

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION**

**BOATING ADVISORY BOARD
AGENDA**

**September 28, 2026
9:00 a.m.**

Members

Chair Rocco Ali
Roy Finney Jr.
Teresa Guerrein
Michael Hills
Brian Kane

Members Ex Officio

Ryan Dysinger for Cindy Adams Dunn, Secretary for the
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Charles Charlesworth, Boating At-Large Commissioner
Vice Chair Steven Ketterer, Boating At-Large Commissioner

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 - i. October 26, 2026
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 - i. December 9, 2026
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NEW BUSINESS

A. Amendment to 58 Pa. Code § 111.14 (Centre County)

Commentary:

Foster Joseph Sayers Lake is a 1,730-acre flood control impoundment within Bald Eagle State Park in Centre County. Recreational boating on the lake is managed collaboratively between the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) and Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' (DCNR) Bureau of State Parks. Hunters Run Cove is on the northwestern side of the lake and provides approximately 100 acres of secluded fishing and boating.

The Commission's regulations restrict boating to slow, no wake speed in the vicinity of the boat launches in the southern and northern portions of the cove, leaving less than 50 acres unrestricted. DCNR has requested the Commission amend its regulations to extend the slow, no wake restriction to the entire cove and remove the prohibition of waterskiing which is no longer relevant.

Staff propose the following change to § 111.14:

§ 111.14. Centre County

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(2) Boats are limited to slow, no wake speed in the following areas:

- (i) Hunters Run Cove and inlet.
- [(ii) The southern end of Hunters Run Cove in the vicinity of boat launching areas.**
- (iii) The northern end of Hunters Run Cove from the inlet to the dam.**
- (iv)] (ii)** Within 100 feet of either side of the Route 26 Highway Bridge.
- [(v)] (iii)** From approximately 2,000 feet west of the Upper Greens Run launch ramp through the backwaters of the lake.

[(3) Waterskiing is prohibited in Hunters Run Cove.

(4)] (3) It is unlawful to operate boats equipped with inboard engines with over-the-transom or straight stack type exhausts.

Briefer:

Mark Sweppenhiser, Director of Boating

Action: