



Palm Beach County Boating Restricted Areas
Draft Rule- 68D-24.017
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Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Division of Law Enforcement

This is a presentation about the Commission’s Rule 68D-24.017, Palm Beach County Boating Restricted Areas. This rule delineates boating safety zones on the Florida Intracoastal Waterway through its extent in Palm Beach County. The need for this rule revision originated from a staff review of legal zone boundaries and regulatory waterway marker (sign) locations in Palm Beach County.

Proposed Rule Amendment

- Extend the existing Idle Speed No Wake zone by 335 feet to provide safety to the boating public using the public docks at Veteran's Park along the Intracoastal Waterway



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This zone extension was requested by the City of Delray Beach and is necessary to ensure the safety of those tying their boats to the City docks and to provide a safe environment to load and unload passengers.

SR 806 (East Atlantic Ave.) Bridge

- Proposed 335' zone extension



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The City's landing facilities include boat tie-offs along the extent of the seawall along park property.

The proposed extension provides the minimum amount of regulated area which sufficiently protects boat operators and passengers using these facilities.

Staff Recommendation

- Approve filing of Notice of Proposed Rule reflecting the zone extension.
- Unless a Public Hearing is requested, approve filing the Final Rule for adoption.



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Staff recommends the Commission approve publishing the Notice of Proposed Rule, as provided in the background materials, in the Florida Administrative Register. Unless a public hearing is requested within the time period provided in law, staff requests approval to file the Final Rule for adoption with the Department of State.