

# Water Safety Council Boating Safety Survey

## End Date 6/15/2017

The following survey is to get a better understanding of boating safety concerns on Lake Gaston. Please print, complete, and either scan/email to [bgoldsworthy@me.com](mailto:bgoldsworthy@me.com) or US mail to Lake Gaston Water Safety Council - PO Box 207 - Henrico, NC 27842

1. Do you think the 50 foot no wake limit imposed by the State of Virginia on all watercraft is a sufficient distance to allow for safe operation and prevent damage to boathouses and other structures?  
Yes  No
2. Do you think the 100 foot no wake limit imposed by the state of North Carolina on PWCs (only) is sufficient distance to allow for safe operation and prevent damage to boathouses and other structures?  
Yes  No
3. Do you think that North Carolina should impose a no wake limit for all powerboats, including fishing boats, pontoon and pleasure boats?  
Yes  No
4. Do you think the no wake limits should be expanded by both states with regard to watersports like skiing, wakeboarding, tubing and wake surfing?  
Yes  No
5. If you answered yes to question #3, what do you think is a more appropriate limit?  
(150 feet, 200 feet, 250 feet) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Have you had any property damage or suffered any injuries due to another boater's wake?  
Yes  No
7. Have you been limited in your ability to enjoy your dock, shoreline or swimming area by boaters who don't show proper concern for their wake?  
Yes  No
8. Have you had any instances of boaters making a nuisance of themselves near your boat or property? (Loud music, incessant use of same waterways)  
Yes  No
9. Do you think most, some or few boaters understand the rules of the road and yield the right of way when required?  
Most \_\_\_\_\_ Some \_\_\_\_\_ Few \_\_\_\_\_
10. Are you currently a member of the LGWSC?  
Yes  No
11. Any additional comments? \_\_\_\_\_  
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