

NOTICE

Lake-Wide Idle Speed Regulation: Boats

NEW for North Carolina waters of Lake Wylie - enacted in 2023 - NC G.S.77-37(a)
Existing law in South Carolina - SC 50-21-870 B (6) (b);

No person may operate a boat on Lake Wylie in excess of idle speed within **50 feet** of (i) a moored or an anchored vessel, (ii) a person in the water, (iii) any private wharf, (iv) any private dock, (v) any private bulkhead, or (vi) any private pier.

For reference, 52 feet is the width of 4 lanes of I-85.

NOTE: In accordance with 15A NCAC 10F.0333, idle speed within 50 yards of **public** docks and piers on Lake Wylie in North Carolina waters remains in effect.

New Lake Wide-Idle Speed Regulation: Wake Surfing

NEW: SC 50-21-870 B (10) - enacted in 2022
NC G.S.77-37(a) - enacted in 2023

No one shall Wake Surf on Lake Wylie in excess of idle speed within **200 feet** of (i) a moored or an anchored vessel, (ii) a person in the water, (iii) any wharf, (iv) any dock, (v) any bulkhead, or (vi) any pier.

Existing Idle Speed Regulations: Personal Watercraft (PWC)

North Carolina - Idle speed is required for operating a PWC within **100 feet** of an anchored or moored vessel, a dock, pier, swim float, marked swimming area, swimmers, surfers, persons engaged in angling, or any manually operated propelled vessel, unless the personal watercraft is operating in a narrow channel. In a narrow channel the standoff distance is **50 feet** for PWCs.

Existing law: NC G.S. 75A 13-3(a1)

South Carolina - No person may operate a PWC in excess of idle speed within **50 feet** of (i) a moored or an anchored vessel, (ii) a person in the water, (iii) any wharf, (iv) any dock, (v) any bulkhead, or (vi) any pier.

Existing law: SC 50-21-870 B (6)(b)

