



- "Minimum Speed" equates to 4-6 mph dependent on the vessel
- At 5 mph (average) a vessel travels 26,400 feet in one hour (5280' x 5)
- 26400' divided by 60 minutes equals 440' per minute
- A vessel will travel **500'** (red square) in 1.14 minutes or **68.4** seconds
- A vessel will travel **300'** (green circle) in 0.68 minutes or **40.9** seconds

Conclusion:

Reducing the minimum speed zone from 500' to 300' would save the average boater **27.5 seconds** each time their vessel is launched or retrieved.

If safety of our beaches, and the families who enjoy them, our top priority why are we discussing this?

Should we instead be discussing extending the zone to 1000'?