

Subtitle 18 BOATING—SPEED LIMITS AND OPERATION OF VESSELS

08.18.25 South River

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources proposes to amend/add Regulation .02 under COMAR 08.18.25. The purpose of this action is to update and clarify existing boating laws and coordinates of certain boundaries. This will ensure safe boating on Maryland's waterways.

Items in [parenthesis] are being deleted; items in *italics* are being added

.02 South River Proper.

A.—E. (text unchanged)

F. Upper South River Controlled Ski Area. This encompasses the area upstream of a line beginning at a point at or near Lat. 38° 58.085' N., Long. 76° 36.013' W., then running 65° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 38° 58.168' N., Long. 76° 35.780' W., and downstream of a line beginning at a point at or near Lat. 38° 58.637' N., Long. 76° 36.365' W., then running 72° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 38° 58.685' N., Long. 76° 36.177' W. Except as otherwise restricted, the speed limit for this area [is 6 knots] are:

- (1) *35 knots from sunrise to sunset during the boating season; and*
- (2) *20 knots from sunset to sunrise during the boating season;*
- (3) *This area may have a controlled ski course as set forth in COMAR 08.04.16.*
- (4) *Minimum wake zone when vessels displaying a DNR Ski Sticker are using the permitted controlled ski course.*

G. (text unchanged)

The proposed regulation will appear in the Maryland Register on January 6, 2017, comments concerning this regulation will be accepted through February 6, 2017. The regulation may be adopted on February 21, 2017 and become effective on Monday March 13, 2017.

Comments may be sent to Michael Grant, Regulations Coordinator, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Boating Services, 580 Taylor Avenue, E-4, Annapolis, MD 21401, or call 410-260-8013, or fax to 410-260-8453, or e-mail to michael.grant@maryland.gov.

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