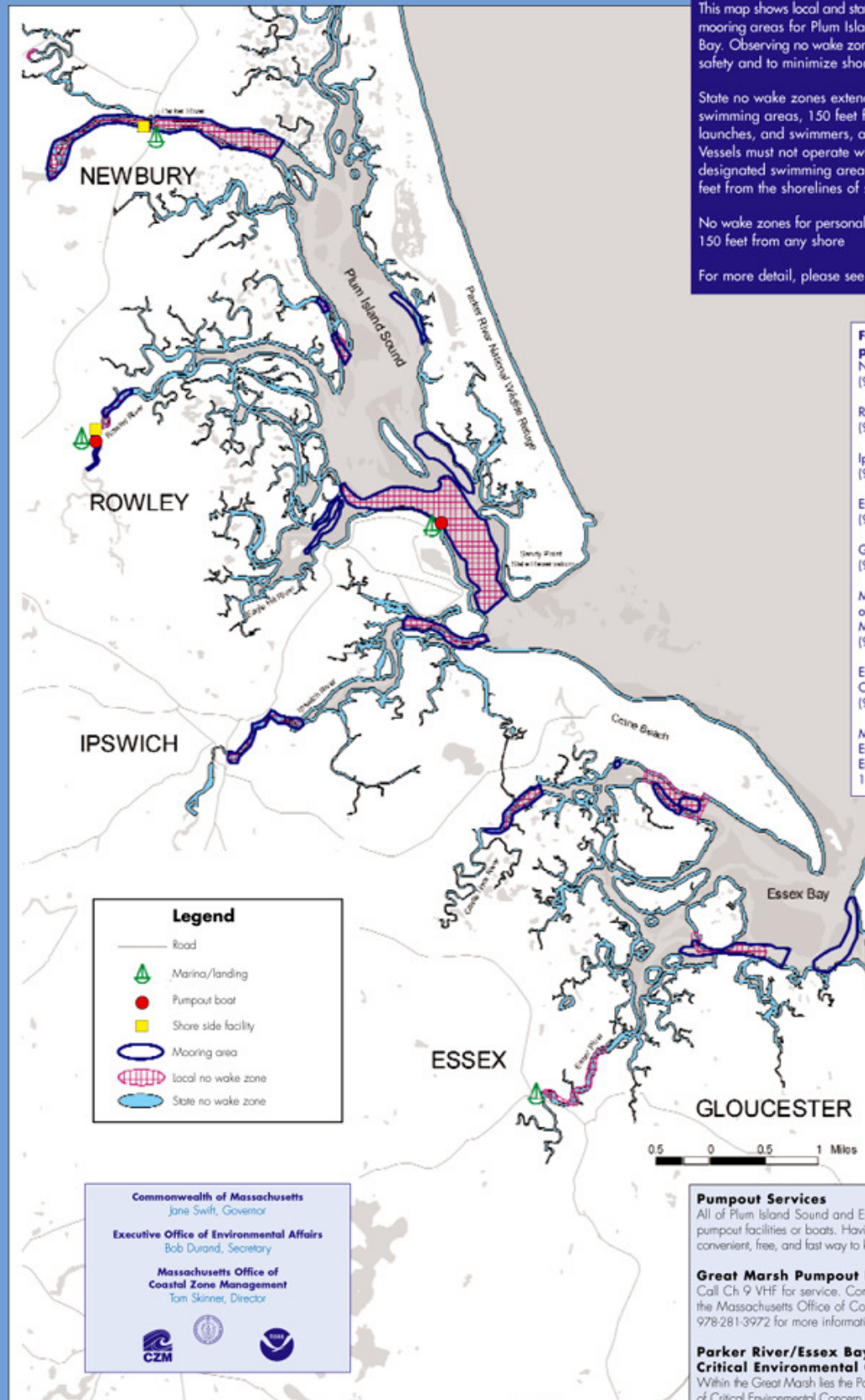


MOORING AREAS, NO WAKE ZONES, AND PUMPOUT FACILITIES IN PLUM ISLAND SOUND AND ESSEX BAY, MASSACHUSETTS



This map shows local and state no wake zones and mooring areas for Plum Island Sound and Essex Bay. Observing no wake zones is important for both safety and to minimize shoreline erosion.

State no wake zones extend 300 feet from swimming areas, 150 feet from marinas, boat launches, and swimmers, and within channels. Vessels must not operate within 75 feet of designated swimming area markers or 150 feet from the shorelines of swimming areas.

No wake zones for personal watercraft extend 150 feet from any shore

For more detail, please see the reverse side.

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Pumpout Services
All of Plum Island Sound and Essex Bay are serviced by pumpout facilities or boats. Having a boat pumped out is a convenient, free, and fast way to keep sewage out of the waters.

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Within the Great Marsh lies the Parker River/Essex Bay Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). Since its designation in 1979, the ACEC's diverse barrier beaches, salt marshes, estuaries and rivers have been recognized as unique ecological, recreational, cultural, and economic resources worth special protection and stewardship.