

Anne Arundel County – South River North Shore – Aberdeen Creek



What is the current regulation for the area?

COMAR [08.18.25.04](#)

.04 South River North Shore.

A. The South River north shore areas, with their corresponding speed limits, are set forth in §§B—L of this regulation.

B. Aberdeen Creek.

(1) Lower Aberdeen Creek encompasses the area upstream of a line beginning at a point at or near Lat. 38° 56.510' N., Long. 76° 31.400' W., then running 91° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 38° 56.507' N., Long. 76° 31.232' W., and downstream of a line beginning at a point at or near Lat. 38° 56.787' N., Long. 76° 31.263' W., then running 82° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 38° 56.800' N., Long. 76° 31.140' W. This area has a 6-knot speed limit Saturdays, Sundays, and State holidays, during the boating season.

(2) Upper Aberdeen Creek encompasses the area upstream of a line beginning at a point at or near Lat. 38° 56.787' N., Long. 76° 31.263' W., then running 82° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 38° 56.800' N., Long. 76° 31.140' W., and running to the head of the creek. This area has a 6-knot speed limit, during the boating season.

What was requested?

The Department received a request to extend the current Upper Aberdeen Creek 6-knot at all times during the boating season speed limit to the entire creek. This would modify the current Lower Aberdeen Creek speed limit.

Why was this change requested?

The Requestor noted that the change is needed for “Improved safety for a small creek with much non-motorized recreation, safety perspective size of creek.”

Who will this affect?

All boaters.

Maps of the Area



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