

Rate LGA's effectiveness on WATER SAFETY - (e.g., support of boating safety, operations, buoy maintenance)

County	FullTime/Part Time	Rating	Comments
Warren	Full Time	Good	A periodic summary of waterborne incident/complaint reports published in local papers would be informative. It could summarize event, date, location and results. Such a report would confirm the challenges faced by NCFW and USCG Auxiliary. It would also make more boaters aware of higher risk areas and the risks involved in careless boating. Categories would include wake damage to bulkheads, boats, shoreline, etc.
Mecklenburg	Part Time	Poor	Buoys always seem to break moorings
Northampton	Part Time	Good	Doing a good job.
Warren	Full Time	Good	I did not agree with LGAs position on the recent VA issues. Please fight no wake buoys. This continues to be an issues in all of the counties. Neighborhoods push for a no wake zone stating safety reason when its really about personal issues. They are usually denied (thank god) by NCWC so this is a waste of tax payers dollars doing these so call "safety" studies. If you answer yes to the 2nd question below, you might as well sell your boat and use kayak/paddle board.
Northampton	Part Time	Good	I know the budget is tight but we could use a few more patrols out on the water, especially on weekends.
Warren	Full Time	Good	I think more focus can be put on safety in regards to unsafe boating practices in creeks and coves
Halifax	(select one)	Good	I wish there was something that could be done about the big wakes the newer boats are making.

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Warren	Full Time	Good	Need better participation in the LGWSC
Mecklenburg	Full Time	Fair	Need stricter safety rules for Jet Skis
Halifax	Part Time	Good	Neighbors are still reckless and do not follow shoreline regulations
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Warren	Part Time	Excellent	none
Warren	Full Time	Prefer Not to Answer	Not much help on buoy maintenance or placement.
Warren	Part Time	Poor	Supported the original (not revised) version of boater licensing requirements which exempted new owners, visitors and boat renters. Fortunately I and others were able to get the bill revised in committee before it came up for vote.
Brunswick	Full Time	Excellent	Very impressed with boating safety courses offered
Brunswick	Part Time	Good	You are missing the safety problem that wakeboard boats create in narrow waterways. Excessive wake upended our pontoon and caused our 4 year old grandkid to launch off the seat smacking the back of his head onto the deck. No way to escape the wakes!