

**RULES  
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THE TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES AGENCY  
BOATING**

**CHAPTER 1660-02-07  
RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING OPERATIONS OF VESSELS**

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**1660-02-07-.02 AEDC LAKE.**

- (1) Motorboats shall not exceed idling speed under the Morris Ferry Bridge or more than six (6) miles per hour within one hundred (100) feet of any shoreline or other designated area.
- (2) All boats shall enter or depart loading and docking areas slowly to avoid endangering people boarding or loading boats.
- (3) Boats and skiers shall not pass within one hundred (100) feet of a skin diver's surface marker.
- (4) Boats shall keep a distance of one hundred (100) feet (right or left) when passing another boat.
- (5) Boats and skiers are prohibited in posted areas being used by swimmers, except craft used for life saving purposes.
- (6) Boating is prohibited in all areas officially marked as restricted by AEDC.

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule certified May 8, 1974.

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**Authority:** T.C.A. § 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule certified May 8, 1974. Repeal filed April 26, 2013; effective July 25, 2013.

**1660-02-07-.04 OLD HICKORY LAKE.**

- (1) Vessels are prohibited in the Old Hickory Beach Swimming Area located on the southwest side of Old Hickory Lake in the cove nearest the dam and delineated by a line of informational buoys.
- (2) Vessels being operated in the cove adjacent to and south of the Old Hickory Beach Swimming Area shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.
- (3) Vessels being operated in the cove adjacent to the Rockland Day Use Area which is located near Old Hickory Dam and Lock in Sumner County and delineated by a line of informational buoys shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.
- (4) Vessels being operated on Old Hickory Lake within the area, as delineated by a line of informational buoys, adjacent to Walton's Ferry Access in Sumner County near River Mile 220.8, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.
- (5) Vessels being operated on Old Hickory Lake in the portion of Shutes Branch known as Langfords Cove, south of the highway bridge and the area adjacent to Shutes Branch Recreation Area, both as delineated by informational buoys, in Wilson County, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.
- (6) Unauthorized vessels are prohibited from entering that designated area adjacent to the DuPont Loading Dock located at River Mile 218.
- (7) Vessels being operated on Old Hickory Lake within the Laguado Recreation Area in Spencer Creek (River Mile 236) shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.
  - (c) Vessels are prohibited in the swimming area.

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- (8) Vessels being operated on Old Hickory Lake in the area known as Fetherling Cove located at River Mile 218.5 in Sumner County and delineated by informational buoys shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a “Slow-No Wake” speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.
- (9) Vessels being operated on Old Hickory Lake within the area adjacent to the Lock 3 Access in Sumner County near River Mile 218, as delineated by a line of informational buoys, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a “Slow-No Wake” speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.
  - (c) Vessels are prohibited in the swimming area.
- (10) Vessels being operated on Old Hickory Lake within the area adjacent to the Sanders Ferry Park Access in Sumner County near River Mile 222, as delineated by a line of informational buoys, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a “Slow-No Wake” speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.
- (11) Vessels being operated on Old Hickory Lake within the area adjacent to Creekwood Marina and the Mallard Point Access located in Drakes Creek in Sumner County, as delineated by a line of informational buoys, spanning the entire width of the waterway, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a “Slow-No Wake” speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube, or similar devices.
- (12) Vessels being operated on Old Hickory Lake within the area adjacent to the Stark Knob Access in Sumner County near River Mile 225.5, as delineated by a line of informational buoys, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a “Slow-No Wake” speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.
- (13) Vessels being operated on Old Hickory Lake within the area adjacent to the Saundersville Access in Sumner County near River Mile 228.2, as delineated by a line of informational buoys, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a “Slow-No Wake” speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.
- (14) Vessels being operated on Old Hickory Lake within the area adjacent to the Avondale Access in Sumner County near River Mile 229.4, as delineated by a line of informational buoys, shall be operated as follows:

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- (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.
- (15) Vessels being operated on Old Hickory Lake within the area adjacent to the Cages Bend Campground Access in Sumner County near River Mile 234, as delineated by a line of informational buoys, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.
- (16) Vessels being operated on Old Hickory Lake within the area adjacent to the Station Camp Access located in West Fork Station Camp Creek in Sumner County, as delineated by a line of informational buoys, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.
- (17) Vessels being operated on Old Hickory Lake within the area adjacent to the Bull Creek Access in Sumner County near River Mile 239.6, as delineated by a line of informational buoys, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.
- (18) Vessels being operated on Old Hickory Lake within the area adjacent to the Lone Branch Access located in Cedar Creek in Wilson County, as delineated by a line of informational buoys, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.
- (19) Vessels being operated on Old Hickory Lake within the area adjacent to the Cedar Creek Campground Access located in Cedar Creek in Wilson County, as delineated by a line of informational buoys, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.
  - (c) Vessels are prohibited in the swimming area.
- (20) Vessels being operated on Old Hickory Lake within the area adjacent to the Burton Road Access located in Spencer Creek in Wilson County, as delineated by a line of informational buoys, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.

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- (21) Vessels being operated on Old Hickory Lake within the area adjacent to Gallatin Marina located in Sumner County, spanning the entire width of the east fork of Station Camp Creek, as delineated by a line of information buoys, shall be operated as follows:
- (a) Motorboats shall operate at a “Slow-No Wake” speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube, or similar devices.

