

Sec. 70-118. - Speed limits.

- (a) No person shall operate a vessel on Coventry Lake at a rate of speed greater than 40 miles per hour.
- (b) From sunset to one hour after sunrise no motor boat shall be driven more than six miles per hour.
- (c) Between the hours of 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m. on Sundays from May 15 to September 15 and between the hours of 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. on July 4, no motor boat shall be driven more than six miles per hour. Publicly owned police vessels of the United States, the state, the town and private vessels when responding to a verified emergency, i.e. rescue, are exempt from this limitation.

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(d) Notwithstanding subsection (a) through (c), no person shall operate a vessel in excess of slow-no-wake when the water level is at or above 94 ft. as measured at the weir gate. The Town Manager shall be the sole judge as to the water level and shall communicate to the public when the slow-no-wake restriction is in effect and when it is ended. For the purposes of this section, "slow-no-wake" shall have the same meaning as in Section 15-121-A1 of the Regulation of the Connecticut State Agencies.\*\*

\*\*RCSA 15-121-A1(j) - "Slow-No-Wake" means that a vessel shall not produce more than a minimum wake and shall not attain speeds greater than 6 miles per hour over the ground unless a higher minimum speed is necessary to maintain steerageway when traveling with a strong current. In no case shall the wake produced by the vessel be such that it creates a danger of injury to persons, or will damage vessels or structures of any kind