

Speed Definitions

- **Idle Speed / No Wake** — the vessel may only travel the bare minimum speed that it requires to maintain steerageway (be steered). This usually means putting the transmission in gear without advancing the throttle.
- **Slow Speed / Minimum Wake** — means that the vessel must be completely off plane and fully settled into the water. The vessel may then proceed at a speed and with a wake that are reasonable under the prevailing circumstances.
- **Safe Speed** — means every vessel must at all times be operated at a safe speed, even if it is not in the posted slow zone or idle zone. When there is a posted numerical speed this may require that vessels operate at a considerable slower speed if they would cause an excessive wake when operating at the speed limit.
- **Miles Per Hour** — means speed made good over the bottom measured in statute miles.

Marine Laws

- Personal watercrafts (jet skis) can only be operated by individuals over the age of 14
- Any person born on or after Jan. 1, 1988 must have Boaters ID card and photo ID in their possession
- Children under the age of 6 on board vessels 26 ft or less must wear a proper fitting personal floatation device when such vessel is underway
- Vessels 16ft or greater must have:
 - a wearable PFD for each person aboard
 - at least 1 throwable PFD Type IV
 - USCG approved visual distress signals
 - a fire extinguisher or fixed system
 - horn, whistle, or sound making device
 - navigational lights for vessel size/speed
- Bow riding is prohibited at all times
- VHF Channel 16 is for emergency traffic only



City of Naples, Florida

Naples Police Department
355 Riverside Circle
Naples, Florida 34102

Phone: 239-213-4844



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Marine Unit

VHF Channel 16

24HR: 239-213-4844

Non-Emergency Complaint Hotline:
239-213-4849

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Slow and Idle Speed Zones

Markers:

Gordon Pass

7-10: Idle Speed/No Wake

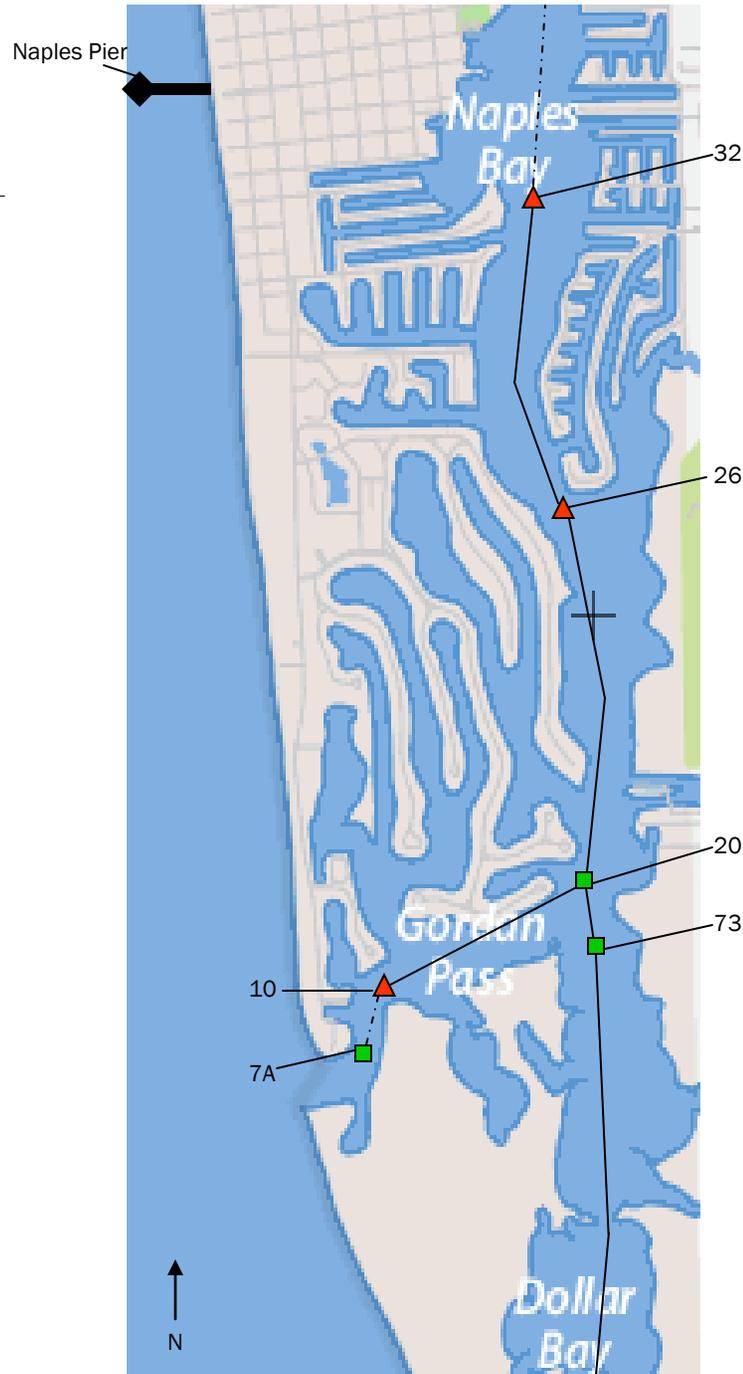
Naples Bay

10-32: 30mph in Channel, Slow Speed/Minimum Wake outside of Channel.

32-North: Idle Speed/No Wake.

Dollar Bay (South)

73-47: 30mph in Channel, Slow Speed/Minimum Wake outside of Channel.



Boating Safety Tips

- Keep arms and legs in the boat
- Maintain a proper lookout at all times
- Know your destination and route
- Determine the minimum water depth you need for your vessel
- Know the high and low tides
- Have a properly sized PFD for each passenger on board.
- Know and watch the weather
- Leave a float plan with a family member
- Keep plenty of distance between other boaters and pilings
- Be courteous of other boaters

Important Phone Numbers

- United States Coast Guard — 239.463.6285
- Fish & Wildlife Commission — 800.282.8002
800.404-3922
- Naples Police Department — 239.213.4844
- Collier County Sheriff's Office — 239.774.4434
Cell *CCSO
- Naples City Dock — 239.213.3070