

**Section 6**  
**Notice of Intent**  
**(SOTS Notice No. 2014 1009 02)**



## **Notice of Intent to Amend the Boating Safety Regulations to Extend a Slow-No-Wake Zone in Squantz Cove (Candlewood Lake, New Fairfield)**

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 amend Section 15-121-B15a of the Regulations of the Connecticut State Agencies to extend a Slow-No-Wake zone in Squantz Cove on Candlewood Lake. 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 of New Fairfield legislative body and petition of ten or more persons requesting the subject action under CGS Section 15-136.

**Description:** Under this proposal an existing Slow-No-Wake zone will be extended from 1500 feet southeast from the Squantz Cove Causeway to 2500 feet. The purpose of the proposal is to “improve safety on the waters of Squantz Cove and to minimize potential for damage to boats, docks and other property by excessive wakes...created by boats leaving and entering the State boat launch and using the confined waters of Squantz Cove at high speed...” (letter to Robert Klee, DEEP Commissioner, from Susan Chapman, First Selectman, New Fairfield, 16 June 2014). The term “Slow-No-Wake” is defined in Section 15-121-A1 of the Regulations of the Connecticut State Agencies.

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 29 September 2014 and 4:00 PM on 28 November 2014. Comments may be submitted by post, facsimile to (860) 434-3501 or by electronic mail to [timothy.delgado@ct.gov](mailto: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**  
**29 October 2014**  
**6:30 PM**  
**New Fairfield Community Room**  
**33 Route 37**  
**New Fairfield, 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/ Robert Klee  
Robert Klee  
Commissioner

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Date