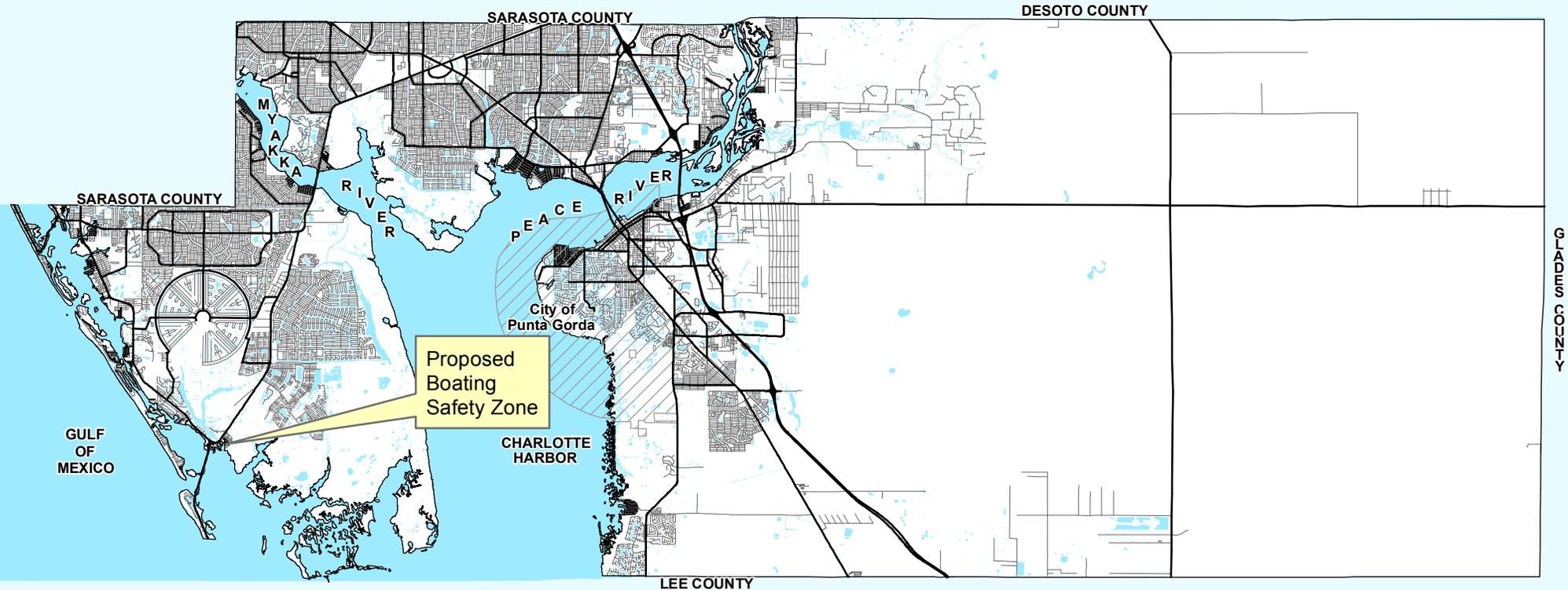




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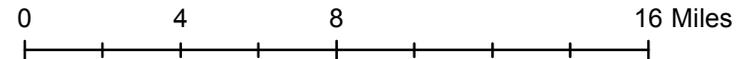


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Proposed boating safety zone. Placida Florida



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Slow Speed Boundary



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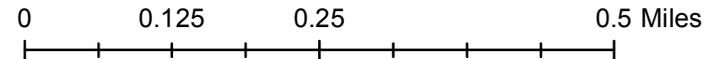
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Proposed boating safety zone / slow speed minimum wake

GPS location N26.830289 W82.260907

 Red area is proposed slow speed minimum wake zone





MEMORANDUM

Date: 3-10-2016

To: Residents or property owners of Gasparilla Mobile Estates

From: Jason Ouimet, Traffic Engineering Superintendent *Jmo*

Subject: Slow Speed minimum wake request

Charlotte County Public Works has received a request from a citizen on Anglers Way in Placida asking for a slow speed minimum wake zone to be implemented in a narrow body of water in the Placida area. The citizen feels there is a safety issue with boats that are on plane in this narrow channel due to the amount of boat traffic and kayak users and is afraid someone is going to get seriously hurt.

You are being informed as the water body is part of the channel that leads to Gasparilla Mobile Estates. The map of the affected waterway is attached.

If you wish you can voice your opinion on this matter at the monthly Marine Advisory Committee Meeting on April 14th in room 119 at 18500 Murdock Circle, Administration Center. The meeting starts at 9:30am.

You will be able to talk for 3 minutes when they open the floor to any citizens input for agenda items. Also at the end of the meeting they open up citizen input again for any item.

If you have any questions I can be reached at 941-575-3625

Jason Ouimet
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GASPARILLA MOBILE ESTATES, INC.

2001 Gasparilla Road

Placida, FL 33946

March 22, 2016

Mr. Jason Ouimet

Charlotte County Public Works

7000 Florida Street

Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Dear Mr. Ouimet,

This is in regard to your memorandum dated March 10, 2016 about the Slow Speed minimum wake request. This no wake zone would extend throughout our private canal and right into the Gasparilla Mobile Estates property to the end of the canal on our property. I see no need of this. We have a privately enforced area which leads to the outlet of the canal and is enforced by the residents and homeowners association in the park as well as the park managers.

Residents here know each other well enough that they have no problem approaching one another on matters of speed on the canal. In fact those residents who live on the canal are quite vocal should someone not obey the no wake rules we have in place. The only instances of boats on plane in the canal that we know of have happened in the summer and have been local fishermen, not park residents. These incidents are very rare.

Although the kayak renters are generally inexperienced boaters, there have been no reports of incidents with them. All residents of GME respect the rights of these kayak operators and are careful to move over as much as possible in the canal and proceed slowly past them. Most kayakers move over out of the center of the canal when approached by boats.

Another important factor is that our residents are that wakes erode the sides of the canal and deposit the eroded soil into canal filling the canal in. No one wants this to happen since it would destroy the depth of the canal.

There is no need for no wake minimum speed zone and it should proceed no further.

Yours very truly,



Harold Whitcomb

Cc: Mr. Skip Galeone, President

Home Owner Association

President, Gasparilla Mobile Estates