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**1660-02-07-.05 PERCY PRIEST RESERVOIR.**

- (1) All motorboats being operated within the sites described below shall be operated at a “Slow-No Wake” speed and shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard or similar devices.
- (a) Site No. 1, Elm Hill Public Use Area located on the west bank of the reservoir approximately River Mile 9.4.
  - (b) Site No. 2, Hermitage Public Use Area located east of Percy Priest Dam at approximately River Mile 6.8, the area known as Hermitage Cove.
  - (c) Site No. 3, Hamilton Creek Public Use Area located on the west bank of the reservoir in Hamilton Creek Cove at approximately River Mile 10.5.
  - (d) Site No. 6, Suggs And Vivrett Creeks, Public Use Area located on the east bank at the head of the Suggs Creek embayment at approximately River Mile 12.5.
  - (e) Site No. 9, Four Corners Public Use Area located on the west bank of the reservoir in the Hurricane Creek embayment at approximately River Mile 18.5.
  - (f) Site No. 16, Fate Sanders Public Use Area located on the east bank of the reservoir at approximately River Mile 29.3.
  - (g) Site No. 13, Poole Knobs Public Use Area located on the west bank of the reservoir in the vicinity of Sinking Creek at approximately River Mile 24.
  - (h) Site No. 20, Fall Creek Public Use Area located on the east bank of the reservoir within the Fall Creek embayment at approximately River Mile 33.1.
  - (i) Site No. 10, Long Hunter State Park located on the east bank of the reservoir at approximately River Mile 20.8.
  - (j) Site No. 11, Elm Hill Public Use Area located on the west bank of the reservoir at approximately River Mile 9.9.
  - (k) Site No. 12, Smith Springs Recreation Area located on the west bank of the reservoir at approximately River Mile 14.

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- (l) Site No. 13, Cook Recreation Area located on the east bank of the reservoir at approximately River Mile 11.4.
  - (m) Site No. 14, Seven Points Recreation Area located on the east bank of the reservoir at approximately River Mile 12.
  - (n) Site No. 6, Anderson Road Day Use Area is located on the west bank of the reservoir at approximately River Mile 13.
  - (o) Site No. 26, Hamilton Creek Launch Ramp is located on the west bank of the reservoir at approximately River Mile 10.5.
  - (p) Site No. 11, Fate Sanders Day Use Area is located on the east bank of the reservoir at approximately River Mile 30.5.
  - (q) Site No. 15, Jefferson Springs Day Use Area is located on the west bank of the reservoir at approximately River Mile 36.
  - (r) Site No. 10, Poole Knobbs Day Use Area is located on the west bank of the reservoir River Mile 28.
  - (s) Site No. 13, Stewart Creek Day Use Area is located on the west bank of the reservoir at approximately River Mile 29.5.
  - (t) Site No. 4, Seven Points Campground Launch Ramp is located on the east bank of the reservoir at approximately River Mile 12.
  - (u) Site No. 3, Cook Day Use Area Launch Ramp is located on the east bank of the reservoir at approximately River Mile 8.5.
  - (v) A portion of the area leased by the YMCA lying within a cove located on the left descending bank, east of the Smith Springs Recreation Area, which extends outward in a 300-foot radius, more or less, from the YMCA dock as delineated by a line of buoys.
  - (w) A cove on the left descending bank adjoining the YMCA property at Stones River Mile approximately 5.3.
- (2) All areas listed above are further identified by informational buoys in the water on entering or leaving the areas and by informational signs at launching ramps located within or near the areas.
- (3) Vessels being operated on J. Percy Priest lake within the Hermitage Recreation area, as delineated by a line of informational buoys, in Davidson County, shall be operated as follows:
- (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard or similar devices.
- (4) Vessels are prohibited in the sites described below:
- (a) Cook Recreation Area swimming beaches
  - (b) Anderson Road Recreation Area swimming beach
  - (c) Seven Points Recreation Area swimming beaches

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- (d) Poole Knobs Recreation Area swimming beach

The areas listed above are further identified by informational buoys.

- (5) Vessels being operated on Percy Priest Reservoir within the Stewart Creek Fishing Cove at Stones River Mile 14.0 as delineated by a line of informational buoys shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Vessels operate with electric trolling motors and paddles only.
  - (b) Area designated as fish-only zone.
- (6) Vessels being operated on Percy Priest Reservoir within the Vivrette Creek Fishing Cove located on the east bank of the reservoir at approximately River Mile 12.5 in Suggs Creek as delineated by a line of informational buoys shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Vessels operated with electric trolling motors and paddles only.
  - (b) Area designated as fish-only zone.
- (7) Vessels being operated on Percy Priest Reservoir within the cove known as Party Cove on the left descending bank of the reservoir and west of the Hobson Pike Bridge and within the lease area of the YMCA Camp as delineated by a line of buoys shall be restricted to vessels operating with electric trolling motors and paddles only from May 1 through September 30. From October 1 through April 30, this will be a no-wake zone.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 69-9-209 and 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule certified May 8, 1974. Amendment filed August 2, 1982; effective August 31, 1982. Amendment filed October 26, 1988; effective December 10, 1988. Amendment filed June 11, 1992; effective July 26, 1992. Amendment filed July 31, 1998; effective October 14, 1998. Amendment filed March 31, 2000; effective June 14, 2000. Amendment filed June 3, 2008; effective August 17, 2008.

#### **1660-02-07-.06 PICKWICK LAKE.**

- (1) Vessels being operated on Pickwick Lake within the Winn Springs Cove area, as delineated by a line of informational buoys, near River Mile 214 in Hardin County, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.
- (2) Vessels being operated within Slate Rock Creek, Sulphur Creek, and Caney Creek, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 69-10-209 and 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule certified May 8, 1974. Amendment filed May 28, 1975; effective June 28, 1975. Amendment filed June 9, 1978; effective July 10, 1978. Amendment filed October 4, 1989; effective November 18, 1989. Amendment filed April 26, 2013; effective July 25, 2013.

