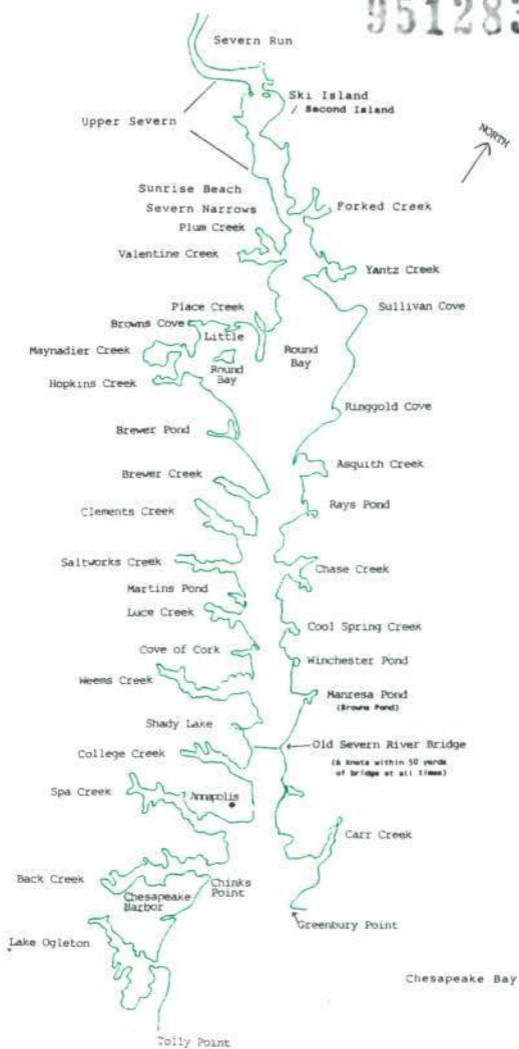


Severn River Comprehensive Vessel Management Plan Summary - Boating Season

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BOATING SEASON

Severn River Comprehensive Vessel Management Plan

The Severn River Comprehensive Vessel Management Plan regulations establish maximum speed limits for daytime and nighttime operation of boats. A new minimum wake speed limit provides for safety and natural resources protection. These regulations place the following maximum speed limits on the River for the Boating Season, April 15 through October 15.

Main Stem (Greenbury Point to Chinks Point upriver to Severn Run) -- Exceptions Below

35 knots (40 mph) during daylight hours
20 knots (23 mph) during night hours

Mouth of River - from Greenbury Point to Chinks Point upriver to Triton Point

6 knots Sat., Sun., and State Holidays

Severn Narrows

6 knots Sat., Sun., and State Holidays

Upstream of Ski Island to Severn Run

6 knots Sat., Sun., and State Holidays

6 knots at all times

Lake Ogleton Entrance Channel
Back Creek
Spa Creek
50 yds upriver and downriver of
the Old Severn River Bridge
Weems Creek - lower portion
Cove of Cork
Saltworks Creek
Brewer Creek
Hopkins Creek
Maynadier Creek
Browns Cove
Forked Creek
Yantz Creek
Asquith Creek Entrance Channel
Chase Creek West Fork

26 knots (30 mph) daylight hours and 6 knots night hours

Lake Ogleton East Branch
Cool Spring Creek
Manresa Pond

Minimum wake at all times

Chesapeake Harbor
College Creek (a designated
rowing area - vessels must
stay 50 feet from all rowers)
Shady Lake
Weems Creek - upper portion
Martins Pond
Brewer Pond
Place Creek
Severn Run
Rays Pond
Winchester Pond

6 knots Sat., Sun., State holidays and every night and 26 knots weekdays

Lake Ogleton West Branch
Luce Creek
Clements Creek
Valentine Creek
Plum Creek
Sullivan Cove
Ringgold Cove
Asquith Creek
Chase Creek East Fork

Note:

All tributaries have a 6 knot maximum speed limit during night hours.

During the non-boating season, regulations will differ in some areas and will be marked.

Daylight Hours

Sunrise to sunset

Night Hours

Sunset to sunrise

Special Use Designations — Severn River

Controlled Ski Area * (slalom course water skiing)

Vessel equipment requirement
 Vessel performance test and minimum wake requirement
 Noise level compliance
 Vessels using slalom ski course must display valid decal
 Other vessels yield to slalom skiers maneuvering course

Maynadier Creek

Time restriction: Ski course open Monday through Thursday, noon to sunset; closed March 15 - June 15.

Sunrise Beach

Time restriction: Ski course open daily, sunrise to sunset; closed Saturday, Sunday, State holidays between noon and sunset April 15 - October 15.

* The special provision of the controlled ski area will not be implemented until the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers issues a permit.

Only one (1) vessel at a time can use the course and only those vessels which pass the performance test, noise level test, and safety equipment requirements and display a current "Controlled Ski Area Inspected" decal may legally use the course.

Rowing Area College Creek

Mooring buoys not permitted in rowing area
 50 ft. minimum distance from rowing shells

Beach Area

6 knot maximum
 Mooring buoys not permitted in beach area

Swim Area

Operation of vessels not permitted in swim area

Minimum Wake Zone

An area where a vessel may not be operated in excess of the slowest possible speed necessary to maintain steerage under prevailing wind and sea conditions.

Protected Area

The symbol (P) on the map indicates an area of special natural resources value and the Minimum Wake Zone applies.

