USATONS standards and that are placed without authorization by the NC Wildlife Resources Commission shall be unlawful.

Mail or Email completed application and supporting documents to:

- **No Wake Zone Coordinator**
NC Wildlife Resources Commission
1717 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1717
- nowakezonecoordinator@ncwildlife.org

Signature _____ Date _____