

## REGULATORY BUOYS

Regulatory buoys are similar to traffic signs along a roadway. "Slow 5 mph-No Wake", "No Ski", "Ski Area" and "Hazard Area" buoys can all be found on the lake. Vessels must be operated in compliance with all posted regulatory buoy messages and warnings. Mooring a vessel to, or willfully moving or damaging any regulatory buoy is a violation of the law.

## **BOATING HAZARDS**

Don Pedro Lake is a reservoir. The lake level fluctuates. Potential boating hazards are always changing. As a courtesy, Recreation Agency staff attempt to maintain hazard buoy markers over the hazards that would probably not be anticipated by the average boater. These hazard buoys often suffer damage from passing boats when submerged. They are vandalized, stolen and at times moved by careless visitors. The Recreation Agency cannot possibly guarantee that all potential boating hazards are marked at all times. Boaters should exercise common sense. When underway, stay a safe distance from the shoreline and all marked hazards. Always reduce vessel speed when operating in an unfamiliar area of the lake or when operating at night.

**USE OF THE ENTIRE DON PEDRO RECREATION AREA AND ALL FACILITIES IS AT YOUR OWN RISK!**