

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1659

Short Title: Gallant's Channel No-Wake Zone.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Smith and Preston.

Referred to: Wildlife Resources.

May 23, 2000

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NO-WAKE SPEED ZONE IN GALLANT'S CHANNEL
NEAR RADIO ISLAND IN CARTERET COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. It is unlawful to operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed in Gallant's Channel in Carteret County from Duke Marine Laboratory's south docks to the rock jetty on the east side of Radio Island. No-wake speed is idle speed or a slow speed creating no appreciable wake.

Section 2. With regard to marking the no-wake speed zone, established in Section 1 of this act, Carteret County or its designee may place and maintain the markers in accordance with the Uniform Waterway Marking System and any supplementary standards from such a system adopted by the Wildlife Resources Commission. All markers of the no-wake speed zone shall be buoys or floating signs placed in the water and must be sufficient in number and size to give adequate warning of the no-wake speed zone to the vessels approaching from various directions.

Section 3. This act is enforceable under G.S. 75A-17 as if it were a provision of Chapter 75A of the General Statutes.

Section 4. Violation of Section 1 of this act is a Class 3 misdemeanor.

Section 5. This act applies only to Carteret County.

1 Section 6. This act is effective when it becomes law and is enforceable after
2 markers complying with Section 2 of this act are placed in the water.