

# Boater Safety During Construction Activities at Lake Conroe Dam



As the warm summer weather arrives, the amount of boat traffic on Lake Conroe is increasing, which means we all need to be aware of the importance of boater safety. This is especially important at the south end of the reservoir because of construction activity and barge traffic along the length of the dam.



Numerous construction barges, some carrying cranes, have been working in the restricted area near the main spillway, but these barges are also being moved back and forth to the materials storage and mobilization area that has been established at the west end of the dam near SH 105.

A temporary, No Wake zone has been established along the dam from the restricted zone to the west end of the dam. The photo below shows the location of the permanent, restricted area and the temporary, No Wake zone.

## **“Yield Right-of-Way to Barges!”**

It is critically important that boaters observe all No Wake buoys and yield the right-of-way to barges. The construction barges working near the dam are moved by tug boats. They cannot stop on a dime. Boats in the No Wake zone at the west end of the dam must move out of the path of oncoming barge traffic.



Marine patrol officers from the Constable Precinct One office will be monitoring boat traffic along the dam to ensure everyone's safety. ♦

**We thank you in advance for your cooperation, and we wish you safe and happy boating!**