**1660-02-07-.07 CENTER HILL LAKE.**

- (1) Vessels being operated on Center Hill Reservoir within the Floating Mill Park Recreation Area as delineated by a line of informational buoys shall be operated, as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube, or similar devices.
- (2) Vessels being operated on Center Hill Lake within the area adjacent to Sand Beach, Rock Island State Park, as delineated by a line of informational buoys, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube, or similar devices.
- (3) Vessels being operated on Center Hill Lake within the Ragland Bottom, Johnson Chapel, and Hurricane Bridge Recreation Areas, as delineated by a line of informational buoys, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube, or similar devices.
- (4) Vessels being operated on Center Hill Reservoir near Cookeville Boat Dock Marina within the Falling Water River channel spanning the entire waterway, as delineated by a line of information buoys, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube, or similar devices.
- (5) Vessels being operated on Center Hill Reservoir within the Caney Fork River arm near Sligo Marina, as delineated by a line of informational buoys spanning the entire waterway, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube, or similar devices.
  - (c) This zone is effective from May 15 to September 15 annually.

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**1660-02-07-.08 BEECH RIVER WATERSHED LAKES.**

- (1) The following rules are applicable to these lakes:

Beech	Pine	Sycamore
Cedar	Pin Oak	
Dogwood	Redbud	

- (a) All motorboats operating within 150' of boat launching ramps as designated by buoys shall be operated at a "Slow-No Wake" speed, and shall not tow a person on skis, surfboard or similar devices.
- (b) Motorboats are prohibited from operating within areas designated by buoys for swimming.
- (c) Beech Lake, Henderson County-Vessels operating in the first cove north of Beech Lake Dam on the east side of the lake, as delineated by a line of information buoys, shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule certified May 8, 1974. Amendment filed July 14, 1980; effective August 28, 1980. Amendment filed October 4, 1989; effective November 18, 1989.

**1660-02-07-.09 WATAUGA LAKE.**

- (1) All vessels are prohibited from U.S. Forest Service Watauga Point Recreation Swim Area (WRM 40.1L) and U.S. Forest Service Shook Branch Swim Area (WRM 37L) as delineated by line of "No Boating" buoys.
- (2) Vessels being operated on Watauga Reservoir at U.S. Forest Service's Rat Branch Boat Ramp (WRM 37.0L) as delineated by a line of informational buoys, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 69-9-209 and 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule certified May 8, 1974. Amendment filed October 4, 1989; effective November 18, 1989. Amendment filed October 21, 1991; effective December 5, 1991. Amendment filed August 10, 1995; effective October 24, 1995. Amendment filed January 5, 2001; effective March 22, 2001. Amendment filed April 26, 2013; effective July 25, 2013.

**1660-02-07-.10 TIMS FORD LAKE.**

- (1) Vessels being operated on Tims Ford Lake within a portion of Hasty Hollow Cove and Tennessee Elk River Development Association's Campground Cove (River Mile 153), as delineated by a line of informational buoys, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.

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- (2) Vessels being operated within Travis Hollow at River Mile 140 on Tims Ford Reservoir, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.
- (3) Vessels being operated in an area delineated by signs and/or buoys near the mouth of Rock Creek and Elk River Mile 162 shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices within the "Slow-No Wake" area.
- (4) Vessels are prohibited in the swimming area located in the Dry Creek embayment adjacent to the Highway 50 bridge.
- (5) Vessels being operated on Tims Ford Lake in the Dry Creek section which is located adjacent to State Highway 50 in Franklin County and delineated by informational buoys shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.
- (6) Vessels being operated on Tims Ford Lake in Boiling Fork Creek near the State Highway 130 bridge as delineated by signs and/or buoys shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Vessels shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.
- (7) Vessels being operated in the area delineated by signs and/or buoys at the Tims Ford Reservation access ramp, Elk River Mile 133.6L shall operate as follows:
  - (a) Vessels shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices within the "Slow-No Wake" area.

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**1660-02-07-.11 SPECIAL AREAS.**

- (1) All motorboats being operated within 300 feet of a commercial dock or marina shall be operated at a "Slow-No Wake" speed unless otherwise marked and approved under Rule 1660-02-06-.01, or a specific rule and regulation.
  - (a) The measurement shall be made from the last structure associated with the dock or marina except as noted above.
  - (b) For this rule, a commercial marina is defined as any permanent facility accessible by boat which:
    1. Offers goods or services to the general public in exchange for currency or other consideration,
    2. Has a valid business license, if required, and a Tennessee Tax Identification number,
    3. Is permitted by the U.S. Corps of Engineers, and the Tennessee Valley Authority if applicable, as a commercial boat dock or marina.
- (2) No person shall operate or use any vessel, within the area designated and appropriately marked as a hazardous area, below any dam and/or lock unless each person aboard is wearing a U.S. Coast Guard approved wearable flotation device in accordance with the approval label.
  - (a) This regulation is not intended to affect regulations promulgated by other governmental agencies, federal or state, related to activities that may or may not be conducted within said hazardous area.
- (3) Vessels being operated within 300 yards of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency access ramp on Indian Creek will be operated at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
- (4) Vessels being operated on Deer Creek located at River Mile 125 on Kentucky Lake shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed within the embayment area.
- (5) Water skiing is prohibited on Great Falls Reservoir in the Rock River Embayment from its mouth upstream to Blanks Bridge.
- (6) Vessels being operated on Crooked Creek located at River Mile 121.5 on Kentucky Lake shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed from the mouth of the Tennessee River to the Crooked Creek embayment.
- (7) Vessels being operated within the buoyed area in Eagle Creek located at River Mile 1 on the Big Sandy River, from a point east of Big Eagle picnic area, west to the west boundary of Buchanan's boat dock, shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
- (8) Vessels on Reelfoot Lake are prohibited from the Highway 21 Bridge, in Lake County, south to the new Reelfoot Lake spillway, as marked by signs.

