

Calvert County – Patuxent River North Shore– Hellen Creek



What is the current regulation for the area?

Hellen Creek does not currently have a speed limit.

What was requested?

The Department received a request for Blunts Cove to the west and north of Hellen Creek. The request is to establish a 6-knots at all times speed limit during the boating season.

Why was this change requested?

The Requestor stated the following reason for the request,

“Power boats and PWCs routinely speed into the cove (which is already restrictive), come well within 100’ of piers and shoreline, and make unsafe turns when they realize they’ve entered a small and shallow cove. This creates hazardous safety conditions and churns up the cove bottom. Swimmers, kayakers, canoers, and fishermen regularly use this cove because it is off the main body of Hellen Creek.”

Who will this affect?

All boaters.

Maps of the Area:

