

1 15A NCAC 10F .0314 is amended under emergency procedures as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10F .0314 NEW HANOVER COUNTY**

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

- 5 (1) the area bounded on the north by the U.S. Highway 74-76 bridge crossing the Intracoastal  
6 Waterway, on the south by a line shore to shore intersecting Intracoastal Waterway channel marker  
7 number 127, on the west by the shore of Wrightsville Sound, and on the east by a line perpendicular  
8 to U.S. Highway 74-76 and intersecting channel marker number 25 in Motts Channel;
- 9 (2) the area of Motts Channel between channel marker number 25 at the Intracoastal Waterway on the  
10 west and channel marker number 16 at the entrance from Banks Channel on the east;
- 11 (3) Wilmington. The waters shore to shore in that portion of Bradley Creek in the City of Wilmington  
12 between the U.S. Highway 76 bridge crossing Bradley Creek and a point at 34.20794 N, 77.82158  
13 W, near the mouth of Bradley Creek;
- 14 (4) Lee's Cut from its western intersection with the Intracoastal Waterway at 34.21979 N, 77.80965 W,  
15 to its eastern intersection with Banks Channel at 34.21906 N, 77.79645 W;
- 16 (5) Town of Wrightsville Beach. The unnamed channel lying between the shore west of Bahama Drive  
17 in the Town of Wrightsville Beach and an unnamed island located approximately 500 feet northeast  
18 of the U.S. Highway 74 bridge over Banks Channel; and
- 19 (6) Castle Hayne. The waters of the Northeast Cape Fear River between the U.S. Highway 117 bridge  
20 and the railroad trestle 60 yards east of the Castle Hayne Boating Access Area, 6418 Orange Street,  
21 Castle Hayne.
- 22 (7) the waters of the Cape Fear River in Wilmington shore to shore, 160 yards southwest of the Cape  
23 Fear Memorial Bridge on Business US Hwy 17, north of a line from a point on the west shore at  
24 34.22675 N, 77.95400 W, to a point on the east shore at 34.22567 N, 77.95109 W.

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

27 (c) Placement of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County shall place the no-wake markers  
28 implementing Subparagraphs (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4), and (a)(5) of this Rule, subject to the approval of the United  
29 States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

30 (d) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Wildlife Resources Commission shall place and maintain markers  
31 for the area designated in Subparagraph (a)(6) of this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard  
32 and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

33 (d) Placement of Markers. The North Carolina Department of Transportation shall be the designated agency  
34 implementing Subparagraph (a)(7) of this Rule.

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36 *History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;*  
37 *Eff. February 1, 1976;*

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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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*Amended Eff. March 24, 2025.*