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**1660-02-07-.12 NORMANDY RESERVOIR.**

- (1) All motor boats being operated within the areas described herein will be operated at a “Slow-No Wake” speed:
  - (a) Cedar Point Recreation Area, located at River Mile 251, from approximately 100 yards out from summer pool and covering an area 600 yards in length.
  - (b) Barton Springs Recreation Area, located near River Mile 252 near the swimming area and launching ramp as delineated by a line of “Slow-No Wake” buoys.
  - (c) Barton Springs Bridge (Hiles Road) as delineated by signs and/or buoys.
  - (d) Normandy Dam Reservation access ramp, Duck River Mile 248.8L as delineated by buoys.
  - (e) Wards Chapel ramp, Duck River Mile 255.2R as delineated by buoys.
- (2) Vessels on Normandy Reservoir are prohibited within the swimming areas as delineated by signs and/or buoys at the following locations:
  - (a) Barton Springs Recreation Area.
  - (b) Cedar Point Recreation Area.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 69-9-209 and 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed June 9, 1978; effective July 10, 1978. Amendment filed October 4, 1989; effective November 18, 1989. Amendment filed October 21, 1991; effective December 5, 1991. Amendment filed April 16, 1993; effective May 31, 1993. Amendment filed January 30, 1995; effective April 15, 1995.

**1660-02-07-.13 COLD CREEK.**

- (1) Vessels being operated on Cold Creek shall operate at a “Slow-No Wake” speed.
- (2) Skiing permitted only on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, the 4th of July and Labor Day from 12:00 noon to sunset on Cold Creek Chute.

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 6, 1979; effective April 20, 1979. Amendment filed October 4, 1989; effective November 18, 1989.

**1660-02-07-.14 FORT LOUDOUN LAKE.**

- (1) All vessels being operated within the mouth of Little Turkey Creek from the Northshore Drive Bridge to a point approximately 600' within the cove delineated by a line of informational buoys or signs shall operate at a “Slow-No Wake” speed.
- (2) All vessels are prohibited from two Fort Loudoun Dam Reservation swimming beaches (T.R.M. 602.5R) and Yarberry Peninsula swimming beach (T.R.M. 604.6L) as delineated by a line of “No Boating” buoys.

(Rule 1660-02-07-.14, continued)

- (3) Vessels being operated on Fort Loudoun Lake at Fort Loudoun Dam Reservation Boat Ramp (T.R.M. 602.5R) as delineated by a line of informational buoys or signs shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
- (4) Vessels being operated on Fort Loudoun Lake at T.V.A.'s Poland Creek Recreation Area public ramp (T.R.M. 620.3) as delineated by a line of informational buoys or signs shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
- (5) All vessels are prohibited in the Knox County Concord park Swimming Beach Area at Fort Loudoun Reservoir (Tennessee River Mile 616.3R) as delineated by a line of "No Boating" buoys.
- (6) All vessels being operated on Fort Loudoun Reservoir in the area adjacent to the Cowan Park Boat Ramp (Tennessee River Mile 621.5R) as delineated by a line of information buoys shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
- (7) All vessels are prohibited from operating within the designated zone near the City of Knoxville water intake. The area is in the vicinity of Tennessee River Mile 649.4.
- (8) Vessels operating on the Little River arm of Fort Loudoun Reservoir near the Hwy 129 bridge and the Norfolk Southern railroad bridge as delineated by lines of informational buoys, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube, or similar devices.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 69-9-209 and 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 6, 1979; effective April 20, 1979. Amendment filed July 2, 1979; effective August 16, 1979. Amendment filed October 4, 1989; effective November 18, 1989. Amendment filed October 21, 1991; effective December 5, 1991. Amendment filed August 10, 1995; effective October 24, 1995. Amendment filed July 31, 1998; effective October 14, 1998. Amendment filed February 25, 2004; effective May 10, 2004. Emergency rule filed May 28, 2010; effective through November 24, 2010. Emergency rule expired effective November 25, 2010, and the rule reverted to its previous status. Amendments filed November 1, 2022; effective January 30, 2023. Emergency rule filed February 20, 2024; effective through August 18, 2024. Emergency rule expired effective August 19, 2024, and the rule reverted to its previous status.

#### **1660-02-07-.15 CHICKAMAUGA LAKE.**

- (1) All vessels being operated in the Wolftever Creek area from the Wolftever Creek Highway 58 Bridge to a point approximately 100 yards upstream from the Harrison Bay boat launching ramp, as delineated by a line of informational buoys and signs, shall be operated at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
- (2) All vessels operating in the Lee branch tributary of Possum Creek from the first Lutheran Boat House to the end of the slough (approximately 600 yards) and delineated by a line of information buoys shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
- (3) All vessels being operated on Chickamauga Reservoir in an area around the Chester Frost Park boat launching ramp, as delineated by a line of buoys, shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
- (4) All vessels are prohibited in the T.V.A. Swimming Area at Chickamauga Beach from May 1 through Labor Day as delineated by a line of "No Boating" buoys.

(Rule 1660-02-07-.15, continued)

