

Background Report
Rule 68D-24.018, Florida Administrative Code, St. Johns River Boating Restricted Areas
Notice of Proposed Rule
Consent Agenda Item 2
December 5, 2012

The proposed rule is needed to make a minor change to the Commission's Rule 68D-24.018, Florida Administrative Code regulating boat speeds on the St. Johns River. The change is needed to correct an error contained in the geographic description for the Mullet Lake Park Flood Zone. The current geographic description in the rule incorrectly states that the zone extends 3,000 feet north of the Mullet Lake Park boat ramp. The proposed rule would correct the geographic description to state that the zone extends 3,000 feet west of the Mullet Lake Park boat ramp. In addition to changing the geographic description, the proposed rule would update the map to reflect the change.

Staff requests permission to file a Notice of Proposed Rule to correct the error in the geographic description and update the map. Additionally, due to minor nature of this proposed rule, staff requests permission to file the rule for adoption, as allowed by law, provided there are no timely requests for a hearing on the rule.