

## Anne Arundel County – Whitehall Bay – Whitehall Creek



### What is the current regulation for the area?

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- A. The Whitehall Creek areas, with their corresponding speed limits, are set forth in §§B—D of this regulation.
- B. Minnow Cove encompasses the area beginning at a point, at or near Lat. 39° 0.437'N., Long. 76° 26.037' W., then running 198° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 39° 0.307'N., Long. 76° 26.092' W., and running to the head of the cove. This area has a 6-knot speed limit Saturdays, Sundays, and State holidays, all year.
- C. Ridout Creek encompasses the area beginning at a point, at or near Lat. 39° 0.700'N., Long. 76° 26.117' W., then running 185° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 39° 0.617'N., Long. 76° 26.127' W., and running to the head of the creek. This area has a 6-knot speed limit Saturdays, Sundays, and State holidays, all year.
- D. Whitehall Creek proper encompasses the area beginning at a point, at or near Lat. 39° 0.702'N., Long. 76° 26.118' W., then running 69° (True) to a point, at or near Lat. 39° 0.755'N., Long. 76° 25.937' W., and running to the head of the creek. This area has a 6-knot speed limit Saturdays, Sundays, and State holidays, all year.

### What was requested?

The Department received a request to expand the existing speed zone that starts approximately at the intersection of Ridout and Whitehall Creeks South to Green #7-day marker.

### Why was this change requested?

The Requestor stated “This area can become congested with skiers, wake boarders and kids in rafts being towed at high speeds and this activity can be mixed in with paddle boarders and kayakers. We feel this could be a recipe for disaster. In addition larger boats have come through at speeds that create very large wakes. There has been damage to boats, mooring systems as well as erosion. Some wakes have broken over the bulkheads.”

### Who will this affect?

All boaters.

### Maps of the Area:

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All above have a 6-knot speed limit Saturdays, Sundays, and State holidays, all year.



1. Minnow Cove
2. Rideout Creek
3. Whitehall Creek Proper
4. Meredith Creek
5. Requested Area

