



Notice of Intent to Amend the Boating Safety Regulations to Create a Slow-No-Wake Zone on Lake Waramaug, Warren

In accordance with section 4-168 of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) the Commissioner of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) hereby gives notice of his intent to add Section 15-121-B15p to the Regulations of the Connecticut State Agencies to create a slow-no-wake zone in the cove of Lake Waramaug adjacent to Lake Waramaug State Park. This amendment is being proposed under the authority granted to the Commissioner in CGS Section 15-121(b)(11) and pursuant to a vote of the town legislative body and petition of ten or more persons requesting the subject action under CGS Section 15-136.

Description: Under this proposal, a Slow-No-Wake zone will be implemented on Lake Waramaug in the northern portion of the cove adjacent to Lake Waramaug State Park, for the purpose of minimizing user conflicts by controlling boat wakes from powerboats in an area frequented by bathers and occupants of manually-propelled vessels.

The proposal of this amendment follows the May 16, 2013 vote of the Town of Warren legislative body and petition of ten or more persons pursuant to CGS Section 15-136(b)(2). There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the municipality or to the State. There is no anticipated adverse impact to small business.

Written Comments: All interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding the proposed amendment to the DEEP-Marine Headquarters, Boating Division, P.O. Box 280, Old Lyme, CT 06371. All comments should be directed to the attention of Timothy Delgado and must be received between 8:00 AM on the November 1, 2013 and 4:00 PM on November 22, 2013. Comments may be submitted by post, facsimile to (860) 434-3501 or by electronic mail to timothy.delgado@ct.gov. Only those written comments containing the name and address of the commenter will be considered.

Public Hearing: In addition to accepting written comments, DEEP will also hold the public hearing described below. The Commissioner requests that any person giving oral comment at the hearing also submit a written copy of such comments.

PUBLIC HEARING
November 8, 2013
6:30 PM
Warren Community Center
7 Sackett Hill Road
Warren, CT

Copies of the proposed amendment, the associated fiscal and small business impact statements, and statement required under 22a-6(h) are available for public inspection during normal business hours and may

be obtained from Timothy Delgado at the DEEP Marine Headquarters located at 333 Ferry Road, Old Lyme, Connecticut, 06371. The same documents will be posted on [DEEP's website](#).

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/s/ Deputy Commissioner Susan Whalen for Daniel C. Esty

September 13, 2013

Daniel C. Esty
Commissioner

Date