- (5) All vessels being operated on Chickamauga Reservoir in the Little Ware Branch Embayment, as delineated by information buoys, shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
- (6) All vessels being operated on Chickamauga Reservoir in the cove due north of T.R.M. 482.5 as marked by information buoys shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
- (7) All vessels being operated within the following T.V.A. Recreation Area Ramps will be operated at a "Slow-No Wake" speed as delineated by a line of buoys:
  - (a) Grasshopper Creek Recreation Area Ramp at approximately T.R.M. 494.2.
  - (b) Chickamauga Dam Reservation Ramp at approximately T.R.M. 471.5.
  - (c) Possum Creek Recreation Area Ramp at approximately T.R.M. 489.7.
  - (d) Sale Creek Recreation Area Ramp at approximately T.R.M. 495 and Sale Creek Mile 2.1
- (8) All vessels are prohibited from operating within the following T.V.A. Recreation Area Beaches as delineated by a line of buoys from May 1 through Labor Day.
  - (a) Possum Creek at approximately T.R.M. 489.7.
  - (b) Armstrong Ferry at approximately T.R.M. 505.6.
  - (c) Sale Creek at approximately T.R.M. 495 and Sale Creek Mile 2.1.
  - (d) Agency Creek at approximately Hiwassee River Mile 7.2.
  - (e) Grasshopper Creek at approximately T.R.M. 494.2.
  - (f) Skull Island at approximately T.R.M. 485.
  - (g) Little Possum Creek at approximately T.R.M. 489.7.
- (9) All vessels being operated within the Savannah Bay Area of Wolftever Creek at the Savannah Bridge, as delineated by informational signs and or buoys, shall be operated at a "Slow-No Wake" speed; towing of surfboards, tubes, skis, and similar devices is prohibited within the zoned area.
- (10) All vessels being operated on Chickamauga Lake in the cove of the First Presbyterian Church Camp located on the west bank at T.R.M. 493.5L as marked by a line of informational buoys shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed from June 1 through September 1.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 69-9-209 and 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed July 14, 1980; effective August 28, 1980. Amendment filed July 8, 1987; effective August 22, 1987. Amendment filed April 22, 1988; effective June 6, 1988. Amendment filed October 4, 1989; effective November 18, 1989. Amendment filed April 20, 1998; effective July 14, 1998. Amendment filed March 31, 2000; effective June 14, 2000. Amendment filed October 3, 2001; effective December 17, 2001.

**1660-02-07-.16 LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES.**

- (1) Vessels operating on the body of water known as Bards Lake shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.

(Rule 1660-02-07-.16, continued)

- (b) The use of water skis, surfboards, or similar devices within the “Slow-No Wake” area is prohibited.
- (c) Boating shall be prohibited within designated swimming or training areas.

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed June 11, 1981; effective July 27, 1981. Amendment filed October 4, 1989; effective November 18, 1989.

**1660-02-07-.17 CHEATHAM RESERVOIR.**

- (1) Vessels on Cheatham Reservoir within Sycamore Creek (Cumberland River Mile 154.2), in the area between a line of buoys located at the Chapmansboro Road Bridge (Sycamore Creek Mile .7) downstream to the mouth of the creek (Sycamore Creek 0.0) shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Vessels shall operate at a “Slow-No Wake” speed.
  - (b) Vessels shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, or similar devices.
- (2) Vessels operating in the Overall Creek embayment at about River Mile 172.5 on Cheatham Reservoir shall operate at a “Slow-No Wake” speed.
- (3) Vessels in Brush Creek embayment at about River Mile 161 shall operate at a “Slow-No Wake” speed.
- (4) Vessels operating within Sams Creek (Cumberland River Mile 161.7) beginning at the boat ramp beside State Route 251 (Sams Creek Mile 0.0) as designated by a line of buoys and running the entire length of Sams Creek, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Vessels shall operate at a “Slow-No Wake” speed.
  - (b) Vessels shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, or similar devices.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 69-9-209 and 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 2, 1982; effective August 31, 1982. Amendment filed February 26, 1987; effective April 12, 1987. Amendment filed October 4, 1989; effective November 18, 1989. Amendment filed May 3, 1996; effective July 17, 1996.

**1660-02-07-.18 TELlico RESERVOIR.**

- (1) Vessels being operated on Tellico Reservoir in an area around Old Ft. Loudoun State Historic Area, as delineated by a line of buoys shall operate at a “Slow-No Wake” speed.
- (2) All motorboats being operated within the sites described below shall be operated at a “Slow-No Wake” speed and shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard or similar devices.
  - (a) Site #1-Lotterdale Cove Campground Beach and Boat Ramp located on east bank of the reservoir approximately Little Tennessee River Mile 9.5.
  - (b) Site #2-Poplar Springs Beach and Boat Ramp located on west bank of the reservoir approximately Little Tennessee River Mile 3.7, the area known as Poplar Springs.
  - (c) Site #3-Notchy Creek Campground Beach and Boat Ramp located on west bank of the reservoir in Notchy Creek approximately Tellico River Mile 5.4.

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- (d) Site #4-Toqua Day Use Area Beach and Boat Ramp located on the west bank of the reservoir approximately Little Tennessee River Mile 21.7.
- (e) Site #5-Vonore Beach and Boat Ramp located on the west bank of the reservoir in the Island Creek section at approximately Little Tennessee River Mile 16.7.
- (f) Site #6-Clear Creek Boat Ramp located on the west bank of the reservoir in the Clear Creek section at approximately Little Tennessee River Mile 10.8.
- (g) Site #7-Baker Creek Access Area located on the east bank of the reservoir in Baker Creek at approximately Little Tennessee River Mile 13.8.
- (h) Site #8-Tellico Lake Dam Reservation Ramp (Tellico River Mile 4R).
- (i) Site #9-Poplar Creek located under the bridge that crosses the said creek on Tellico Parkway, Little Tennessee River Mile 4.4L.
- (j) Site #10-Clear Creek located under the bridge on Tellico Parkway in Clear Creek Embayment, Little Tennessee River Mile 11.0L.
- (k) Site #11-Tellico River located at a metal culvert under SR360 (Vonore-Taqua Highway Bridge), Tellico River Mile 2.5R.
- (l) Site #12-Hammontree Branch located at a metal culvert under SR72, Little Tennessee River Mile 23.2R.
- (m) Site #13-Tellico Yacht Club at approximately Little Tennessee River Mile 7.8.
- (n) Site #14-Tanasi Yacht Club at approximately Little Tennessee River Mile 5.3.
- (3) All areas above are further identified as delineated by a line of information buoys.
- (4) All vessels are prohibited in the Chota Park Swimming Beach Area (Little Tennessee River Mile 7.5L) as delineated by a line of "No Boating" buoys.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 69-9-209 and 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed January 24, 1984; effective February 23, 1984. Amendment filed April 20, 1988; effective June 4, 1988. Amendment filed October 21, 1991; effective December 5, 1991. Amendment filed March 7, 2001; effective May 21, 2001. Amendment filed September 16, 2003; effective November 30, 2003.

