

# **BROWARD COUNTY MANATEE PROTECTION AND BOATING SAFETY ZONE CONFLICTS**

Broward County has numerous different law enforcement zones on the Intracoastal Waterway as well as its inland canals, rivers and other waterways. The two main zones are Manatee Protection Zones, and Boating Safety Zones. Other zones are Manatee No Entry Zones, and Homeland Security No Entry Zones, Homeland Security Slow Speed Zones, and municipal water ski zones.

Many of these zones overlap and some are in conflict with each other. Below are the zones that are in conflict beginning at the north end of the County.

1. **Hillsboro Canal/Intracoastal Waterway south of Deerfield Island Park**
  - a. Boating Safety Zone - Idle Speed No Wake Year Round.
  - b. Manatee Protection Zone – Slow Speed Year Round.
  
2. **Intracoastal Waterway in Hillsboro Beach (Jim Moran Zone)**
  - a. Boating Safety Zone – Idle Speed, No Wake Year Round.
  - b. Manatee Protection Zone – Slow Speed Weekends Nov. 15 to Mar. 31, 25 MPH with 50’ slow speed buffer remainder of year.
  
3. **Hillsboro Inlet & Surrounding Intracoastal Waterway**
  - a. Boating Safety Zone - Idle Speed No Wake Year Round (Intracoastal Waterway).  
  
Boating Safety Zone – Slow Speed Minimum Wake Year Round (Hillsboro Inlet).
  - b. Manatee Protection Zone – Slow Speed Weekends Nov. 15 to Mar. 31, 25 MPH with 50’ slow speed buffer remainder of year.
  
4. **14<sup>th</sup> Street Causeway Bridge on Intracoastal Waterway**
  - a. Boating Safety Zone – Idle Speed, No Wake Year Round.
  - b. Manatee Protection Zone – Slow Speed Weekends Nov. 15 to Mar. 31, 25 MPH with 50’ slow speed buffer remainder of year.

5. **Atlantic Avenue Bridge on Intracoastal Waterway**
  - a. Boating Safety Zone – Idle Speed. No Wake Year Round.
  - b. Manatee Protection Zone – Slow Speed Weekends Nov. 15 to Mar. 31. 25 MPH with 50’ slow speed buffer remainder of year.
  
6. **Lake Santa Barbara West of the Intracoastal Waterway**
  - a. Boating Safety Zone – Idle Speed. No Wake Year Round.
  - b. No Manatee Protection Zone – Unregulated.
  
7. **Commercial Boulevard Bridge on Intracoastal Waterway**
  - a. Boating Safety Zone – Idle Speed. No Wake Year Round.
  - b. Manatee Protection Zone – Slow Speed Weekends Nov. 15 to Mar. 31. 25 MPH with 50’ slow speed buffer remainder of year.
  
8. **Oakland Park Boulevard Bridge on Intracoastal Waterway**
  - a. Boating Safety Zone – Idle Speed. No Wake Year Round.
  - b. Manatee Protection Zone – Slow Speed Weekends Nov. 15 to Mar. 31. 25 MPH with 50’ slow speed buffer remainder of year.
  
9. **Coral Ridge Yacht Club and Sunrise Boulevard Bridge on Intracoastal Waterway**
  - a. Boating Safety Zone – Idle Speed. No Wake Year Round.
  - b. Manatee Protection Zone – Slow Speed Weekends Nov. 15 to Mar. 31. 25 MPH with 50’ slow speed buffer remainder of year.
  
10. **Intracoastal Waterway Between Sunrise Boulevard and Las Olas Marina**
  - a. Boating Safety Zone – Slow Speed. Minimum Wake Weekend and Holidays, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm Year Round.
  - b. Manatee Protection Zone – Slow Speed Weekends Nov. 15 to Mar. 31, 25 MPH with 50’ slow speed buffer remainder of year.

11. **Middle River in Fort Lauderdale**
  - a. Boating Safety Zone – Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Year Round, Vessels 21' and Under, Single Engine, Engaged in Water-ski Type Activity Exempt, 35 MPH Maximum Speed Limit.
  - b. Manatee Protection Zone – No Regulation.
  
12. **Intracoastal Waterway Las Olas Marina South Past Bahia Mar Marina**
  - a. Boating Safety Zone – Idle Speed, No Wake Year Round.
  - b. Manatee Protection Zone – Slow Speed Weekends Nov. 15 to Mar. 31, 25 MPH with 50' slow speed buffer remainder of year.
  
13. **17<sup>th</sup> Street Causeway Bridge on Intracoastal Waterway**
  - a. Boating Safety Zone – Idle Speed, No Wake Year Round.
  - b. Manatee Protection Zone – Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Year Round.
  
14. **New River Down Town Fort Lauderdale**
  - a. Boating Safety Zone – Idle Speed, No Wake Year Round.
  - b. Manatee Protection Zone – Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Year Round.
  
15. **Southern portion of the South New River Canal**
  - a. Boating Safety Zone – Unregulated/Unsigned.
  - b. Manatee Protection Zone – Idle Speed, No Wake Nov. 15 to Mar. 31, Slow Speed Minimum Wake remainder of year/Unsigned.
  
16. **Dania Cut-off Canal at Harbor Town Marina**
  - a. Boating Safety Zone – Idle Speed, No Wake Year Round.
  - b. Manatee Protection Zone – Slow Speed, Minimum Wake Year Round.

17. **Dania Beach Boulevard Bridge on Intracoastal Waterway**
  - a. Boating Safety Zone – Idle Speed. No Wake Year Round.
  - b. Manatee Protection Zone – Slow Speed Minimum Wake Year Round.
  
18. **Sheridan Street Bridge on Intracoastal Waterway**
  - a. Boating Safety Zone – Idle Speed. No Wake Year Round.
  - b. Manatee Protection Zone – 25 MPH with 50’ Slow Speed Buffer Year Round.
  
19. **Hollywood Boulevard Bridge & Hollywood Marina on Intracoastal Waterway**
  - a. Boating Safety Zone – Idle Speed. No Wake Year Round.
  - b. Manatee Protection Zone – 25 MPH with 50’ Slow Speed Buffer Year Round.
  
20. **Hollywood North Lake**
  - a. Boating Safety Zone – Idle Speed. No Wake Year Round.
  - b. Manatee Protection Zone – Not Regulated.
  
21. **West Half of Hollywood South North Lake**
  - a. Boating Safety Zone – Idle Speed. No Wake Year Round.
  - b. Manatee Protection Zone – Not Regulated.
  
22. **East Half of Hollywood South North Lake**
  - a. Boating Safety Zone – 25 MPH Year Round.
  - b. Manatee Protection Zone – Not Regulated.
  
23. **Diplomat Hotel on Intracoastal Waterway**
  - a. Boating Safety Zone – Idle Speed. No Wake Year Round.
  - b. Manatee Protection Zone – 25 MPH with 50’ Slow Speed Buffer Year Round.

24. **Three Islands in Hollywood West of Intracoastal Waterway**

- a. Boating Safety Zone – Idle Speed. No Wake Year Round.
- b. Manatee Protection Zone – Not Regulated.

25. **Hallandale Beach Boulevard Bridge at Intracoastal Waterway**

- a. Boating Safety Zone – Idle Speed. No Wake Year Round.
- b. Manatee Protection Zone – 25 MPH with 50' Slow Speed Buffer Year Round.