15A NCAC 10F .0333 is proposed for amendment as follows:

15A NCAC 10F .0333 MECKLENBURG AND GASTON COUNTIES

(a) ~~Regulated Areas. This Rule applies to~~ No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within the following waters of Lake Wylie and the Catawba River in Mecklenburg and Gaston counties:

(1) ~~McDowell Park. The~~ the waters of the coves adjoining McDowell Park and the Southwest Nature Preserve, ~~Preserve in Mecklenburg 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 35.10556 N, 81.02964 W; ~~80.02964 W;~~

(2) ~~Gaston County Wildlife Club Cove. The~~ the waters of the cove west of the Gaston County Wildlife Club on South Point Road, ~~Road in Belmont,~~ shore to shore, 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~~ the waters from a point 250 feet east of the Buster Boyd Bridge on N.C. Highway 49 ~~in Mecklenburg County~~ at 35.10187 N, 81.03913 W to a point 150 feet west of the Buster Boyd Bridge at 35.10165 N, 81.04070 W;

(4) ~~N.C. Highway 27 Bridge. The~~ the waters shore to shore, from a point 50 yards north of the N.C. Highway 27 bridge ~~in Mecklenburg and Gaston counties~~ at 35.29849 N, 81.00346 W to a point 190 yards south of the N.C. Highway 27 bridge at 35.29635 N, 81.00424 W;

(5) ~~Brown's Cove. The area~~ the waters beginning at the mouth of Brown's Cove, ~~Cove in Mecklenburg County~~ shore to shore, ~~at~~ from a point at 35.16453 N, 81.00474 W, west to a point at 35.16480 N, 81.00309 W;

(6) ~~Paradise Point Cove. The~~ the waters of Paradise Point Cove, shore to shore, ~~Cove in Gaston County~~ between Paradise Circle and Lake Front Drive, west of a line from a point on the south shore at 35.18853 N, 81.04036 W to a point on the north shore at 35.18991 N, 81.04136 W;

(7) ~~Withers Cove. The~~ the waters of Withers Cove, ~~Cove in Mecklenburg County,~~ shore to shore, southeast of a line beginning ~~at a line~~ north of the Mecklenburg Charlotte Fire Department and Police Department Boathouse from a point on the west shore at 35.14632 N, 81.00383 W to a point on the east shore at 35.14713 N, 81.00173 W, and ending at a point 50 feet southeast of the Withers Bridge on S.R. 1116, otherwise known as Shopton Road, at 35.14576 N, 81.00187 W;

(8) the waters of the Catawba River, shore to shore, beginning at a line from a point on the west shore of the Catawba River at 35.27481 N, 81.0138 W, east to a point on the east shore of the Catawba River at 35.27423 N, 81.01111 W, extending south to the following two lines:

(A) a line, shore to shore, west of Sadler Island from a point on the west shore at 35.27079 N, 81.01525 W, east to a point on the west side of Sadler Island 35.27051 N, 81.01396 W; and

(B) a line, shore to shore, east of Sadler Island from a point on the south shore of Sadler Island at 35.26635 N, 81.01432 W, south to a point on the east shore at 35.26494 N, 81.01368 W.

~~(8) Sadler Island. The waters shore to shore beginning at a line from a point on the west shore of Lake Wylie in Gaston County at 35.27481 N, 81.0138 W east to a point on the east shore of the Lake in Mecklenburg County at 35.27423 N, 81.01111 W, extending south on the Lake west of Sadler Island to a line from a point on the west shore of the Lake 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, 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;~~

~~(9) Other Bridges. The waters within 50 feet of a bridge in North Carolina that crosses the waters of Lake Wylie that is not otherwise specifically mentioned in this Paragraph;~~

(9) the waters shore to shore, from a point 50 feet northwest of the N.C. Highway 279 bridge, otherwise known as South New Hope Road, at 35.15156 N, 81.05830 W, to a point 50 feet southeast of the N.C. Highway 279 bridge at 35.15137 N, 81.05788 W;