**1660-02-07-.19 NICKAJACK RESERVOIR.**

- (1) All vessels utilizing Nickajack Reservoir in an area around Nickajack Cave Bridge, as delineated by buoys and/or signs, shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed and shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.
- (2) All vessels being operated within the sites delineated by informational buoys and/or signs, described below shall be operated at a "Slow-No Wake" speed and shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.
  - (a) Site #1-Maple View Public Use Area located on the south bank of the reservoir at approximately Tennessee River Mile 425.
  - (b) Site #2-Running Water Bridge under Highway 156 located at approximately Tennessee River Mile 419.5.



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- (c) Site #3-Shellmound Recreation Area beach, boat ramp and pier located on the north bank of the reservoir at approximately Tennessee River Mile 425.5.
- (d) Site #4-Marion County Park boat ramp located between Hwy. 41 and Interstate 24 on the north bank of the reservoir at approximately Tennessee River Mile 429.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 69-9-209 and 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 9, 1984; effective May 9, 1984. Amendment filed May 11, 1990; effective June 25, 1990. Amendment filed April 26, 2013; effective July 25, 2013. Rule 1660-02-07-.19(2)(d) suspended October 14–15, 2023, pursuant to Proclamation 23-10 filed August 29, 2023. Rule 1660-02-07-.19(2)(d) suspended October 12–13, 2024, pursuant to Proclamation 24-13 filed August 29, 2024.

**1660-02-07-.20 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed February 26, 1986; effective March 28, 1986. Repeal filed July 25, 1986; effective September 8, 1986.

**1660-02-07-.21 BOONE LAKE.**

- (1) All vessels being operated on Boone Lake in the area adjacent to the T.V.A. Boone Dam Access Ramp as delineated by a line of informational buoys shall operate at a “Slow-No Wake” speed.
- (2) All vessels are prohibited in the T.V.A. Swimming Area at Boone Lake Dam Reservation Beach (South Fork Holston River Mile 18R) as delineated by a line of “No Boating” buoys.
- (3) All vessels are prohibited from Johnson City’s Winged Deer Park Fishing Boardwalk under Devault Bridge Hwy. 11-E (WRM 10.9L) as delineated by a line of “No Boating” buoys.
- (4) Vessels being operated on Boone Lake adjacent to Johnson City’s Winged Deer Park Fishing Boardwalk’s “No Boating” zone, (WRM 10.9L) and Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Boat ramp (WRM 11.0L) as delineated by a line of informational buoys or signs, shall operate at a “Slow-No Wake” speed.
- (5) Vessels being operated on Boone Lake at Bluff City Access Area (SFHRM 34.3L) as delineated by a line of informational buoys or signs, shall operate at a “Slow-No Wake” speed.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 69-9-209 and 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed May 28, 1987; effective July 10, 1987. Amendment filed January 6, 1997; effective March 22, 1997. Amendment filed September 28, 2000; effective December 12, 2000.

**1660-02-07-.22 KENTUCKY LAKE.**

- (1) Vessels being operated on Ricketts Creek at River Mile 126.5 on Kentucky Lake shall operate at a “Slow-No Wake” speed from the mouth of Ricketts Creek through the waters extending west to a point of 100 yards west of the facilities operated by Ricketts’ Creek Enterprises.
- (2) All vessels being operated from the mouth of Spring Creek, which is located at River Mile 133 on Kentucky Lake, shall operate at a “Slow-No Wake” speed into the creek for approximately 300 yards to 100 yards north and northeast of the Spring Creek Access Launching Ramp.
- (3) All vessels are prohibited in the Paris Landing State Park Swimming Area as delineated by a line of buoys located just southwest of the U.S. Highway 79 bridge near Tennessee River Mile 66.5 in Henry County.

(Rule 1660-02-07-.22, continued)

- (4) All vessels being operated in the area of the confluence of the Beech River and Tennessee River (approximately Tennessee River Mile 135.7) upstream to the State Highway 100 bridge, as delineated by the appropriate buoys, shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 69-9-209 and 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 26, 1988; effective December 10, 1988. Amendment filed June 8, 1989; effective July 23, 1989. Amendment filed February 22, 1996; effective May 7, 1996. Amendment filed May 19, 2000; effective August 2, 2000. Amendment filed December 19, 2019; effective March 18, 2020.

**1660-02-07-.23 WATTS BAR LAKE.**

- (1) Motorboats in the cove around Spring City Park in the Wolf Creek Embayment of Watts Bar Lake extending from the bridge on new Lake Road to a point marked by a line of informational buoys approximately 50 yards northeast of the TWRA fishing pier shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
- (2) Vessels operating in the Bowman Branch slough of Watts Bar Lake around Roane County Park shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed from the mouth of said slough to a point approximately 300 yards to the rear of the slough as marked by a line of informational buoys.
- (3) Vessels operating in the cove around Shelton's Campground located near the mouth of White's Creek at Tennessee River Mile 545 shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed and shall not tow persons on water skis, surfboards, or similar devices as delineated by a line of informational buoys and signs.
- (4) All vessels being operated within the following T.V.A. Recreation Area Ramps will be operated at a "Slow-No Wake" speed as delineated by a line of buoys:
  - (a) Watts Bar Dam Reservation at approximately T.R.M. 530.2.
  - (b) Hornsby Hollow at approximately T.R.M. 540.
  - (c) Fooshee Pass at approximately T.R.M. 538.3.
  - (d) Riley Creek at approximately T.R.M. 570.2.
- (5) All vessels are prohibited from operating within the following T.V.A. Recreation Area Beaches as delineated by a line of buoys from May 1 through Labor Day.
  - (a) Watts Bar Dam Reservation at approximately T.R.M. 530.2.
  - (b) Rhea Springs at approximately T.R.M. 532.4 and Pine River Mile 3.5.
  - (c) Fooshee Creek at approximately T.R.M. 538.3
  - (d) Riley Creek at approximately T.R.M. 570.2.
  - (e) Hornsby Hollow at approximately T.R.M. 540.
- (6) All vessels being operated on Watts Bar Lake in the cove of the Boy Scouts, Camp Buck Toms, located on the west bank at T.R.M. 549.8L as delineated by a line of buoys and/or informational signs, shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed from June 1 through September 1.

