

St. Johns River Boating Restricted Areas
Draft Rule Language
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68D-24.018 St. Johns River Boating Restricted Areas.

(1) (1) For the purpose of regulating the speed and operation of vessel traffic on the St. Johns River in Lake, Seminole and Volusia Counties, Florida the following boating restricted areas are established. Coordinates used in the description of zone boundaries are referenced to the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83). The boating restricted areas exclude all associated tributaries, creeks, canals, backwaters, channels, boat basins and other waterways unless otherwise designated or specifically described for inclusion:

(a) No change.

(b) Flood Zones.

1. – 2. No change.

3. Mullet Lake Park: During flooding, an Idle Speed No Wake zone from shoreline to shoreline in the St. Johns River, bounded on the east by a line drawn perpendicular to the centerline of the St. Johns River at Mullet Lake Park Boat Ramp and bounded on the west by a line drawn perpendicular to the centerline of the St. Johns River 3,000 feet west of Mullet Lake Park Boat Ramp, as depicted in Drawing L, when the St. Johns River water level is ~~8 6.3~~ 8 6.3 feet or higher as indicated by the National Weather Service St. Johns River Water Management District gauge at the Lake Harney Jessup Station.

4. Lemon Bluff: During flooding, an Idle Speed No Wake zone from shoreline to shoreline in the St. Johns River, bounded on the northeast by a line drawn perpendicular to the centerline of the St. Johns River at the northeast tip of the unnamed island (located at approximate latitude 28° 48.394' North, approximate longitude 81° 7.799' West) southeast of Lemon Bluff Boat Ramp and bounded on the southwest by a line drawn perpendicular to the centerline of the St. Johns River 3,675 feet southwest of the southern tip of said unnamed island (located at approximate latitude 28° 48.282' North, approximate longitude 81° 7.806' West), as depicted in Drawing M, when the St. Johns River water level is ~~8 6.3~~ 8 6.3 feet or higher as indicated by the National Weather Service St. Johns River Water Management District gauge at the Lake Harney Jessup Station.

(c) No change.

(2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 327.04, 327.46 FS. Law Implemented 327.33(3), 327.46 FS. History—New 6-3-92, Formerly 16N-24.018, Amended 10-3-95, 11-21-96, 2-4-98, Formerly 62N-24.018, Amended 4-22-13, 4-23-14, 2-10-20, _____.