

**Sec. 190.79. - Creating wakes.**

It is unlawful for any person to operate or manipulate a vessel, aquaplane or similar device or for any owner to allow another person to operate or manipulate a vessel or aquaplane or similar device owned by him or her, in any waters at any speed as shall create a wake harmful to persons or property on or near the shore.

(Ord. No. 72-8, § 4, 8-15-72; SCC, § 12-19, 9-27-77; Ord. No. 96-15, § 5, 10-8-96)

**Sec. 190.114. - Operation in bathing, swimming or launching areas.**

It is unlawful to navigate or operate on any waters of Seminole County, any vessel, aquaplane or similar device in any bathing, swimming or launching area at a speed creating a wake. The term "bathing, swimming or launching area" shall include any area within 50 yards of the shoreline, docks, piers, bridges or boathouses, or any other object arising from the water (excluding ski jumps or slalom courses) except when picking up or dropping off a waterskier in a manner otherwise consistent with this Code and State law. The 50-yard distance shall be measured from the vessel, aquaplane or similar device or from any extension thereof including, but not limited to, a skier, or other device being towed. This Section does not apply to the Florida Intracoastal Waterway as defined in Chapter 327, Florida Statutes. This Section shall not apply to any river within the jurisdiction of Seminole County, unless the area has been clearly designated by use of buoys, stakes, or markers as a bathing, swimming or launching area. This Section does not apply to law enforcement vessels when contrary operation is necessary to the performance of their duties.

(Ch. 65-2266, Laws, § 4, 6-1-65; Ord. No. 96-15, § 15, 10-8-96; Ord. No. 98-20, § 2, 3-24-98)