(Rule 1660-02-07-.23, continued)

- (7) All vessels being operated within the Camp Creek Cove at Lakeside Resort located off of Whites Creek on Watts Bar Lake as delineated by a line of buoys and/or informational signs, shall be operated at a "Slow-No Wake" speed. Towing of surfboards, tubes, skis, and similar devices is prohibited within the zoned area.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 69-9-209 and 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 26, 1988; effective December 10, 1988. Amendment filed March 10, 1995; effective May 24, 1995. Amendment filed July 31, 1998; effective October 14, 1998. Amendment filed October 3, 2001; effective December 17, 2001.

**1660-02-07-.24 OCOEE RIVER.** Motorized vessels are prohibited between Ocoee River Mile 19.5 and Ocoee Dam No. 3 as designated by informational signs.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 69-9-209 and 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed May 11, 1990; effective June 25, 1990.

**1660-02-07-.25 CHEROKEE RESERVOIR (CHEROKEE DAM).**

- (1) Vessels being operated on Cherokee Reservoir at Cherokee Dam, within the cove delineated by a line of informational buoys and signs, in Jefferson County, shall operate as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow persons on water skis, surfboards, inner tubes, or similar devices.
- (2) All vessels are prohibited in the T.V.A. Swimming Area at Cherokee Dam Reservation Beach (HRM 53.2L) as delineated by a line of "No Boating" buoys.

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed May 11, 1990; effective June 25, 1990. Amendment filed October 21, 1991; effective December 5, 1991. Amendment filed April 26, 2013; effective July 25, 2013.

**1660-02-07-.26 MELTON HILL RESERVOIR.**

- (1) All vessels are prohibited in the T.V.A. Swimming Area at Melton Hill Reservoir Beach (CRM 23.5L) as delineated by a line of "No Boating" buoys.
- (2) Vessels being operated on Melton Hill Lake at Melton Hill Dam Boat Ramp (CRM 23.4L) as delineated by a line of information buoys shall operate as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.
- (3) All vessels are prohibited from Clark Center Recreation Park Swimming Beach (CRM 37.5R) as delineated by a line of "No Boating" buoys.
- (4) Vessels being operated on Melton Hill Reservoir at Clark Center Recreation Park (CRM 37.5R) as delineated by a line of informational buoys or signs, shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed. Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube, or similar devices.

(Rule 1660-02-07-.26, continued)

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 69-9-209 and 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 21, 1991; effective December 5, 1991. Amendment filed March 10, 1995; effective May 24, 1995. Amendment filed April 26, 2013; effective July 25, 2013.

**1660-02-07-.27 DOUGLAS LAKE.**

- (1) All vessels are prohibited in the T.V.A. Swimming Area at Douglas Dam Reservation Beach (FBRM 32.5L) as delineated by a line of “No Boating” buoys.
- (2) Vessels being operated on Douglas Lake at Douglas Dam Reservation Boat Ramp (FBRM 32.5L) as delineated by a line of information buoys shall operate as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a “Slow-No Wake” speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, or similar devices.
- (3) All vessels in the vicinity of French Broad River Mile 49.5, as delineated by a line of buoys and/or signs, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Vessels shall operate at a “Slow-No Wake” speed.
  - (b) Vessels shall not tow water skis, tubes, surfboards, or similar devices.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 69-9-209 and 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 21, 1991; effective December 5, 1991. Amendment filed March 29, 2000; effective June 12, 2000.

**1660-02-07-.28 NORRIS RESERVOIR.**

- (1) All vessels are prohibited in the T.V.A. Swimming Area at Loyston Beach (Mill Creek Mile 1.2L) as delineated by a line of “No Boating” buoys.
- (2) From April 15 - September 15 of each year, vessels operated on Norris Lake at Anderson County Park Boat Ramps, two (2) (CRM 98.4L) and (CRM 87.7L), as delineated by a line of information buoys, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a “Slow-No Wake” speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, or similar devices.
- (3) All vessels are prohibited in the Anderson County Park Swimming Beach (CRM 87.75L) as delineated by a line of “No Boating” buoys.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 69-9-209 and 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 21, 1991; effective December 5, 1991. Amendment filed April 6, 1993; effective May 31, 1993. Amendment filed August 10, 1995; effective October 24, 1995. Emergency rule filed May 28, 2010; effective through November 24, 2010. Emergency rule expired effective November 25, 2010, and the rule reverted to its previous status.

**1660-02-07-.29 SOUTH HOLSTON LAKE.**

- (1) Vessels being operated on South Holston Lake in the vicinity of the Sullivan County Recreation Area in Painter Spring Branch (HRM 60.6R) and the boat ramp adjacent to Sullivan County Recreation Area (HRM 60.5R), as delineated by a line of informational buoys, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a “Slow-No Wake” speed.

(Rule 1660-02-07-.29, continued)

- (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard or similar devices.
- (2) All vessels are prohibited from U.S. Forest Service's Jacobs Creek Swim Area (SHRM 59.8L) as delineated by a line of "No Boating" buoys.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 69-9-209 and 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 16, 1993; effective May 31, 1993. Amendment filed August 10, 1995; effective October 24, 1995.

