

1 15A NCAC 10F .0338 is proposed for amendment as follows:

3 **15A NCAC 10F .0338 CALDWELL COUNTY**

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

5 ~~(1) — Catawba River;~~

6 ~~(2)~~(1) Lake Rhodhiss:

7 (A) within 50 yards of the marina facilities at Castle Bridge Marina, 6131 Castle Bridge Drive
8 in Granite Falls;

9 (B) within 50 yards of the Castle Bridge Boating Access Area, 6131 Connelly Springs Road in
10 Granite Falls; and

11 (C) within 50 yards of the Conley Creek Boating Access Area, 5475 Waterworks Road in
12 Granite Falls ~~Falls~~ Falls; and

13 ~~(3) — Little Gunpowder Lake; and~~

14 ~~(4)~~(2) Lake Hickory:

15 ~~(A) — within 30 yards of the docks at the Lake Hickory Marina and Boat Rentals, on Limbaugh~~
16 ~~Lane in the City of Hickory;~~

17 (A) the waters shore to shore beginning 50 yards southwest of the U.S. Highway 321 Bridge,
18 from a line at a point on the east shore of Lake Hickory at 35.75636 N, 81.37646 W to a
19 point on the west shore at 35.75820 N, 81.37843 W, northeast past River Walk on the east
20 shore and Lake Hickory Pub and Marina on the west shore, ending at a line from a point
21 on the east shore at 35.76041 N, 81.37425 W to a point on the west shore at 35.76054 N,
22 81.37713 W in the City of Hickory;

23 (B) within 50 yards of the Gunpowder Boating Access Area, at 5450 Hurricane Hill Road in
24 Granite Falls; ~~and~~

25 (C) within 50 yards of the Lovelady Boating Access Area, at 5682 Rocky Mount Road in
26 Granite Falls. ~~Falls; and~~

27 (D) the waters of Gunpowder Creek shore to shore, within 50 yards northeast and 50 yards
28 southwest of the Adam W. Klutz Bridge on Grace Chapel Road in Granite Falls.

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

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

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

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

- 1 ~~(1) the Board of Commissioners of Caldwell County shall place the markers implementing~~
2 ~~Subparagraphs (a)(1) and (a)(3), and Part (a)(2)(A) of this Rule;~~
3 ~~(2) the City of Hickory shall place the markers implementing Part (a)(4)(A) of this Rule; and~~
4 ~~(3) the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission shall place and maintain the markers~~
5 ~~implementing Parts (a)(2)(B), (C), and (a)(4)(B), (C) of this Rule.~~
6 (1) the Board of Commissioners of Caldwell County shall be the designated agency implementing
7 Subparagraph (a)(1)(A) of this Rule;
8 (2) the City of Hickory shall be the designated agency implementing Part (a)(2)(A) of this Rule; and
9 (3) the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission shall be the designated agency implementing
10 Parts (a)(1)(B) and (C) and (a)(2)(B) through (D) of this Rule.
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12 *History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;*

13 *Eff. August 23, 1981;*

14 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*
15 *6, 2016;*

16 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2024; July 1, 2018.*