(10) ~~Yachtsman on Lake Wylie Community. The~~ the waters within 50 yards of the community piers near the terminus of Waterside Drive, ~~Drive in Mecklenburg County,~~ and northward to include the waters east of the island ~~that is~~ west of Point Lookout Road, ending at a line from a point on the northern end of the island at 35.12226 N, 81.03306 W, east to a point on the shore at 35.12253 N, 81.03190 W;

(11) ~~Brown's Cove. The~~ the waters of Brown's Cove, shore to shore ~~Cove in Mecklenburg County,~~ beginning at a line from a point on the east shore at 35.16892 N, 80.99702 W to a point on the west shore at 35.16948 N, 80.99783 W, northeast to a line from a point on the south shore at 35.16913 N, 80.99556 W to a point on the north shore at 35.17043 N, 80.99684 W;

(12) the waters shore to shore, from a point 50 feet northwest of the N.C. Highway 237 bridge, otherwise known as Armstrong Road, at 35.16690 N, 81.03833 W, to a point 50 feet southeast of the N.C. Highway 237 bridge at 35.16678 N, 81.03788 W;

(13) the waters shore to shore, from a point 50 feet north of the railroad trestle crossing the Catawba River, at 35.23584 N, 81.01082 W, to a point 50 feet south of the trestle at 35.23549 N, 81.01094 W;

(14) the waters shore to shore, from a point 50 feet north of the U.S. Highway 29/74 bridge, otherwise known as Wilkinson Boulevard, at 35.24595 N, 81.00907 W, to a point 50 feet south of the U.S. Highway 29/74 bridge at 35.24559 N, 81.00923 W;

(15) the waters shore to shore, from a point 50 feet north of the Interstate 85 bridge, otherwise known as Cameron Morrison Bridge, at 35.25812 N, 81.01399 W, to a point 50 feet south of the Interstate 85 bridge at 35.25745 N, 81.01373 W;

(16) the waters shore to shore, beginning at a line 55 yards north of Morningstar Marinas Harbortowne, 220 Commodore Court, Belmont, from a point on the west shore at 35.16203 N, 81.03606 W, to a point on east shore at 35.16278 N, 81.03259 W, south to a line 100 yard south of Morningstar Marinas Harbortowne, from a point on the west shore at 35.15988 N, 81.03548 W, to a point on the east shore at 35.15986 N, 81.03232 W;

~~(12) South Point Boating Access Area. The waters within 50 yards of the South Point Boating Access Area in Gaston County, 199 Boat Launch Road in Belmont; and~~

~~(13)~~(17) the waters within 50 yards of the docks at Joyner's Marina, 16310 York Road, Charlotte, ~~Road in Charlotte, and including~~ and the cove southeast of the docks to a point on the shore at 35.10084 N, 81.03610 ~~W.~~ W; and

(18) the waters within 50 yards of the South Point Boating Access Area, 199 Boat Launch Road, Belmont.

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

~~(c)~~(b) ~~Restricted Area.~~ No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall allow it to enter the waters of the swimming ~~restricted~~ area ~~with swim beach~~ at the South Point Access Area ~~in Gaston County,~~ at 199 Boat Launch Road, Belmont, ~~Road in Belmont,~~ north of the markers ~~rope~~ in the cove east of the South Point Boating Access Area.

~~(d)~~(c) ~~Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The following agencies are the designated agencies for placement and maintenance of markers implementing this Rule:~~ The following shall be the designated agencies for placement of markers implementing this rule:

(1) the Lake Wylie Marine Commission for the ~~regulated~~ areas designated in Subparagraphs (a)(1) through (17) of this Rule; ~~(11), and (13);~~

(2) the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission for the ~~regulated~~ area designated in Subparagraph (a)(18) of this Rule; and ~~(a)(12); and~~

(3) Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for the ~~restricted~~ swimming area designated in Paragraph (b) of this Rule. ~~(c).~~

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