**1660-02-07-.30 PARKSVILLE LAKE.**

- (1) Vessels being operated on Parksville Lake, Polk County, within the sites delineated by informational buoys and signs as described below shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed and shall not tow persons on skis, surfboards, or similar devices.
  - (a) Kings Slough Access Area located in Bakers Creek Embayment approximately 1.1 miles from mouth of said embayment.
  - (b) Camp Ocoee located in Bakers Creek Embayment approximately 1.2 miles from mouth of said embayment.
  - (c) Parksville Access Area located on the north shore at Ocoee River Mile 15.5.
  - (d) East Parksville Access Area located on the north shore at Ocoee River Mile 15.6.
  - (e) Ocoee River at the confluence of Big Creek upstream to ORM 19.5.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 69-9-209 and 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed January 30, 1995; effective April 15, 1995. Amendment filed May 19, 2000; effective August 2, 2000.

**1660-02-07-.31 FORT PATRICK HENRY RESERVOIR.**

- (1) All motorboats being operated within the site described below shall be operated at a "Slow-No Wake" speed and shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, or similar devices:
- (2) Vessels being operated on Fort Patrick Henry Reservoir in the vicinity of Duck Island at Warrior Path State Park (HRM 11.7L) as delineated by a line of informational buoys shall operate as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, or similar devices.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 69-9-209 and 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed February 3, 1995; effective April 19, 1995.

**1660-02-07-.32 CORDELL HULL LAKE.**

- (1) All motorboats being operated within 75 feet either side of the bridge on Tennessee State Highway 53 just west of the Jackson-Smith County Line at the mouth of Dillard Creek (a.k.a. Indian Creek), Cumberland River Mile (CRM) 331.5 as designated by a line of buoys shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.

(Rule 1660-02-07-.32, continued)

- (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube, or similar devices.
- (2) Vessels being operated near the cove adjacent to the Defeated Creek Campground which is located near the mouth of Defeated Creek on Cordell Hull Reservoir and delineated by a line of informational buoys at CRM 316.8 shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube, or similar devices.
- (3) Vessels being operated near the area known as Defeated Creek Day Use Area and ramp as delineated by a line of informational buoys located at Defeated Creek River Mile (DCRM) 2.0 shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube, or similar devices.
- (4) Vessels being operated near the Indian Creek Campground and ramp located 1.5 miles upstream from the Hwy 53 bridge as delineated by a line of informational buoys shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube, or similar devices.
- (5) Vessels being operated near the Salt Lick Campground located approximately 1.0 mile upstream from the confluence of Salt Lick Creek and Cumberland River, CRM 337.6, and delineated by a line of informational buoys shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube, or similar devices.
- (6) Vessels being operated on Cordell Hull Lake in the portion of Flynn's Lick Creek adjacent to Camp Discovery, as delineated by a line of buoys, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Motorboats shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
  - (b) Motorboats shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube, or similar devices.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 69-9-209 and 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 29, 1996; effective July 13, 1996. Amendment filed April 26, 2013; effective July 25, 2013.

**1660-02-07-.33 LAKE BARKLEY.**

- (1) All vessels in the vicinity of the Dyer's Creek Recreation Area Launching Ramp, as delineated by buoys and/or signs, shall be operated as follows:
  - (a) Vessels shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.

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- (b) Vessels shall not tow water skis, tubes, surfboards, or similar devices.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 69-9-209 and 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed May 31, 2000; effective August 14, 2000.

**1660-02-07-.34 DALE HOLLOW LAKE.**

- (1) All vessels being operated within two-hundred feet (200') of Sunset Marina shall be operated at a "Slow-No Wake" speed.
- (2) All vessels being operated around Sunset Marina and Hwy. 111 Bridge as delineated by a line of informational signs and buoys shall not tow persons on skis, surfboards, tubes, and similar devices between May 1 and October 1.
- (3) All vessels being operated within approximately thirty-five hundred feet (3500') on the east side (upstream) and eleven-hundred feet (1100') on the west side (downstream) of the Highway 111 bridge, as delineated by a line of informational buoys, shall be operated at a "Slow-No Wake" speed from May 15 through September 15.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 69-9-209 and 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed May 31, 2000; effective August 14, 2000. Amendment filed October 16, 2002; effective December 30, 2002. Amendments filed April 30, 2024; effective July 29, 2024.

**1660-02-07-.35 WOLF RIVER EMBAYMENT (MUD ISLAND HARBOR).**

- (1) All vessels operating in that portion of the Wolf River from the mouth (WRM 0) upstream to the Interstate 40 bridge, as delineated by signs or buoys, shall operate at a "Slow-No Wake" speed and shall not tow a person on water skis, surfboard, inner tube or similar devices.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 69-9-209 and 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed May 31, 2000; effective August 14, 2000. Repeal and new rule filed January 5, 2001; effective March 22, 2001. Amendment filed April 26, 2013; effective July 25, 2013.

**1660-02-07-.36 PUBLIC FACILITIES.**

Launching Areas, transient boat facilities, docks, and swimming beaches intended for public use which are owned by the state, local, or federal government, including the Tennessee Valley Authority, may be marked as necessary and appropriate with informational signs or buoys as either "Slow-No Wake," "No Towing," or "Boats Keep Out."

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 69-9-209 and 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 3, 2001; effective December 17, 2001.

**1660-02-07-.37 REPEALED.**

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 69-9-209 and 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Emergency rule filed May 8, 2009; effective through October 20, 2009. Emergency rule filed May 8, 2009, expired on October 21, 2009, and rule reverted to its previous status. New rule filed July 27, 2009; effective October 25, 2009. Repeal filed April 15, 2011; effective July 14, 2011.