

Section 6
Notice of Intent

**Notice of Intent:
Signed by the DEEP Commissioner**



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

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Susan Whalen for Daniel C. Esty
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Commissioner

Sept. 13, 2013
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Submission of Notice of Intent for Website Publication

TO: Office of the Secretary of the State (regulations.sots@ct.gov)
FROM: Timothy F. Delgado, Environmental Analyst 3
DATE: 30 September 2013
SUBJECT: Notice of Intent to Adopt a Section of the Boating Safety Regulations

Pursuant to CGS section 4-168, please find attached a notice of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's intent to take an action to adopt regulations. Please post this notice at your earliest convenience on the website of the Office of the Secretary of the State.

To assist you, I provide the following information about the notice and proposal:

Notice type: Notice of intent

Agency: Department of Energy & Environmental Protection / Bureau of Outdoor Recreation / Boating Division

Subject matter: Proposed Slow-No-Wake zone on Lake Waramaug

Sections affected: RCSA Section 15-121-B15p (to be added)

Authority: CGS Sections 15-121(b)(11) and 15-136(b)(2)

Legal Sufficiency review: Approved for proposal 30 September 2013 (Office of Attorney General)

Public comments period: **Upon posting until December 9, 2013**

This notice and associated documents will be posted on [DEEP's website](#). The documents are being provided concurrently to the DEEP web master.

Please get in touch with me at 860-447-4354 or timothy.delgado@ct.gov if you have questions concerning this notice.



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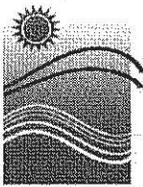
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September 13, 2013

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[Text of proposed regulation \(PDF\)](#)

[Map of proposed Slow-No-Wake Area \(PDF\)](#)

[Fiscal impact statement \(PDF\)](#)

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