



LAKE WYLIE
MARINE COMMISSION





Mission Statement

To promote public policies and support regulations for the preservation of Lake Wylie and its wildlife and for the education and safety of the citizens who use this beautiful natural resource.

CHARTER BOAT AND VESSEL RENTAL REGULATION

NEED FOR REGULATIONS BECOMING EVIDENT

- UNSAFE VESSELS – UNQUALIFIED CAPTAINS
- 5,000 + BOATING ACCIDENTS YEARLY IN THE U.S.
- LACK OF BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION ACCOUNTS FOR 77% OF FATAL ACCIDENTS

PURPOSE:

- ENSURE THOSE WHO RENT VESSELS DO SO SAFELY
- ESTABLISH A COMMON SET OF STANDARDS FOR EACH VESSEL RENTED

PROPOSED REGULATION NOT UNIQUE

LAKE NORMAN MARINE COMMISSION

- CHARTER BOAT REGULATION FOR YEARS
- NEW RENTASL BOAT REGULATION 2024

STATE OF FLORIDA LAW

- DOCUMENTED INSTRUCTION
- INSURANCE
- SAFETY CHECK

NORTH CAROLINA G.S. 75A-13.3

- INSURANCE FOR RENTER AND RENTEE OF JET SKIS

THREE CATEGORIES OF VESSELS

1. CHARTER BOATS – INCLUDES PONTOON BOATS, CABIN CRUISERS, MOTORIZED SAILBOATS
2. RENTAL BOATS (MOTORIZED VESSELS)
INCLUDES PONTOON BOATS , INBOARD AND OUTBOARD MOTOR BOATS, JET SKIS
3. NON-MOTORIZED VESSELS – KAYAKS, CANOES PADDLEBOARDS, NON-MOTORIZED SAILBOATS

WHO ARE THE PROPRIETORS?

ESTABLISHED COMPANIES / MARINAS

INDIVIDUALS

- WEBSITES
- AT THE ACCESS RAMPS

SHORT-TERM RENTALS

- VRBO
- Airbnb

REGUALTION REQUIREMENTS

PERMITS ISSUED ANNUALLY BY LWMC

LWMC ISSUED STICKERS ON CHARTER BOATS
AND MOTORIZED RENTAL BOATS

RESTATES U.S. COAST GUARD REGULATIONS
FOR CHARTER BOAT CAPTAINS

LIABILTY INSURANCE



REGUALTION REQUIREMENTS

PRE-RIDE SAFETY CHECKLISTS

SAFETY INSPECTIONS DOCUMENTED IN
PRE-RIDE CHECKLISTS

TRAINING FOR RENTERS ON EACH VESSEL

ANNUAL RECORDS REVIEW BY LWMC

REVIEWS

DRAFT REVIEWED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT

- USCG, GCPD, YCSO, NCWRC, CMPD

- COMMERCIAL MARINA OWNERS

- USCG LICESNED CAPTAIN

DRAFT ACCORDS WITH USCG & STATE LAWS



**We Protect, Preserve, and Promote
Lake Wylie as a Clean and Safe Recreational
Waterway**

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