15A NCAC 10F .0304 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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(a) Regulated Area. This Rule shall apply to the waters of White Lake in Bladen County.

(b) Restricted Area. The waters of White Lake between the shoreline and the offshore marker poles shall be designated as a restricted area.

(c) Swimming. Swimming, except skin diving, shall not be permitted outside of the restricted area.

(d) Skiing. No skiing shall be permitted in the restricted area, except to leave from within or return into that area. All vessels pulling skiers shall leave from within the restricted area on a course perpendicular to the nearest shoreline. Upon returning, all vessels pulling skiers shall reduce to no-wake speed when the skiers have entered the restricted area.

(e) Speed Limit. Within the restricted area all vessels, except those engaged in skiing as regulated by Paragraph (d) of this Rule, shall be operated at a no-wake speed. Operation of any vessel on a course parallel to the shoreline is prohibited in the restricted area.

(f) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Bladen County, the Town of White Lake, and the State Parks Division shall be the designated agencies for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing this Rule.

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule shall apply to the following waters in Bladen County:

(1) White Lake. The water between the shoreline and no-wake markers 500 feet from the shoreline is a restricted area.

(2) Cape Fear River:

   (A) the waters shore to shore between a point 100 yards east and 100 yards west of the ferry cable at Elwell Ferry and Elwells Ferry Boating Access Area, 2702 Elwell Ferry Road, Council;

   (B) the waters within 50 yards of the Tar Heel Boating Access Area, 1000 Wildlife Landing Drive, Tar Heel; and

   (C) the waters within 50 yards of the Tory Hole Boating Access Area, 335 N. Poplar Street, Elizabethtown.

(3) Black River, the waters within 50 yards of the Hunts Bluff Boating Access Area, 351 Hunts Bluff Road, Kelly.

(b) Restricted Area. Skiing is prohibited in the restricted area described in Subparagraph (a)(1) of this Rule.

(c) Diving. A person engaged in skin or scuba diving shall display a diver’s flag, and no vessel shall approach within 50 feet of a diver’s flag, as described in G.S. 75A-13.1.

(d) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within the regulated areas described in Subparagraphs (a)(1) and (3), and Parts (a)(2)(A) through (C) of this Rule.

(e) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The following agencies shall place and maintain the markers implementing this Rule:
North Carolina State Parks for the regulated area designated in Subparagraph (a)(1); and
the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission for the regulated areas designated in Parts
(a)(2)(A) through (C), and Subparagraph (a)(3) of this Rule.

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