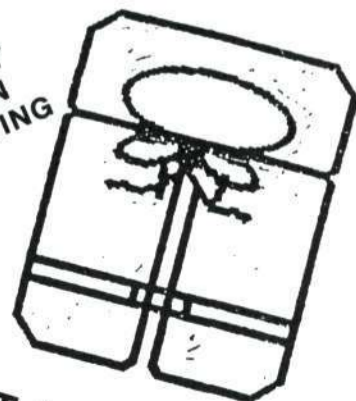
Boating Season
 April 15 - October 15
Non-Boating Season
 October 16 - April 14

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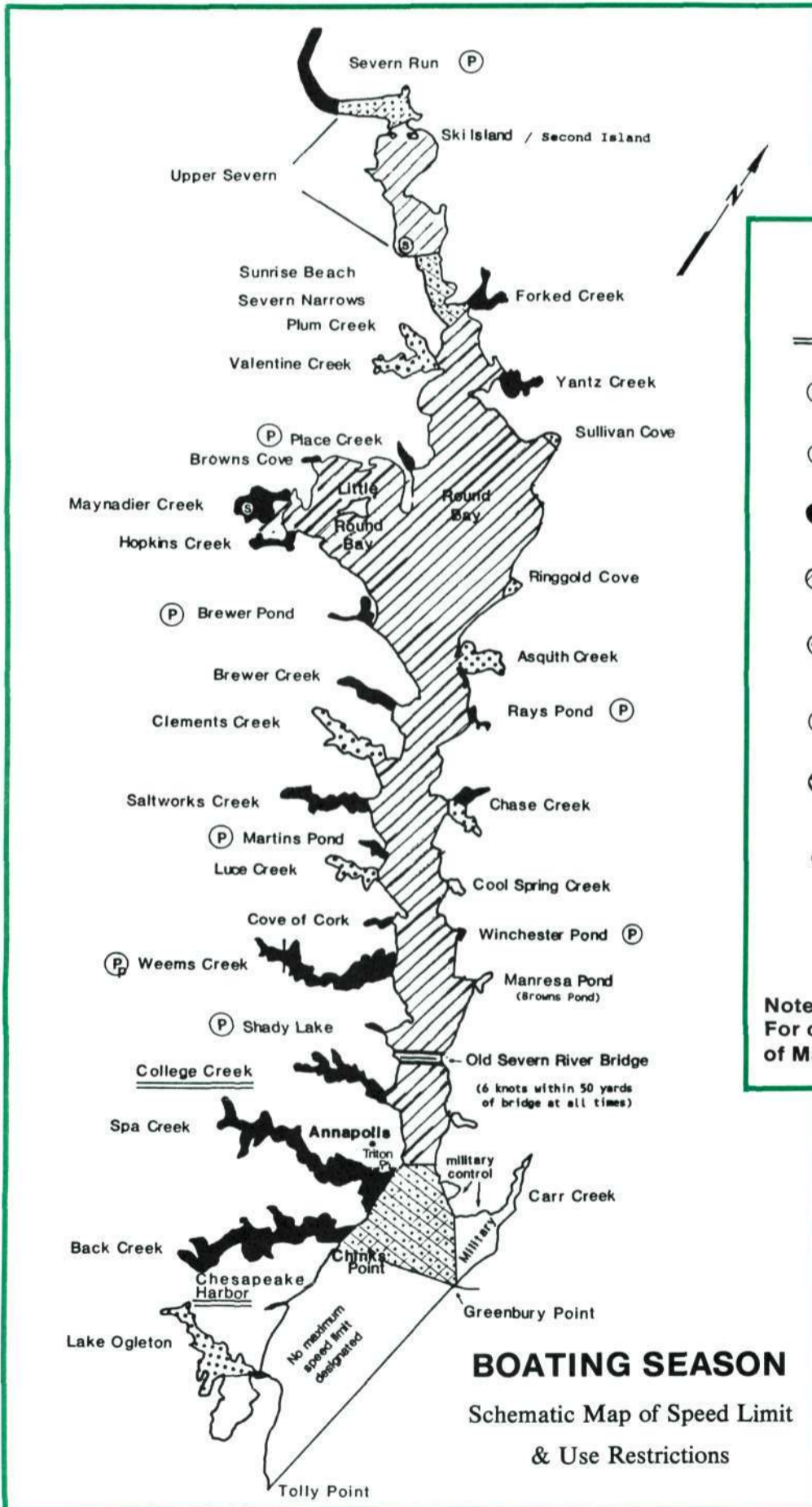
- ==== Minimum Wake Zone
 - (P) Protected Area: Minimum wake at all times.
 - (P) Limited Protected Area: Upper portion of creek.
 - 6 knot maximum at all times, unless minimum wake applies.
 - 20 knot maximum during night hours; 35 knot maximum during daylight hours.
 - ⊙ 6 knot maximum Sat., Sun., & State Holidays and every day during night hours; 26 knot maximum at other times.
 - 26 knot maximum during daylight hours; 6 knot maximum during night hours.
 - ⊙ 6 knot maximum Sat., Sun., & State Holidays; 35 knot maximum on other days during daylight hours; 20 knot maximum on other days during night hours.
 - (S) Controlled Ski Area: 35 knots at designated times.
- Daylight Hours: Sunrise to Sunset.
 Night Hours: Sunset to Sunrise.

Note:
 For complete regulations see Code of Maryland Regulations .08.04.15

IF YOU MUST
 TIE ONE ON
 WHILE BOATING



MAKE IT A P.F.D.



BOATING SEASON
 Schematic Map of Speed Limit
 & Use Restrictions

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