


# The Connecticut River



Shad fishing occurs on the Connecticut River, south of the Putnam Bridge to Long Island Sound, during sundown on Sunday to sundown on Friday, from April through June. Please be alert for the 1,000 ft. nets equipped with small floating lights at each end.



## SPEED LIMITS

 = **STEEERAGE SPEED:** Minimum necessary to steer vessel and make forward progress

**SLOW-NO WAKE:** There are other areas, not specifically noted above as “steerage speed” in which a motorboat shall be operated at a minimum wake and at a speed not to exceed 6 miles per hour. This includes passing a marina or yacht club at which boats are docked or moored, launch ramps, congested areas, and any other areas marked with Regulatory Markers as shown on page 92.

## MAXIMUM SPEEDS

**Nights: 25 mph** - Boaters should use caution during the nighttime hours between April and June to avoid gill nets being used by Shad fisherman.

**Days: Weekdays - 45 mph**  
**Weekends and holidays:** (Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Labor Day) - **30 mph;**  
 Remainder of the year - **45 mph**

