

Subject: Bayview No Wake Zone  
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Good afternoon, Mr. Currie --

As a summer resident of Bayview for the past 32 years, I would like to comment on the proposal to restrict or eliminate the no wake zone in Scenic Bay. In short, I fully support the no wake zone.

Scenic Bay is a unique floating neighborhood, including the Navy, marinas, floating restaurants and stores and a large community of floating homes. I view the no wake zone as comparable to speed restrictions in residential neighborhoods. When I look out at the bay on any summer day, I might see five or six kayaks, some paddle boats, several small sailboats and a few kids swimming with inner tubes. The no wake zone should be maintained for safety reasons alone.

Beyond safety considerations, is the quality of life on the bay. The quiet enjoyment of this beautiful setting is one of the main reasons people come to Bayview. I understand that some unidentified power boaters may have complained that it takes too long to get out of the bay. I have motored slowly in and out of the bay all the years I have been in Bayview as a matter of courtesy to those around me. The no wake zone codified that practice over twenty years ago. I can honestly say that during that time the no wake zone has never made me late for anything I needed to do or made me miss one single appointment.

The no wake zone makes sense: for safety reasons and to preserve the serene environment of scenic bay. Don't take it away to satisfy someone's selfish lust for speed.

Thank you for your consideration.

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