

Jefferson County Code

Chapter 8.40

BOATING SAFETY

8.40.110 Speed limit.

Except as permitted in JCC [8.40.220](#), it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a vessel at a speed sufficient to create a wake or in excess of seven nautical miles per hour, whichever is less, within 150 feet of any shoreline, pier, breakwater or restricted area. However, in instances where steerage may be lost due to high winds or excessive currents, a vessel may exceed seven knots to such speed as may be sufficient for safe operation of the vessel, leaving the least wake possible; provided, that the area of Port Ludlow Bay southerly of a line extending due east from the southern tip of Burner Point to the east shore of Port Ludlow Bay is hereby declared a restricted area and the boat speed in that restricted area shall be five nautical miles per hour. [Ord. 7-92; Ord. 5-90 § 11]

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