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There is no way to enforce this ruling. Boats have ballast tanks that are below the deck or they have wake plates that go under water. These big boats cause huge wakes that make it hazardous for regular water ski boats and fishing boats. We see boats breaking the law on a regular basis, surfing with ballast, with no enforcement of the law currently. Our 20' ski boat was nearly swamped while anchored from these huge wakes.

Big boats that make huge wakes need bigger bodies of water!