



**Boating Safety Committee
Meeting Summary
October 29, 2014
3:00 – 3:30 pm
Centennial Campus, Raleigh**

MEETING ATTENDEES

Committee Members

Joe Barker, Chair
Mark Craig

Joe Budd
Garry Spence

Commissioners

Brian White
Jim Cogdell
John Litton Clark
Ray Clifton

Wes Seegars
David Hoyle, Jr.
Richard Edwards

Staff

Kate Pipkin
Mallory Martin
Isaac Harrold
David Cobb
Brent Spivey
Robert Sharpe
Jon Evans

Gordon Myers
Betsy Haywood
Chris Huebner
Erik Christofferson
Chad Martin
Todd Kennedy

Chairman Joe Barker called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

BOATING SAFETY UPDATES – Colonel Jon Evans

Colonel Jon Evans provided an update about the On the Road On the Water Don't Drink and Drive campaign on Labor Day. Contacts were made with 1,320 boaters with 264 warnings and 184 citations issued. There were eleven citations for Operating While Impaired.

Evans reported on Operation Dry Water that was conducted over the June 27-29, 2014 weekend. One hundred forty nine officers participated. Contacts were made with 3,108 boaters on 1,190 boats. There were fourteen OWIs issued.

Col. Evans reported that of the boating fatalities in the state, none were wearing personal flotation devices.

NO WAKE ZONE RULE PROPOSALS – Kate Pipkin

Four No Wake Zones – Mountain Island Lake – Kate Pipkin reviewed public comments and provided a summary of four no wake zones requested on Mountain Island Lake (15A NCAC 10F .0353). The Committee will recommend adoption of the four at the WRC meeting on October 30, 2014.

No Wake Zone Proposal – Perquimans County - Kate Pipkin reviewed public comments and provided a summary of a request by Perquimans County for a no wake zone on Bethel Creek (15A NCAC 10F .0355). The Committee will recommend adoption of the no wake zone at the WRC meeting on October 30.

Fiscal Note Review and Proposed Notice of Text – Currituck County – Kate Pipkin gave an overview of the request by Currituck County for a no wake zone in the canals at Waterview Shores. She reviewed the fiscal note required before Notice of Text can be published for the proposed no wake zone (15A NCAC 10F .0340). The Committee will recommend approval of the fiscal note and Notice of Text in the *North Carolina Register*, along with a public hearing.

ADJOURN

Chairman Joe Barker adjourned the meeting at 3:27 p.m.